

# Schools Safeguarding Audit 2018

## The audit said...



There is an increase in mental health concerns/issues for children and young people



Parenting capacity is a concern



Domestic abuse is concern within family settings



Highest cases of referral are around neglect



There is a lack of governor training



Criminal exploitation and gang affiliation identification earlier



Issues in transferring safeguarding records and transitions

## We did...

- Developed a Mental Health directory
- Worked closely with CCG to develop MHST (Mental Health Support Teams) in schools
- Recruited a Health and Wellbeing Officer
- Conducted multi agency Emotional Wellbeing audits to highlight the gaps in services

- Developing a strategic parenting strategy and a range of parenting programmes

- The DA Delivery Group has mapped and commissioned a range of services
- Delivered 'Learning from domestic homicide cases' sessions
- Trained trainers to roll out DA awareness training

- The LSCB has produced a Neglect Screening tool and a strategy for practitioners

- Governor network meetings to upskill governors to provide scrutiny and challenge
- The Key resource to provide governors with up to date information and on line advice

- The 'choices' programme is in place to explore risky behaviours and safe choices
- Gang Awareness training and county lines performances has been rolled out
- The LSCB has produced a Child Exploitation (CE) Screening tool

- School contract for secure email accounts through Egress at a competitive price
- Exploration of a bulk schools CPOMS contract for better value for money and ensure a robust system is in place