

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Primary Forum Minutes

Wednesday 26th September 2018 1000 to 1200
 At Burnham Park Hall, Windsor Lane, SL1 7HR

Attended:	Guest attendees:
Jatinder Matharu- Education Safeguarding Officer and Chair	Taz Makoni – Slough Children’s Trust
Nathan Cheeseman - St Bernard’s Prep School	Betty Lynch – LSCB
Ranvir Chahal – Wexham Court Primary School	Justin Daniels – FIRST
Anne Tudor – Godolphin Primary School	Nicola Johnson – LADO
Jude Talbot - Claycots School	Absent:
Sonia Davies - Penn Wood Primary School	Godolphin Infant School
Laura McAlpine -St Ethelberts Primary School	Our lady of Peace Primary & Nursery School
Melissa Whatley & Rachel Cross – St Mary’s Primary School	Abvourvale School
Antonia Dodo-Noble – The Grove Academy	Cippenham Infant School
Tahreem Sabir - Islamic Shakhsiyan Foundation	The Langley Academy
Yvette Bowler – Holy Family Catholic School	St Anthonys Primary School
Alice Wetherell - Ryvers School	Castlevie Primary School
Rebecca Pinkney– James Elliman School	Khalsa Primary School
Sarah Harris & Paula Reynolds - Long Close School	Langley Hall Primary
Jane Hassan – Montem Academy	Lynch Hill Primary School
Christina /Vecchio & Nisha Gill Cippenham Nursery	Marish and Willow Primary School
Howard Seymour – Holy Family Catholic School	Apologies:
Louise Nicholls & Tracy Ball– Pippins School	Sarah Pearce– Western House Academy
Carol Barber & Monisha Jefcut – Priory School	Tracy Proctor - Parlaunt Park Primary School
Susan Marsh - Colnbrook Church of England School	Danielle Thornton – Cippenham Primary School
Jo Matthews & Julia Heath SEBDOS - Littledown Primary School	Adam Spinks – Foxborough Primary School
Catronia Eadie - Langley Primary Academy	Pav Dhillon – Iqra Primary School
	Sophie Cheston – St Josephs

Item	Subject	Owner
1.	Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jatinder welcomed all members of the group to the guests from social care and the LSCB and outlined the session. 	JM
2.	Thresholds seminar A mini threshold seminar took place for 1.5 hours following some context from Betty the LSCB Business Manager about the revised thresholds and how to apply them. The group engaged and had group discussions about applying the thresholds to the case study presented. Justin provided an update on FIRST (the Early Help Offer) and that it is ‘Live’ for	Betty and Taz

	<p>schools to use and they will help coordinate early help around a family. Justin also updated the group that a Tier 2 mental health service around anxiety and depression can be accessed through FIRST as a pathway has been developed to help earlier identification and support prior to requiring CAMHS interventions.</p> <p>Various discussions took place about the communication blocks which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No response to any referrals sent through • No correspondence or outcome letter about what team and who the case is held by <p>Action: Taz and JM to meet to seek a solution and feedback response to group</p>	
3.	<p>Communication platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on the LINK website and newsletter was provided. JM reminded all to ensure they have registered or they will not be able to access any training or local updates. • The autumn newsletter will be circulated by the end of the week • Egress has been bulk purchased and accounts will be going live this term. • Contacts list: JM circulated a list for all to check that all details are current and correct so the contacts list can be updated accordingly. 	All
4.	<p>Training scheduled for Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSL training: New to role 01.10.2018 • Experienced DSL training 26.11.2018 & 05.02.2019 • Safer Recruitment training 14.11.2018 & 28.02.2019 • Mental Health Training Emotional 1st Aid will be coming on line for Primary settings in late 2019. • LSCB Skills and competency based Multi agency training <p>All training can be accessed through the LINK https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events-and-training and LSCB Website https://www.sloughsafeguardingboards.org.uk/lscb/lscb/training/new-training-working-together-to-safeguard-children-level-3</p>	JM
5.	<p>National Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE)2018 • Information Sharing 2018 – GDPR • Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 • Green Paper – Mental Health developments 	JM
6.	<p>Local updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Practice Safeguarding Policy Guidance – is on the LINK and has refreshed with then latest changes in guidance. • Children who abscond from school settings policy has been finalised and can be accessed on the LINK website under safeguarding > toolkits and guidance. • Mental Health services have been mapped across all levels of need and will be shortly available. Reminder to Schools that World Mental Health Day is 10th October 2018. 	JM

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Choices programme will be rolled out to Schools in January 2019 to enhance and run along side PHSE lessons before the end of the term. Primary Heads will get an update at their next meeting in November 2018. • 'Click' - 'Click' is the cyber-crime prevention production which is being rolled out to year 6 students. Slough's sessions will run 8th - 12th November 18. • Audit tool for Section 175 statutory returns is currently under development and should be available after half term in November 2018. 	
7.	Next Meeting agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Encompass Presentation • Screening tools – Neglect and Child Exploitation 	
8.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group to email any topics to be covered at next DSL meeting • Secondary asked for CP files during transitions to be completed and transferred in good time to secondary schools. 	All
9.	Dates of future meetings To be held at Burnham Park Hall, Windsor Lane, SL1 7HR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 9th January 2019 from 1000 to 1200. 	All