

Meeting of the Full Council – 26 February 2015

Report on the Scrutiny Committee Meetings held on 5 December 2014 and 16 January 2015

Chair: County Councillor Bill Winlow

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5 December 2014

Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board - Early Help Thematic Inspection Findings, LSCB Annual Report, Information-Sharing Pilot and Child Sexual Exploitation

The Scrutiny Committee had asked Lancashire Safeguarding Board (LSCB) representatives to present a number of items:

1. Lancashire Safeguarding Board (LSCB) Annual Report
2. Findings from a thematic practice inspection of Early Help Services
3. Update about the information-sharing pilot between the NHS and Children and Young People Directorate.

The Committee had also requested information about work in Lancashire around the issue of child exploitation, and a report about this was also provided.

It was agreed that:

- i. The annual report be noted.
- ii. The committee note that the LSCB and partner organisations in Lancashire continue to have a positive and effective approach to Child protection and Child Sexual Exploitation.
- iii. The LSCB annual report and CSE campaign report be circulated to all councillors.
- iv. Further reports to Scrutiny be provided as appropriate.

Work Plan and Task Group Update

A report was presented summarising the work to be undertaken by the Committee in the coming months, including an update on task group work.

16 January 2015

Domestic Abuse - Collaboration with Health Services

A report was presented to the Committee on Domestic Abuse and collaboration with Health Services. The report provided an update to an earlier report to Scrutiny Committee about the partnership response to domestic abuse, particularly concentrating on working with NHS organisations.

It was agreed that:

- i. A joint meeting with Health Scrutiny and Children and Young People be held in one year's time with the Scrutiny Committee.
- ii. The Committee arrange to visit the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) in the next few months.

Work Plan and Task Group Update

A report was presented summarising the work to be undertaken by the Committee in the coming months, including an update on task group work.

It was agreed that:

- i. The work plan be updated to include items on adult social care transformation; services for adults with learning disabilities; and bus services and subsidies.
- ii. A visit to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) be added to the work plan, as agreed under the previous item