

Meeting Title:	Kent Safeguarding Children Board
Date:	12 th December 2018
Time:	2pm – 5pm
Location:	Medway Room, Sessions House, Maidstone
Chaired by:	Gill Rigg

Members Attendance at Meeting:

Name	Title	Representing	Apologies	Attended
Gill Rigg	KSCB Independent Chair	KSCB		✓
Alison Broom	Chief Executive	Maidstone Borough Council		✓
Andrew Scott-Clark	Director of Public Health	Public Health, KCC		✓
Pauline Smith	CEO	CXK		✓
Paula Wilkins	Chief Nurse (CCG's)	Clinical Commissioning Groups		✓
Claire O'Brien	Chief Nurse (Acute Providers)	Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust		✓
Sheridan Morrison	Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children	Clinical Commissioning Groups		✓
Claire Jones	Assistant Chief Probation Officer	Kent, Surrey & Sussex Community Rehabilitation Centre		✓
Mary Mumvuri	Executive Director of Nursing and Quality	Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust	✓	
Stuart Collins	Director of Integrated Children's Services (Early Help and Preventative Services Lead)	KCC - CYPE		✓
Peter Ayling	Assistant Chief Constable	Kent Police	✓	
Andrew Pritchard	Temporary Chief Superintendent	Kent Police		✓
Mark Janaway	Programme and Performance Manager	KSCB		✓
Matt Dunkley	Corporate Director for Children, Young People and Education	KCC - CYPE	✓	
Roger Gough	Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education	KCC - CYPE		✓
Sarah Hammond	Director Integrated Children's Services (Social Work Lead)	KCC - CYPE		✓
Roger Sykes	Lay Member	KSCB		✓

Charles Unter	Lay Member	KSCB		✓
Tina Hughes	Senior Operational Support Manager	National Probation Service (East & SE Region)		✓
Iain Witts	Head Teacher	Kingsnorth Primary School		✓
Kelli Gardner	Head of Children and Young People Service	IMAGO		✓
Sally Allum (Virtual Member)	Director of Nursing	NHS England		
Sorcha Morgan (Virtual Member)	Head of Practice	CAFCASS Kent		
Kevin Gibbs (Virtual Member)	Assistant Director	CAFCASS Kent		
Sarah Nichols	Project Officer	KSCB		

No.	Agenda Item
1.	<p>Introductions and Apologies</p> <p>Introductions were made, and apologies noted.</p>
2.	<p>Kent Local Transformation Plan for Children, Young People and Young Adults' Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health.</p> <p>Presentation by Sue Mullin, Children and Young People (CYP) Emotional Well Being (EWB) and Mental Health (MH) Transformation Lead, for the CCGs for East Kent.</p> <p> KTB LTP refresh for KCSB Dec 2018.pdf</p> <p>Following the presentation, a discussion with questions and answers took place.</p> <p>It was noted that formal notification of this support is to be made by NHS England (E), and that it will only be in North Kent and Swale. Andrew-Scott-Clark asked if this work was more aligned to that of School Nurses, but it was stated that this was new work with a new workforce. Paula Wilkins felt that it was a shame that this was not a blended approach. Sue Mullin said that this provides a flexible and multi-disciplined approach.</p> <p>There followed a discussion on the number of young people open to the North East London Foundation Trust (NELFT). Currently this sits at 13,000 (compared to 8,000 held by the previous provider, Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust – SPFT). There are 6,000 young people on the neuro-developmental pathway (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Autism) waiting for services and support. The 0-25 Health and Wellbeing Board are sighted on this.</p>
3.	<p>Minutes, Actions and Matters Arising.</p> <p>Minutes were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.</p> <p><u>Actions from 17th October 2018</u></p> <p>2.1 - Board Members to confirm, or otherwise, their agreement to the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) principle as presented by Jo Tonkin at the KSCB meeting in October 2018. Update from 12th December 2018 – Board members agreed. Action closed.</p>

	<p>2.2 - Board Members to send their comments to Jo Tonkin on the presentation by 17th November 2018. Update from 12th December 2018 – comments sent. Action closed.</p> <p>4.1 - Alison Duggal to provide clarification within the report showing the number of cases discussed by Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) in the reporting year and how many of these deaths took place in the same year. Update from 12th December 2018 – Andrew Scott-Clark felt that this was covered in the meeting, but would check and report back to the next meeting.</p> <p>8.1 - Mark Janaway to discuss the presentation further with the organiser. Update from 12th December 2018 – a formal response was sent with a request to have a copy of the DVD to assess where the presentation might sit within the Board’s training programme. The DVD will not be available until the middle of 2019 and the offer to assess how it might be used will still apply. Action closed.</p> <p><u>Actions from 17th October 2018 - Serious Case Review</u></p> <p><u>An update was provided</u></p> <p>2.1 - Partners to provide reassurance that their own safer recruiting processes have been reviewed and are safe. Update from 12th December 2018 – all Board members confirmed that their safer recruiting processes had been reviewed. Action closed.</p> <p>2.2 - Mark Janaway to discuss with Sue Gower a multi-agency event relating to professional curiosity and information sharing. Update from 12th December 2018 – the event is planned for spring 2019. Action closed.</p>
4.	<p>Kent and Medway Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Executive Group Update</p> <p>Andy Pritchard provided the update on behalf of Peter Ayling. The Kent and Medway Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Executive Group (KMDASVEG) met on the 5th November. Despite requests for feedback on the proposed Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy, there has been a limited response. The deadline for comments has been extended to the 16th January 2019, following which, the strategy will be discussed at the Executive Group meeting on the 5th February. The associated workstreams will then be developed by the relevant Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Tactical Groups.</p> <p>The Board agreed that this was important business and expressed their disappointment in the delay in this being addressed.</p> <p><u>Actions</u></p> <p>4.1 – Peter Ayling/Andy Pritchard to provide an update on the DA/SV Strategy at the February KSCB meeting.</p>
5.	<p>Business Group Report</p> <p>Mark Janaway presented his Business Group Report.</p> <p></p> <p>20181128 - KSCB Business Group Rep</p>

Group reporting:**District Council Safeguarding Leads**

In addition to the contribution to the Report, Alison Broom informed the Board that the Local Government Association (LGA) has commissioned a piece of work around the out of area placing of homeless families. Alison reported that the draft report has been produced with three Kent district being identified in the top 10 recipient districts. The issue of money following the families features in the draft, but not strongly. The report author has visited Kent and stated that the same issues are relevant for the out of area placing of looked after children. Alison did not have the date of publication of the final report.

Case Review Group

It is recognised that Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) are going through a transition period with the commissioning and undertaking of Serious Case Reviews (SCR) and the introduction of the new Rapid Review process for the SCR decision making through the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel (CSPRP).

The proposals highlighted in the Business Group report were discussed. The KSCB Quality and Effectiveness (QE) Group lead on the oversight, monitoring and scrutiny of the partners' response to SCR Recommendations, and reports are submitted as part of the agencies' reporting to QE. The Rapid Review Group (as per the requirement from the national CSPRP is responsible for the initial reviewing of serious cases and making recommendations to the Independent Chair (IC) regarding SCRs or local case reviews. The IC's decision is then forwarded to the CSPRP and the appropriate action is then taken. Any review undertaken is managed and quality assured by a SCR or Review Panel. To this end, the main role of the current Case Review Group is suggested to be redundant.

Sheridan Morrison felt that, due to the current number of SCRs being undertaken and the gap between the Rapid Response Group, the SCR Panel and the QE Group, that there is still a need for the existing Group to oversee these reports. She felt that the terms of reference of the group should be reviewed, but that the Group remains in place during this transition period. Charles Unter agreed with this.

Work is already under way for closer working with other Safeguarding Boards in relation to the findings and themes from the range of reviews (Medway SCRs, Kent and Medway Adults Serious Adult Review (SAR) and the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) for Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs)), and this was agreed as a positive way forward and that this could take place with a transformed Case Review Group that included representatives from the other Boards' Review Groups. Andrew Scott-Clark suggested that learning from CDOP also be included in the closer working.

It was agreed that the views of the Board would be shared with the Case Review Group at their meeting in January 2019, where the future role of the group is on the agenda.

Quality and Effectiveness (QE)

The QE Group continually discuss the development of a meaningful multi-agency dataset. Gill Rigg met with Stuart Collins and members of the KSCB Business Unit to discuss how this may be resolved. A number of options were discussed at the following QE meeting and the proposals and taken to the Business Group. These were included in the Business Group Report. In light of the transition towards the new safeguarding arrangements that are to be implemented by September 2019, and due to the ongoing difficulties in the timeliness of agency data reporting and the development of a new Kent County Council (KCC) data system, it was agreed that the QE Group should continue to focus on the undertaking of multi-agency audits, (including Section 11) and the oversight and monitoring of the multi-agency response to the SCR Recommendations, and that the dataset work should be put on hold. The dataset and its reporting will be a consideration under the new arrangements.

Education Group

Headteacher representation on KSCB and its sub groups was discussed, with Stuart Collins reporting that there was Headteacher representation from the Further Education sector, Secondary Schools and Primary Schools at the last Education Sub Group. Sarah Hammond reported that during her round of conversations with Headteachers, they

	<p>feel that they are not being kept apprised of the Board's activity and they feel that there needs to be closer engagement. Sarah Hammond said that Kate Wilson from the Kent Association of Headteachers will be in touch with the Boards' Business Unit to discuss this further. Stuart Collins stated that he would also liaise with Ian Witts regarding this. Gill Rigg suggested that a representative of Special Schools should also be on the group.</p> <p>Actions 5.1 – Stuart Collins to liaise with Ian Witts regarding wider Headteacher representation and communication.</p>
6.	<p>New Safeguarding Arrangements</p> <p>Andy Pritchard stated that he, together with colleagues from both Medway SCB and KSCB, attended a DfE workshop on the new safeguarding arrangements in Brighton. He referred to the DfE and the Bexley Council Early Adopter presentations and stated that speaking with colleagues at the workshop was very useful. He felt that the workshop added little to the ongoing thoughts of what Kent and Medway LSCB's are planning.</p> <p>Andy Pritchard outlined that it is thought that both Kent and Medway would make separate arrangements around the Executive level, however, work is ongoing to collaborate and rationalise the sub groups. This was agreed as a good way forward. Paula Wilkins stated that it made sense for the partners to do what they can to avoid duplication of work and enhance the sharing of practice across disciplines. Sarah Hammond and Stuart Collins had nothing to add on the plans for the new arrangements.</p> <p>Andrew Scott-Clark stated that work was ongoing to link the CDOP's. The deadline for this is April 2019.</p>
7.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Paula Wilkins updated the Board from her attendance at a 'Gangs' event in Windsor. She stated that there is strong Enthusiasm for closer health working across Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Health data shows that Medway and Margate are the focus from Health data. Alison Broom felt that it would be useful if the data could be shared with the local district Community Safety Partnerships.</p>

Future Board Meetings:		
Wednesday 20th February 2019	14:00 - 17:00	Medway Room, Sessions House
Wednesday 17th April 2019	14:00 - 17:00	Medway Room, Sessions House
Wednesday 12th June 2019	14:00 - 17:00	Medway Room, Sessions House
Wednesday 14th August 2019	14:00 - 17:00	Medway Room, Sessions House
Wednesday 9th October 2019	14:00 - 17:00	Medway Room, Sessions House
Wednesday 11th December 2019	14:00 - 17:00	Medway Room, Sessions House