

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Secondary Network Minutes

Thursday 27th September 2018 1600 to 1730
 At Upton Court Grammar School, Lascelles Road, Slough SL3 7PR

Attended:	Apologies:
Jatinder Matharu- Education Safeguarding Officer and Chair	Helen Tinsley – Ditton Park Academy
Theresa Richardson – Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy	Lucy Ann-White - Abvourvale School
Penny Earle – Upton Court Grammar School (Host)	Sophie Cheston - St Josephs Catholic High School
Helen Hadaway - S&E School	Quinten Gunderson - The Grove
Zobia Ali - Al-Madani Girls School	Mike Gaffin – Beech wood School
Sarah Harris, Kamaldeep Nijjar, and David Mccarthy - Long Close School	Absent:
Tim Crossingham - Westgate School	Eden Girls School
Laura Campbell – Wexham School	St Bernard’s Catholic School
Kirsten Verma- Baylis Court School	Langley Grammar School
Alison Oxley – Herschel Grammar School	Haybrook College
Simon Cook – Langley Grammar School	Guests:
Trevor O’Neil – Langley Academy	Taz Makoni – Slough Children Trust
	Fanny Jacob- Slough Children Trust
	Justin Daniels – FIRST
	Betty Lunch – LSCB Business Manager

Item	Subject	Owner
1.	Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JM welcomed the group and guests and outlined the session. 	JM
2.	Thresholds seminar A mini threshold seminar took place for 1 hour 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 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. Action: JM to forward a copy of the case study so DSL’s can use with their staff training	Betty and Taz
3.	Communication platforms	All

	<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. 	
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/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. Mental Health Emotional First Aid training is available and each secondary school needs to identify a MH lead. An update has been provided to all heads at SASH last week. Action: All to raise with Heads to identify a lead in the school. Audit tool for Section 175 statutory returns is currently under development and should be available after half term in November 2018. 	JM
7.	<p>Next Meeting agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation Encompass Presentation/Update Screening tools – Neglect and Child Exploitation 	
8.	<p>Dates of future meetings To be held at Upton Court Grammar School, Lascelles Road, Slough SL3 7PR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 10th January 2019 from 1600 to 1730. 	All