

NORTH YORKSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST BOARD

22nd March 2010

SAFEGUARDING STRATEGIC PRIORITIES REPORTING

1.0 Purpose of Paper

This paper provides the Children's Trust with an overview of the reporting arrangements for the agreed safeguarding strategic priorities for the March and May meetings of the Board. As agreed at the January 2010 meeting, this process will form part of the arrangements for each subsequent Trust Board meeting until agreed otherwise.

2.0 Safeguarding Priorities Reporting Schedule

2.1 During the November 2009 meeting, it was agreed by the Trust Board that activity and progress relating to specific safeguarding priorities would be regularly reported to the Children's Trust. This priority reporting serves to complement the Trust's existing performance management arrangements for the Children and Young People's Plan and the safeguarding activities contained therein.

2.2 Table 1 (overleaf) provides an overview of reports relating to these safeguarding priorities that are due to be presented during the next two Children's Trust Board meetings. These reports will form the basis of agendas for March and May and will ensure that appropriate attention is focused on these priority areas of work.

2.3 Due to the cross-cutting nature of this work, some reports will touch upon a number of the identified safeguarding strategic priorities and their categorisation is not intended to be rigid.

2.4 It is important to note that the agenda for May has yet to be finalised and will include additional reports focusing on appropriate areas of work, to be agreed at the March meeting.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 That the Board notes the report.

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Table 1: Children's Trust Agendas: March - May 2010:

Strategic Safeguarding Priority	March 2010 Agenda	May 2010 Agenda
Re-commissioning of NHS services for Children and CYPP Be Healthy, specifically 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Consultation ○ NHS North Yorkshire and York Strategic Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sexual Health Services Review/Teenage Pregnancy ○ NHS North Yorkshire and York Strategic Plan
2.1: Safeguarding Children – Arrangements and Accountabilities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Safeguarding Priorities Progress Overview ○ Safeguarding Activity Overview ○ NYSCB Report
Post-Inspection Action Plan on Safeguarding and LAC Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Post-Inspection Action Plan Progress / ICS Recovery ○ LAC Health Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Post-Inspection Action Plan Progress / ICS Recovery
CYPP Stay Safe 2.2 – 2.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Domestic Violence ○ LDD Strategy - Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MALAP ○ LDD Strategy
CYPP Building Capacity – integration and prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children's Trust Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finance & Resources - Future Planning Arrangements (Service Mapping/Needs Analysis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early Intervention & Preventative Work
Youth Crime and Justice		
Housing and Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Housing and Homelessness 	
Worklessness, Child Poverty and NEET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child Poverty 	