



SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD JUNE MEETING 2018

PERFORMANCE REPORT

This is a standing item on the Board Agenda. At the June Board areas of challenge were

- Reduction of domestic abuse referrals
- Lack of capacity for additional children in specialist sexual exploitation service
- Lack of Child Protection Referrals from the school nursing service
- Rate of attendance at Domestic Abuse training (64.6%)

IDVA POST IN MASH

The Safeguarding Children Board agreed to fund half of an Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) post. This post will be based within the MASH for 12 months, and the post holder will strengthen the response to children and families experiencing domestic abuse.



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[Amy Weir](#) (Chair)

[Sarah Taylor](#) (Board Manager)

MARAC UPDATE



Helen Rosenthal, Business Development Manager for Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) in Avon and Somerset Police gave a presentation to the board and brought a paper with proposals for the new MARAC arrangements following the MARAC Review that has taken place. In 2017 South

Gloucestershire had 483 referrals into MARAC, approximately 65% of referrals are from the Police.

There was some challenge from board members who expressed concerns about the proposal to incorporate MARAC within the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), and the timescale for change. Alternative models were requested. The board also asked for further information about the impact of the existing MARAC process on children and some evidence about the difference that is being made for families.

Joint Themed Area Inspection (JTAI) Preparation

Sarah Thompson shared the outline plans for preparing for a JTAI inspection, to help the board understand its responsibilities

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)

Jacqui Offer brought a paper to provide the board with information about being 'ACE Aware'. The first steering group meeting has taken place in May and further updates will be provided as the work progresses

BUSINESS MATTERS

- Sonya Miller gave an update following the recent Ofsted Monitoring Visit
- Sarah Taylor brought an update from the Avon and Somerset Consortium
- Robert Walsh presented a DfE Radicalisation Report to request board members to join a workshop. Contact [Robert](#) to express an interest
- The 2018-19 Business Plan was approved and is published [here](#)

This is a snapshot of the Safeguarding Children Board that took place on 8th June 2018.

Full details are available [here](#)