



# Lancashire Safeguarding Boards Annual Report 2017-18

Presentation to Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board

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# 2017/18...some numbers

- ▶ Almost 6,000 adults supported in residential or nursing homes;
- ▶ Approx. 11,000 adult safeguarding alerts dealt with yearly;
- ▶ Significant numbers of people need support for mental health;
- ▶ Population figures of the very elderly is growing annually;
- ▶ 6,097 children in need of early help;
- ▶ 1,243 children on a Child Protection Plan;
- ▶ Almost 2,000 children in care;
- ▶ Approx. 1,000 children living in Lancashire who are looked after by other councils;
- ▶ 1,210 children educated at home; and
- ▶ 363 are missing from education.

# Progress - LSAB

- ▶ Development of a number of good practice guidance tools. For example: when to raise a concern; covert medication; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; pressure ulcers.  
Further guidance soon to be launched around: Self-Neglect and Hoarding; and allegations against people in positions of trust.
- ▶ Funding allocated for the development of a multi-agency safeguarding training programme for the adult workforce.
- ▶ Mental Capacity Act (MCA) implementation: research into practitioner experiences; Learning and Development Framework; awareness raising with carers and public; best practice policies; multi-agency audit of ADASS Improvement Tool.
- ▶ MASH backlog: evident that improvements have been made and appropriate monitoring is in place. LSAB in receipt of monthly data. Review commissioned to improve efficiency and effectiveness.



# Challenges that remain - LSAB

- ▶ Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) - backlog of applications remains high.  
LSAB received assurance that prioritisation tools are effective in terms of addressing highest priority cases.  
LSAB to support the local authority in a Peer Review with a high performing council.
- ▶ Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) referrals - numbers remain high. Guidance for Safeguarding Concerns was launched in 2016/17 to assist practitioners in making appropriate referrals. Guidance has received positive feedback with recent changes made to further improve the tool.
- ▶ Performance in care homes - a number of homes with low Care Quality Commission (CQC) ratings. LSAB supporting the authority in delivering development programme to improve Leadership and Safeguarding in such settings.

# Progress - LSCB

- ▶ MASH - significant positive changes implemented, including a locality based model where multi-agency partners are co-located on Central/East/North footprints.
- ▶ Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) - improvements made in ensuring accessible, timely and equitable service provision, although there is still more to do!
- ▶ Early Help - roll out of CAF Train the Trainer Programme; review of Continuum of Need (Pan-Lancs) and Thresholds Guidance (the latter to be launched in Oct.); Operation Encompass.
- ▶ Mind of My Own (MOMO) - LSCB funded the successful implementation of the participation app for children looked after
- ▶ Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) - pathway for reporting created and launched via a multi-agency conference
- ▶ Children of prisoners - multi-agency pathway developed to ensure support is offered at the earliest opportunity
- ▶ CSC improvements - substantial investment in CSE Teams. Ofsted judgement, Requires Improvement.

# Challenges that remain- LSCB

- ▶ CAMHS - although improvements have been acknowledged by the LSCB, there remains challenges with regard to financial investment, which does not compare well nationally.
- ▶ MASH - further improvements and developments in order to continue strengthening the working model and quality of practice.
- ▶ Audit and case review activity - presents reoccurring themes for learning which results in a challenge in improving approaches to effectively embed learning. Capacity has been allocated to focus on how we measure the impact of our approaches.
- ▶ Working Together 2018 - transition into new Multi Agency Safeguarding Arrangements.



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