



SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD OCTOBER MEETING 2018

PERFORMANCE REPORT

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

- Data from Avon and Somerset Police where South Gloucestershire appears to be out of sync with the rest of the force area is to be explored by the police representative and feedback given at the next board
- Training attendance rates have improved this quarter following interrogation of the non-attendance and challenge to organisations

ART ANNUAL REPORT

Paul Brewster presented the Annual Report about progress in the Access and Response Team. The board was updated about structure and staffing of the ART team, analysis of performance data, the MASH and areas for future development planned for the team

PARTNER ENGAGEMENT EXERCISE



Board members were contacted prior to the LSCB by letter from Chris Sivers and Amy Weir, requesting that each agency reflect on their engagement with partners to help us look towards the future new arrangements. This was utilised at the board meeting with a 45 minute partner engagement exercise where board members worked in small groups to look at Next Steps for South Gloucestershire and share ideas about how we can improve, and what elements of what we do is working well.

The feedback from this exercise will be collated and used as part of the development morning planned by the Safeguarding children board in December.

Early Help Review

Katy Harwood came to the board, to talk about the Early Help Review. The Early Help Strategy is being refreshed and Katy asked the board to work on LSCB strategic priorities for Early Help for inclusion in the updated strategy.

There are also a series of engagement events about to take place that partners are invited to contribute to. These events are listed here

Monday 5 November (10-11.30am) <http://bit.ly/earlyhelpvate>

Tuesday 6 November (10-11.30am) <http://bit.ly/earlyhelpkingswood>

Tuesday 13 November (3- .30pm) <http://bit.ly/earlyhelpbradleystoke>



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[Amy Weir](#) (Chair)

[Sarah Taylor](#) (Board Manager)

BUSINESS MATTERS

- The SGSCB Annual Report was approved and is published [here](#)
- The board approved the new proposal for the MARAC process in South Gloucestershire
- Plans for the next 'Voice of the Child' Section 11 Interagency Walkabout were shared with audits due to take place between November 2018 and Jan 2019
- The QA audit findings about children with a disability were shared with the board

This is a snapshot of the Safeguarding Children Board that took place on 5th October 2018

Full details are available [here](#)