



SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD MARCH MEETING 2018

PERFORMANCE REPORT

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

- Attendance at Multi Agency Training, including non-attendance and sign up for training. This will be a focus for the June board.
- Increase in Child Protection Crimes, greater than other parts of the Avon & Somerset force area. Mark Evans is exploring this for the board.
- Improvement in timeliness for initial Child Protection conferences

TWITTER

The Safeguarding Children Board now has a twitter account, please follow us www.twitter.com/SouthglosLSCB

Board members were asked to share this widely with practitioners



CDOP REPORT

Ali Sykes is the board representative at the Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP)

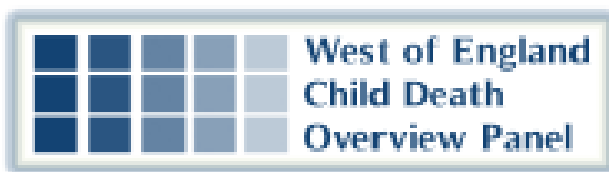
Ali gave her quarterly update from the CDOP meeting and reported from the most recent meeting.

The meeting focused on suicide

- One in five of young people who died had self-harmed before the age of 15
- Greater incidence of suicide among males
- Greater incidence of suicide among LGBT young people
- Greater incidence of suicide where parental mental health is a factor

It was identified that it is often friends who know how other young people are feeling, and that they often are unsure where to seek help or how to tell someone when they are worried.

Sonya Miller and Ali Sykes took an action to write a Briefing Note for staff about the findings of the CDOP panel.



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[Amy Weir](#) (Chair)

[Sarah Taylor](#) (Board Manager)

BUSINESS MATTERS

- **Peter Murphy gave an update following the recent Ofsted Monitoring Visit**
- **Sarah Taylor brought an update from the Working Group looking at new Safeguarding Arrangements**
- **Amy Weir made presentations and thanked Peter Murphy and Angela King who were both attending their last board meeting.**
- **There were updates about MASH and MARAC**

This is a snapshot of the Safeguarding Children Board that took place on 9th March 2018.

Full details are available [here](#)