

KRSCP Business Plan 2022-24

“Working together to keep children’s safety and wellbeing at the heart of everything we do”.

The purpose of KRSCP Local Safeguarding Arrangements¹ is to implement the Children and Social Work Act 2017 and Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018. The subsequent vision of ensuring children’s safeguarding and wellbeing, is translated into this two-year Business Plan, our second Partnership Business Plan.

Each KRSCP workstream has a dedicated Subgroup or Board with Chairs, which has a delivery plan with annual priorities, actions, timescales and lead responsibilities that is aligned to the strategic Business Plan and overall KRSCP Priorities, which are dedicated to a Statutory Partner.

Our **KRSCP Priorities 2022-24** were chosen through a consultation process in Kingston and Richmond over six months.

Contextual Safeguarding and **Child Sexual Abuse**- lead Detective Superintendent Andrew Wadey, South West Command Met Police

Mental Health-lead Fergus Keegan, Director of Quality, South West London ICS (Integrated Care Services)

Parental Vulnerabilities-Early Help- lead Ian Dodds, Director of Children’s Services for Richmond Council and Kingston Council

The oversight of the strategic Business Plan² lies with the Strategic Partners, coordinated by members of the KRSCP Team.

Workstreams

Our priorities are delivered in our workstreams linked to our Subgroups and Boards. We have five workstreams which are underpinned by statutory, regional and local policy and practice principles. These are all connected to the learning and improvement framework to support and coordinate multi-agency partnership working and seek assurance from deep dives into practice that children are kept safe in our boroughs.

Workstream 1 Quality & Innovation

The quality assurance framework is closely connected to the learning and improvement framework to provide independent scrutiny, thematic deep dives, understanding of multi-agency performance, and challenge of individual agencies, including schools and the wider

¹ KRSCP Safeguarding Arrangements:

<https://kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/media/upload/fck/file/KRSCP%20Arrangements%20Document%20June%2027%202019.pdf>

² KRSCP Business Plan: <https://kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/about-krscp/business-plan-185.php>



safeguarding partnership. This includes oversight of Section 11 safeguarding evaluations and the work of our local commissioners. This workstream is delivered primarily through our Quality and Innovation (Q&I) Subgroup.

Workstream 2 Learning from Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews

Working Together 2018 and the revised statutory child death guidance has introduced new requirements for responding to and managing serious child safeguarding incidents. A dedicated Local Learning Review (LLR) Subgroup is responsible for commissioning independent Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews. The group is also responsible for overseeing the process of KRSCP Rapid Reviews or Serious Incident Reviews, following a notification, and the implementation of learning, and action plans following a review, including learning from relevant local DHRs (Domestic Homicide Reviews). There is close liaison with the national Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel. The group also considers national learning and the work of the regional SWL Child Death Overview Panel. It reports case reviews and the Child Death Overview Annual Report into each borough's Health & Wellbeing Board and / or Community Safety Partnership as relevant.

Workstream 3 Contextual Safeguarding – lead Detective Superintendent Andrew Wadey

The Vulnerable Child & Adolescent (VCA) Subgroup is supported by task & finish groups to take forward contextual safeguarding practice developments alongside the scrutiny of the Multi-Agency Child Exploitation (MACE) strategic Panel and MARVE (Pre-MACE) operational Panel. (Multi Agency Vulnerability to Exploitation). This workstream considers modern slavery, missing children, trafficking, Harmful Sexual Behaviour (HSB), gangs and groups, serious youth violence, Child Sexual Exploitation, knife crime, and Child Criminal Exploitation. It has a working relationship with the Community Safety Partnerships in each borough, who hold the Youth Safety Strategies.

Workstream 4 Workforce Development

KRSCP is responsible for the development and delivery of multi-agency safeguarding training across the children's workforce and to voluntary sector, community and religious groups. The Learning & Development Subgroup undertakes a regular training needs analysis and evaluations of local training. It links with adult safeguarding training across both boroughs, particularly in relation to mental health, Prevent, Contextual Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse. The subgroup leads on Conferences and has a pool of practitioners who deliver some of our local safeguarding training. Our Education Safeguarding Coordinator is part of this workforce development stream, providing education support and running DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) forums for our state maintained and independent schools.

Workstream 5 Early Help lead Ian Dodds

Under Working Together 2018, KRSCP holds the statutory responsibility for Early Help; the specific requirements are outlined in the Local Arrangements. A medium-term dedicated Early Help Strategic Board exists to ensure that the Early Help strategy is well embedded. This Board is coordinated by Tracey Welding, Deputy Partnership Manager.