

**Minutes of the LSCB Meeting Held  
Tuesday 7 March 2017  
10.00am – 1.00pm  
Harraby Community Centre, Carlisle**

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Gill Rigg (Chair)	√	√	√	√		
Richard Simpson, Assistant Director, Barnardo's	√	A	√	√		
Fiona Musgrave, Senior Manager, LSCB & Improvement, Cumbria County Council (CCC)	√	√	√	√		
Amanda Boardman, Lead GP, Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)	A	√	√	√		
Deborah Evans, Assistant Director, Children & Family Services (CCC) <b>Commenced Jan 2017</b>	-	-	√	√		
John Macilwraith, Corporate Director, Children & Family Services (CCC)	√	√	√	√		
Pam Hutton, Chief Officer, East Cumbria Family Support, Voluntary Sector Representative	√	A	√	√		
Colin Cox, Director, Public Health (CCC)	√	-	√	√		
Sarah Ward, Cumbria National Probation Service <b>Commenced Nov 2017</b>	-	A	√	√		
David Charlesworth, Quality Manager/ Safeguarding Lead, NHS England <b>Commenced Jan 2017</b>	-	-	√	-		
Christine Brown, NHS England <b>Commenced March 2017</b>	-	-	-	√		
Louise Fisher, Assistant Chief Executive, Cumbria & Lancashire Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) <b>Represented by Jane Ritchie</b>	√	√	√	A √		
Michelle Skeer, Assistant Chief Constable, Cumbria Constabulary <b>Commenced Jan 2017</b>	-	-	A	√		
Clare Parker, Interim Director of Quality & Nursing, Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT) <b>Commenced Jan 2017</b>	-	-	√	√		
Louise Mason-Lodge, Designated Nurse, CCG	√	A	√	√		
Anne Burns, Portfolio Holder for Children's Social Care, Elected Member (CCC)	√	√	√	√		
John Greenwood, LSCB Lay Member	√	√	√	A		
Jon Rush, LSCB Lay Member	√	√	A	A		
Meredith Jardine, North Cumbria University Hospitals (NCUH) <b>Representing Maurya Cushlow</b>	√	A	√	√		
Domenic Volpe, Secondary Headteacher NOW <b>STEPPED DOWN</b>	√	A	A	A		
Debbie Storr, Director of Policy Resources, Cumbria District/Borough Councils <b>Represented by John Dyer</b>	A -	√ -	A √	√		
Sascha Wells, Deputy Director of Midwifery, University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay (UHMB) <b>Represented by Mark Lippett/Jane Heath</b>	A √	A √	A A	A √		
Claire Render, Primary Headteacher, Primary Headteacher Association	A	√	A	A		
Ian Gopsill, Service Manager, CAF/CASS Cumbria	√	√	A	A		
Samantha Starmer, Senior Manager, Targeted Youth Services (CCC)	√	√	A	√		

Item	Action	To Whom
<p><b>1. Apologies, Introductions and Minutes of last meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Apologies for Absence</b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were noted.</p>	
<p><b>2. Re-Commissioning of 0-19 Services</b></p>	<p>Colin Cox introduced the report and Lyn Moore from CPFT attended for a short presentation.</p> <p>CCox advised that the presentation today is to provide an update on the service redesign of the 0-19 Healthy Child Programme. Some detail is not as yet fully resolved but this is being dealt with.</p> <p>There is still a lot to achieve in the safeguarding system. School nurses have been undertaking safeguarding issues which has not been the most effective use of their resources. The challenge back to the rest of the system is – what other parts of the system need to change as a result of what is happening here, rather than focusing on school nursing service not set up to provide that service. Is it a safe and better one than we already have?</p> <p>The County Council Cabinet in December signed off the model we are currently working with and have made some changes. Contracts are due for renewal on 1 April 2017. This is phase 1 of the process.</p> <p>An update was provided to the LSCB Business Group last month and the key areas of change are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthening families</li> <li>- 5-19 services</li> <li>- Health visitors</li> <li>- Amendments to early health contracts</li> <li>- Oral health</li> </ul> <p>L Moore advised that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they will add Syrian refugees in the Strengthening families service as it develops over the next 3 years</li> <li>• advised on the impact of strengthening families</li> <li>• discussed the process for the transfer of families into the strengthening families team</li> </ul> <p>0-19 is much broader challenge and the service is only offered to a small proportion of children and they are not meeting the needs of the 5-19 children.</p> <p>The 5-9 caseload profile has been taken directly from school nurse individual caseloads</p> <p>There is a need to identify children not known to the service and identify who will support those with clear ongoing needs.</p> <p>Process of transferring to other service – GP's - A Boardman advised she did provide an update last week as GP's are over capacity and it is not insignificant point to raise. There has been an informal consultation process but there will be some communication from the CCG as to why there has not been a formal consultation process.</p>	

	<p>It is about trying to target those that are the most vulnerable. How we will continue to support children over the age of 5 who require a multi-disciplinary process. GP's are questioning the process but are also supportive.</p> <p>Public Health and Wellbeing Service is a new service. This is about some of the most skilled school nurses looking at essential public health work. School nurses very rarely do public health.</p> <p>A Boardman said the Health and Wellbeing forums would be key place for school nurses to be as they are based around the county.</p> <p>Everything must be in place by 1 April 2017 which is a very tight timetable.</p> <p>Next Steps:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that CPFT finalise assessment of the School Nurse caseload</li> <li>• CPFT have prioritised the completion</li> <li>• Clearly communicate the outcomes</li> <li>• Implement the transition of services which must be completed by 31st March.</li> </ul> <p>A Boardman referred to 3.20 – this indicated that there are 6 public health nurses that would do this and thought that this may be an inaccuracy in the paper? Some help has been put into the Early Help Panels and the intention is to get general practice involvement. L Moore agreed it would not be the public health nurses who are doing this.</p> <p>L Mason-Lodge felt that from a safeguarding point of view, none of these are new issues – what does step up and step down mean for families and practitioners? It feels Early Help panels will come increasingly important in the safety of children. When you look at the transfer in and out, they are extremely vulnerable and one message from SCRs is to look at how families are transferred in and out. Safeguarding information system – this is not a commissioned service but is a crucial interface between hospital and community services. The role of the Board is to ensure these key issues are being addressed.</p> <p>We all offer services for 5-19 years, but we need to consider what this service looks like from a family's point of view.</p> <p>G Rigg advised this item will be kept on the LSCB agenda for a regular update.</p> <p>D Evans said the step up should be in the threshold guidance as the route in is through the Hub, nothing will change for the child and family at that point.</p> <p>J Macilwraith said there is a lot to be positive about and we need to be mindful of the Early Help Panels and it was agreed that this will be a focus at the next LSCB. There could be opportunities with the</p>	
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	<p>Children’s Centres. What difference will it make for children and young people?</p> <p><b>Action: agenda this item for the LSCB on 23 May – full update re impact, etc and focusing on Early Help Panels.</b></p> <p>Lyn Moore was thanked for attending.</p>	<p>SMitchell 23/05/17</p>
<p><b>3. Minutes of Last Meeting – 17 January 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b></p> <p>One amendment at item 1 – declaration of interest – CMoore should read CParker. Subject to this amendment, the minutes of the last meeting held on 17 January 2017, were <b>agreed</b> as an accurate record.</p> <p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p><b>Challenge Log</b> – FMusgrave advised this has not been circulated and that she is currently working on an updated log for the Annual Report.</p> <p><b>Safer Cumbria</b> – presentations – it was <b>noted</b> that these have been circulated.</p> <p><b>Family Justice Board</b> – IGopsill has advised that he will no longer be a member of the Board as he is moving roles and has suggested DEvans would be the most appropriate person to provide an update in future.</p> <p><b>Risk Register</b> – it was <b>noted</b> that this has been updated and will be part of the Business Report.</p> <p><b>PMQA Audit</b> – FMusgrave advised she will circulate this.</p> <p><b>Foster Carers leaflet</b> – it was <b>noted</b> that the leaflets have been circulated.</p> <p><b>LMason-Lodge report</b> – it was <b>noted</b> that this has been circulated.</p> <p><b>Education Sub-Group</b> – it was <b>noted</b> that FMusgrave has followed this up.</p> <p><b>PMQA</b> – RSimpson and ABoardman to discuss outside this meeting.</p> <p><b>Children P Recommendations</b> – it was <b>noted</b> that a meeting has been agreed for 28 March and recommendations and actions will be drafted and will look to publish after Easter. It was <b>agreed</b> the recommendations and actions will be signed off electronically.</p> <p><b>5 minute briefing about completing Form B's for CDOP</b> – it was <b>agreed</b> that PHutton will take this forward through the Comms Group.</p> <p><b>Child trafficking – link for published report</b> – it was <b>noted</b> that MSkeer will ensure this is provided.</p>	<p>SMitchell 23/05/17</p>
<p><b>4. LSCB Business Report</b></p>	<p>FMusgrave advised the CSE Annual Report is discussed in the report, together with key messages. A full update will be</p>	

	<p>presented to the next LSCB meeting.</p> <p><b>Action: SMitchell to circulate copy of the Annual Report with these minutes.</b></p> <p><b><i>Performance Management and Quality Assurance Sub-Group</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Recommendation 1 – the group considered the performance from November 2016 (due to reporting in arrears and timing of meeting), the LSCB should note that any actions or recommendations have been taken forward and will be reported to the next PMQAG. The LSCB will receive a full performance report as part of the Annual Report in due course. In addition, particular sub-groups consider their own performance at every meeting and are continually working on improvements.</i></b></p> <p>FMusgrave advised that the last performance figures looked at were from November 2016. PMQA work on this regularly and all sub-groups have their own scorecards. Anything significant will come to Business Group and the LSCB.</p> <p>FMusgrave suggested requesting the minutes of the Children’s Improvement Board (ChIB) be circulated to this meeting for information. The interface between the two Boards was noted.</p> <p><b>Action: FMusgrave to request circulation of the ChIB minutes to the LSCB.</b></p> <p><b><i>Recommendation 2 – the LSCB is asked to note the PMQAG has extended the deadline for Section 11 Audit responses and any outstanding ones are being chased. The new closing date is 13 March 2017.</i></b></p> <p>The extended deadline was <b>noted</b> and that all LSCB members have completed the audit.</p> <p><b><i>Early Help</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Recommendation 3 – LSCB members are asked to ensure this work is completed and to support the work underway to ensure we have a comprehensive and accurate view of open Early Help Assessments (EHA).</i></b></p> <p>It was noted that an LSCB member sponsor is required for the Copeland Panel as Darren Martland no longer working for Cumbria Constabulary. .</p> <p><b>Action: FMusgrave/MSkeer to discuss further outside this meeting. FMusgrave to also speak with Claire Render.</b></p>	<p>SMitchell 23/05/17</p> <p>FMusgrave 23/05/17</p> <p>FMusgrave/ MSkeer 23/05/17</p>
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	<p>JMacilwraith advised it would be helpful if all LSCB sponsors were able to attend a Panel prior to the next Board meeting.</p> <p>PHutton advised she attends every panel.</p> <p><b>Challenge 1 – LSCB sponsors for the Early Help Panels are asked to attend at least one panel to ensure they understand the process. Those panels that have a very proactive and effective sponsor results in a more efficient and well-functioning panel.</b></p> <p><b>Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)/Missing From Home</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation 3 – LSCB members are asked to note the report and its findings.</b></p> <p>LSCB Members <b>noted</b> the report and findings.</p> <p>It was also <b>noted</b> that the CSE assessment is now signed off.</p> <p><b>Challenge 2 – Children’s Services to promote the MultiAgency (MA) training to staff.</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation 4 – LSCB members are asked to note the report and share findings with staff in their agencies.</b></p> <p>This was <b>noted</b> and <b>agreed</b>. The newsletter that is due to go out will also tie in with the CSE awareness day and refer to the webchat on 16 March. This will be circulated to LSCB members for cascading within their agencies.</p> <p><b>Children &amp; Young People’s Domestic Abuse Sub-Group</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation 5 – LSCB members to note the contents and share relevant learning (Communications Sub-Group will produce a 5 minute briefing on this report in due course).</b></p> <p>This was noted and the Board were advised that Safer Cumbria has a Domestic Abuse Group and will also have a sub-group for Domestic Abuse (DA) Cumbria and the LSCB will respond to both.</p> <p>ABurns asked about outcomes from that group. FMusgrave advised there has been a lot of training developed, risk assessment tools created, scorecard, and also a conference has been held. We can evidence the work of this group.</p> <p>SWard asked if Probation had any involvement as they were not sighted on the list of people noted as they will have records which would be useful. FMusgrave <b>agreed</b> to look into this.</p>	<p>FMusgrave 23/05/17</p>
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	<p><b>Recommendation 6 – LSCB members need to release staff who are identified as experienced in DA to attend training and ensure that they are supported to become trainers for the Barnardo’s risk assessment tool.</b></p> <p>This was <b>noted</b>.</p> <p><b>Serious Case Review(SCR) Action Plan</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation 7 – LSCB members are asked to note the contents and ensure relevant action is taken.</b></p> <p>This was <b>noted</b>. It was also <b>noted</b> that all ambers ratings are being actioned at present.</p> <p>No AC3.1 – currently rated red – a specific policy that would be helpful for young people who are abusing substances is recommended. . A Task &amp;Finish group are looking at this next week.</p> <p>FMusgrave asked that she would like to hold a staff survey at end of March which can then be included in the Annual Report. It can go out on 31 March and will be open for 3 weeks. This was <b>agreed</b>.</p> <p><b>LSCB Business Plan Update</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation 8 – LSCB members are asked to note the contents and ensure relevant action is taken.</b></p> <p>This was <b>noted</b>.</p> <p><b>Child L and N</b> – it has been agreed that 3 cases with similar backgrounds would be looked at and this is currently underway. It was <b>noted</b> that an update will go to the next PMQA.</p> <p>GRigg advised she will ensure all 1:1 sessions will be undertaken by the end of May.</p> <p><b>Thresholds</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation 9 – LSCB Members are asked to agree the Business Group take over responsibility for the thresholds, with immediate effect.</b></p> <p>This was <b>agreed</b>.</p>	
<p><b>5. Child Protection (CP) Action Plan Presentation</b></p>	<p>DEvans advised that Holly Murphy from the LSCB Team is currently putting an action plan in place and the report presented today provides a brief outline of action taken to date, together with recommendations.</p>	

	<p><b>Action: it was agreed agenda the action plan and update for the LSCB meeting in May.</b></p> <p>JMacilwraith said there is a challenge around impact – 519 children were currently subject to a child protection plan as of Friday last week. Signs of Safety is a good piece of training and references common language but we do need to ensure this is a common language for the partnership and not just for Social Care.</p> <p>LMason-Lodge said we need to aim to be more systematic and how we are cascading messages. We need to endorse a couple of slides to go in every agency's training around SMART planning.</p> <p>FMusgrave asked if she could take this report to the Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) team meeting. This was <b>agreed.</b></p>	<p>SMitchell 23/05/17</p>
<p><b>6. UHMB Quality Commission Inspection Report</b></p>	<p><b><i>CPFT and UHMB Inspection reports</i></b></p> <p>CParker advised the CPFT had an unannounced inspection in January 2017. They praised the level of safeguarding supervision and the report is due to be published at the end of this month and advised a full update will be provided to the next LSCB meeting.</p> <p><b>Action: agenda CPFT Unannounced Inspection Report January 2017 for LSCB meeting on 23 May.</b></p> <p>ABoardman asked if the CQC were aware of the imminent changes regarding the 0-19 Service. CParker advised they received the Cabinet paper so they had the context of the changes and the Inspectors were also spoken to about this.</p> <p><b><i>UHMB Quality Commission Inspection Report</i></b></p> <p>JHeath advised Inspectors came in October 2016 and the report was published in February 2017. The outcome was good overall and outstanding rating for caring Inspectors found significant progress had been made against most services and also noted improvement in culture, staffing levels, leadership and governance. Examples of outstanding practice were listening to staff/patients regarding the co-design of the new maternity unit. The bereavement team and end of life services were outstanding in every area and they praised the electronic information available between the Trust and community GP's. There were "requires improvement" for the safe element performance in emergency departments, but this is the same for most areas. There are still a number of vacancies particularly in Childrens services. Record keeping was variable and is an area of improvement and some monitoring in departments have not kept up to date. In overall terms there have been significant improvements and in terms of safeguarding, there were no concerns.</p>	<p>SMitchell 23/05/17</p>
<p><b>7. Health Update on Vanguard and Success</b></p>	<p>ABoardman said a meeting is scheduled tomorrow with the governing body regarding the Success regime.</p> <p>Regarding the boundary there is nothing official as yet but this should be the in public domain by the end of March. However,</p>	



	<p>by 1 April 2017 there will be two CCG's.</p> <p>For the next meeting there should be two CCG representations on the Board membership as there will be two CCG's. The Health sub-group will remain a Cumbria county-wide sub-group.</p> <p><b>Action: GRigg will write to both CCG's regarding LSCB membership. LMason-Lodge will draft a letter to send.</b></p> <p><b>Action: full update report to LSCB on 23 May.</b></p>	<p>LMason-Lodge/GRigg SMitchell 23/05/17 ABoardman 23/05/17</p>
<p><b>8. Cumbria Constabulary National Child Protection Inspection Report</b></p>	<p>MSkeer advised Her Majesty Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) were invited in and came in July 2016. The report that follows is generally provided very quickly, but because they went straight into the Metropolitan Police inspection, there was a 6 month delay. They did provide them with a de-brief when they were finished and the Police have put an action plan in place. The HMIC will be coming back to undertake a re-inspection in May/June. The HMIC and Police have worked very closely together and have also linked in with the partnership regarding the Safeguarding Hub. A lot of the report was positive in terms of the partnership and what has been undertaken in the Hub, CSE and Missing from home. There were some negatives regarding consistency of practice and they picked up on the processes in the Hub. The Police have now put additional staff into the Hub as this had been identified as a risk. This was rectified within a week of the HMIC inspection.</p> <p>MSkeer has met with JMacilwraith and looking to bring in external consultancy to look at the Hub and it is a good opportunity to look at being more effective, change some of the practice across agencies and will be done through the Programme Board who will draw up terms of reference. GRigg asked that the governance issue be included as it needed to move on from being the LSCB.</p> <p>They did not find any child that needed further safeguarding. Talked about potential for record keeping.</p> <p>Main issue was around casefiles and this has been looked at. A lot of this was around record keeping and when looked work had been done but was not recorded on the system.</p> <p>There are 8 actions which have been split down. In terms of LSCB it is all on track and going through their own governance structures and have simple plan on the page and are doing self-inspections to provide extra reassurance. Checking all missing from home and CSE. Have repeated all training and are going out and testing it. It is an ongoing process.</p> <p><b>Action: circulate action plan with minutes for information.</b></p> <p>JMacilwraith said the review referred to is timely and it is good to pause and reflect is it doing what we want it to do. Governance will also be picked up.</p>	<p>SMitchell 23/05/17</p>
<p><b>9. Brief Updates from Other</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Improvement Board</b></p>	

<p><b>Partnerships</b></p>	<p>JMacilwraith advised one meeting has been held since January which focused on the revision and update of the Improvement Plan, which is almost complete. The Ofsted letter has now been published and the authority were disappointed about the outcome of the audited cases. Overall, the letter is very balanced and has recognised the improvements made. Audit within the authority is a strength and we have audited 250 cases and 82% were requires improvement or better.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Board will be in 2 weeks' time and the next DfE monitoring visit is likely to be in early June.</p> <p><b>Health and Well-Being Board</b></p> <p>CCox advised the February meeting was cancelled and therefore there is no update.</p> <p><b>Children's Trust Board</b></p> <p>JMacilwraith advised the Board meets tomorrow and the main item for discussion is the commissioning framework for children. Work has progressed through the sub-group of the Trust Board. EHodgson has advised there are some issues to be worked through. This will be presented as an update and challenge for other members to review and further work to take place. Due to the further work to be undertaken, this will be signed off at the next meeting of the Children's Trust Board.</p> <p>ABoardman advised that the Trust Board has to remember that there is a further CCG to be taken into account as from 1 April. This will also affect the Children's Improvement Board.</p> <p><b>Adult Safeguarding Board</b></p> <p>CParker advised last year's Annual Report was signed off and they have agreed the framework for safeguarding adult reviews. The website fully updated and has been made more accessible and LSCB are to be asked to provide a link to the Adult Safeguarding website on their website.</p> <p><b>Action: PHutton to ensure this is picked up through the Communications Group.</b></p> <p>It was <b>noted</b> that the current Chair, Mike Evans, will stand down once a new Chair has been appointed.</p> <p>At present the Adult Safeguarding Board do not have a standing item regarding children on their agenda.</p> <p>SWard advised they are currently refreshing the strategic objectives and will check with FMusgrave to ensure there is a link with the LSCB.</p> <p><b>Safer Cumbria</b></p> <p>MSkeer advised she is not a member of this Board.</p> <p>SWard advised there has not been a meeting since the last meeting of this Board therefore there is no update to provide.</p>	<p>PHutton 23/05/17</p>
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	<p><b>Corporate Parenting Board</b></p> <p>ABurns advised the Board meet regularly and have regular items regarding foster carers – numbers, training, etc.</p> <p>At the last meeting there was a deep dive regarding care leavers and looked at a new approach called New Belongings and are trying to ensure the way we work is changed to meet the gold standard.</p> <p>Liz Mallinson has been appointed as a champion for the Members and attends the Children’s Leaving Care Council meetings.</p> <p>A Boardman asked if care leavers are supported about being prepared for parenthood as this has been raised in a number of SCRs. ABurns confirmed this is included.</p> <p>A seminar has been held recently regarding homelessness in 16-19 year olds and a charity called St Basil’s attended. They have been tasked with looking at what authorities have in place regarding this issue. They have looked at our strategy and talked to young people and stated that Cumbria is delivering an excellent service which they had not seen provided anywhere else in the Country and praised the authorities regarding this. St Basils are taking our good practice to share with others.</p> <p><b>Action: FMusgrave to add this quote into the Annual Report.</b></p> <p>It was also <b>noted</b> that Diane Harrison and Liz Curtis have undertaken excellent work regarding this service.</p> <p><b>Family Justice Board</b></p> <p>GRigg advised that IGopsill has confirmed that he will no longer be a member of this Board as he has moved roles. He had suggested Deborah Evans would be able to provide an update regarding this item.</p> <p>DEvans said there has been a lot of scrutiny regarding cases and there has been a 37% increase in care applications in the last year and it may be helpful to know how many children remain at home but subject to an Order.</p> <p>55% of cases last year were concluded in 26 weeks. The average length of proceedings is 31 weeks which compared to some other authorities is still too long but it is improving.</p> <p>An event between Social Care, CAFCASS and Court staff is due to be held on 24 March.</p>	<p>FMusgrave 23/05/17</p>
<p><b>10. AOB</b></p>	<p><b>Child N</b></p> <p>The IPCC report has now been published and an Inquest date has been set to for May 2017. There has been some local and national media coverage regarding this.</p> <p><b>Child L</b></p>	

	<p>The IPCC has drafted a report. An Inquest will follow once the report has been published. Assurance was given as to the actions taken</p> <p><b><i>Proposals for future SCRs</i></b></p> <p>GRigg provided a brief outline of the meeting with the DfE she recently attended regarding suggested proposals for future SCRs, national and local.</p>	
<p><b>11. Date and Time of Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 23 May 2017, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm, Cumbria House, Carlisle</p>	