


Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Secondary Network Minutes






Thursday 12th January 2023, 16:00 to 17:30



Hybrid approach: Beechwood School, Long Readings Lane, Slough Berkshire, SL2 1QE

| School | Attendee | Present |
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| Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy | Theresa Richardson (V) | Y |
| Beechwood School | Mike Gaffin & Alison McEvoy & Step Hill (in person) | Y |
| Long Close School | Nicholas Lee | N |
| The Langley Academy | Velvet Shepherd (V) | Y |
| Herschel Grammar School | Katrina Rodriguez (V) | Y |
| Langley Grammar School | Nicola Dodds (V) | Y |
| Baylis Court School | Carol Lamb, M Malik (V) | Y |
| Eden Girls' School | Maschil De Guzman (V) | Y |
| Slough & Eton School | Lidia Holland | N |
| St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School | Ellen Bellamy (V) | Y |
| St Josephs School | Sophie Cheston (V) | Y |
| Wexham School | Michelle Stephenson (V) | Y |
| Upton Court Grammar School | Debbie Allen (V) | Y |
| Ditton Park School | Sanjeev Kumar | N |
| Westgate School | Paige Humphries | N |
| Chair & Minutes | Jatinder Matharu - Education Safeguarding Professional, SBC | Y |
| Guests | Donna Briggs, Early Help Group Manager SCF (V) | Y |
| | Janette Fulwood, & Priyank Panchal, Project Manager Oxford University (V) | Y |
| | Giovanni Ferris (Transformation Manager) IBS (technical issues) | N |
| | Fanny Jacob, Head of Service SCF (V) (technical issues) | Y |
| | Rebecca Curley, Community Development lead on Poverty | Y |

| Item | Subject | Owner |
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| 1. | <p>Welcome, introductions</p> <p>Minutes of meeting 22.09.2022 were not covered in the meeting due to the late start and technical issues.</p> <p>Action: Rebecca to follow through with Housing regarding eviction pathway (it can be very distressing children having to go through the trigger for eviction) and share with the group</p> <p>Carol: MASH referrals to be called through to schools as sometimes emails are not read until the end of the day. This will help to ensure urgent requests are actioned swiftly. Action: JM to feedback to MASH</p> | Jatinder Matharu |
| 2. | <p>SCF Update (virtual presentation)</p> <p>Early Help:</p> <p>Donna presented the proposed changes in the Early Help, linking to the step up and down processes from social care.</p> | Donna Briggs, Group |

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| | <p><i>A draft EH strategy will be circulated for your input shortly.</i></p> <p>Social Care: For information from Primary DSL Network: <i>Fanny updated the Primary DSL Network on 11th Jan 2023 which has been shared with this group as she was unable to attend the Secondary Network.</i></p> <p><i>Fanny updated the group on the various teams. Fanny reported SCF are nearly at full capacity within the workforce.</i> <i>The Referral and Assessment Team (dealing with Level 3&4) has now been replaced by Assessment Intervention Team which hosts 5 teams comprising 2 Team managers and 5 assistant team managers. This team will undertake brief interventions from the point of referral for 6 months. Within this team is a domestic abuse service called The Shine Project. They will work with both men and women which is currently being evaluated with Respect for accreditation.</i></p> <p><i>Any cases post 6 months will go to Safeguarding and family support team (also has 5 teams) to manage long term CIN, CP and PLO cases. A further 2 teams called Innovate are employed for additional capacity.</i></p> <p><i>There is also the Children with Disabilities Team, Children Leaving Care and Children Looked After Teams. An Exploitation and Youth Justice Team managing serious youth violence risks, statutory orders and criminal exploitation.</i> <i>Action: An updated structure chart of these teams is attached to the minutes.</i></p> <p><i>Fanny shared the work around Serious Youth Violence in Slough called Op Deter . This project will follow up any 'stop and search' (by TVP) young people carrying weapons. A worker will make contact within 90 minutes of a YP in custody and provide intensive interventions for up to 7 days.</i></p> <p><i>As part of the Knife Angel and the Month of Action, Slough have commissioned Faron Alex Paul, anti knife campaigner. Steel Warriors and Booth Bus which will be in Slough on the 12th and 26th January 2023 to share their experiences from London. Schools can identify children they would like to engage with this programme. Haybrook and 4 other secondary schools are engaged in the programme.</i></p> | <p>Manager Early Help</p> |
| <p>3.</p> | <p>Cost of living Crisis</p> <p> CDT update DSL January 2023.pptm</p> <p>A presentation from Rebecca (attached) Please contact Rebecca if you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the services in the resource packs.</p> <p>Meals for professionals supporting residents through Langley College. Book to pick up meals</p> | <p>Rebecca Curley, Community Development lead on Poverty</p> |

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| | <p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqz_4JutzybTBO7q0PT0TvolZukODRA0MXQ1iiuEplWaOz7A/viewform?usp=sf_link Email: communitymeals.langley@windsor-forest.ac.uk</p> <p>Directory of support https://sloughhealth.org/</p> <p>Children North-East FREE resources Poverty Proofing@ the School Day Resources Hub - Children North East (children-ne.org.uk)</p> <p>Action: Schools to consider ideas for ‘Poverty proofing your School’ and feedback</p> <p>Nicola shared her JAM initiative (Just about Managing) support, Linking to DfE Bursaries for struggling families.</p> <p> Fund application form 2021-22.docx</p> <p>This is the statement that is included on all letters for additional support: <i>If the school receives the Pupil Premium Grant on behalf of your son/ daughter (excluding the service premium) or if you are currently facing difficult financial circumstances, we may be able to offer some financial support. Please contact Mrs Dobbs, Assistant Headteacher, via her email address nicoladobbs@lqs.slough.sch.uk.</i></p> | |
| <p>4.</p> | <p>Pupil Voice:</p> <p>Two different ready-made surveys were discussed for schools to use to capture the voice of the child on health wellbeing and safety.</p> <p>1. Oxwell Survey</p> <p>There are 350 questions covering lifestyle choices, safety, health and wellbeing in this anonymous survey targeted from Year 7 to Year 13. It takes about 30 minutes to complete. The aim is for pupils to complete in school. The window for the survey takes place between 21st Feb and 21st March 2023.</p> <p>There is a parental opt out form if they wish their child not to participate. It is a ready-made questionnaire about</p> <p>Once your school registers then you can download a load of resources including parental letters, assembly packs, how to run peer surgeries including a new website.</p> <p>The data will be presented in June 2023 (after it has been cleansed) which will provide themes across your school. This will include follow up support and a detailed analysis of your data.</p> <p>If you would like students in your school/college to take part, please sign up: https://oxwell2023m.fabsurveys.co.uk/SchoolsAdmin/SchoolSignUpForm</p> <p>   </p> <p>Briefing Sheet for Schools and Colleges Infographic 2023 OxWell Student Survey Flyer-2023-OxWell-Student-Survey.pdf DSL Meeting Slough final presentation OxV</p> <p>2. Lancaster Model</p> | <p>Janette Fulwood, Oxford University (V) Priyank Panchal, Oxford University – Project Manager</p> |

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| | <p>The public health promotion model called the 'Lancaster Model' is being rolled for Year 9 pupils. This will replace the 'old version' of the health questionnaire and is more focused and targeted at identifying risks and providing targeted support.</p> <p>The questionnaire will take about 20 minutes to complete. School nurses to discuss logistics directly with the school. This process will start after half term February.</p> <p>A letter of consent has been developed for parental consent for schools to send to parents. Parents have 4 weeks to provide consent. Heather will track weekly and chase up any low uptake through schools.</p> <p>Schools will receive a report by Easter by the school nurses to discuss themes in the findings for your school. The findings will be comparable to other schools (anonymised) and trends shared.</p> <p><u>Action: Heather Bartlett to share details of the Lancaster model.</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Lancaster Model PHN4S Service Promc Nursing </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  PHN4S School Lancaster M </div> </div> | |
| <p>5.</p> | <p>Vaping Questionnaire</p> <p>Slough Public Health are conducting a research project, looking for 1000 responses of young people's views and habits on vaping. The project will end March 2023.</p> <p>The responses will be anonymised, and the data will be fed back to the school at the end of the project which can be used to inform targeted interventions.</p> <p>Each school with receive a £1000 incentive plus £5 for each child who responds. So overall approx. £2000 per school.</p> <p><u>Action: Please log your interest with Jatinder at Jatinder.matharu@slough.gov.uk</u></p> | <p>Jatinder Matharu</p> |
| <p>6.</p> | <p>Community Safety and Serious Youth Violence (SYV)</p> <p>Mark updated on the Safer Slough Partnership (SSP). Work is underway to weave the safeguarding priorities on child exploitation, DA, serious youth violence and other key safety messages with the SSP.</p> <p>Mark attended the Knife Angel ceremony. The father of the recent homicide's was present amongst other members of the community affected by knife crime. His views include the importance in transitions between Year 6 and 7 and recognising, prevent and understanding trauma.</p> <p><u>Action: To revisit to understand schools' response to the identified SYV risks through a workshop at the next DSL network</u></p> <p>DfE - Prevent Train the Trainer</p> <p><u>Action: To log interest in sessions to become a Prevent trainer for your setting with Jatinder</u></p> <p>Mark shared the Home-Office e-learning has been updated September 2022. He will take back to Prevent Board next week. Updated materials are available here: Prevent duty training - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> | <p>Mark Wolski, Community Safety Manager</p> |

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| | Mark referred to the Shalifa (young girl who joined ISIS). The case is currently being reviewed following podcasts taking into account schools' role. He will keep us updated on these developments. | |
| 7. | <p>School Updates – Misogyny – Sexual Abuse and sexual Violence Awareness Week 6 – 12th February 2023</p> <p>Andrew Tate and his misogynist views is a real issue circulating schools and boys are following him. Schools are holding assemblies over fears of 'toxic misogynist's influence on children'.</p> <p>Nicola updated the group of her work in delivering an assembly on misogyny and Andrew Tate. She shared the hand gestures he has been showing off online which boys are repeating in school. He has been modelling on the film Matrix with Keanu Reeves and had also been making derogatory comments about homosexuals. He is currently arrested and remanded in custody.</p> <p><u>Action: the group asked if Nicola could share her content as they too have seen an increase of young men infatuated by his views.</u></p> <p>Nicola has is also building on her listening project in school where they hold conversations to upskill staff.</p> | All |
| 8. | <p><u>Next meeting agenda items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety and Serious Youth Violence workshop (explore solutions/responses to SYV in Slough) | All |
| 9. | <p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder for all to download Sec 175 safeguarding audit from portal, as will be the last year we will be using this platform. Reminder of the Knife Angel and Month of Action. | All |
| 10. | <p><u>Date of next Secondary DSL Network 1600 – 1730</u></p> <p>Thursday 20th April 2023 (face to face)</p> | All |