



# SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD JULY MEETING 2017

## PERFORMANCE REPORT

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

- The Child Health Enhanced Service data has not been provided to the Board for a year.
- Children aged 16-17 are not being referred to MARAC, despite evidence that domestic abuse is happening in this age group.
- Number of referrals to ART increasing each quarter. The Executive Group will interrogate this specific data & explore at next meeting

## EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM

**Melissa Ward spoke to the Board about the EDT, based & managed in South Gloucestershire and serving 4 local authorities.**

- **Population covered 1,118,874**
- **27,439 contacts in 2016/17**
- **184 Strategy Discussions across South Gloucestershire, North Somerset, B&NES & Bristol**

## IMPROVING TOGETHER

**The July Board was extended to take place over a full day.**



During the afternoon members of the Board met together to consider:

-Listening to the voice of frontline practitioners through results of the Practitioner Survey.

- How we can best monitor and measure success looking specifically at four themes identified in the Ofsted Improvement Plan. These were:

- CSE
- Domestic Abuse
- Children with Additional Needs
- Child Protection Practice

The work from these sessions will be circulated separately.

The Board has commissioned new training for people who volunteer and work with children in Community & Sports Activities throughout South Gloucestershire. This training will begin in the Autumn. Sue, who will deliver this, already provides training for Taxi Drivers and those who work in the Night Time Economy.



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[Amy Weir](#) (Chair)

[Sarah Taylor](#) (Board Manager)

## BUSINESS MATTERS

- **The Annual Report from Vinney Green was presented to the Board by Alison Sykes**
- **Annual Reports were also received from Private Fostering; Corporate Parenting; Adoption & EDT**
- **The Board adopted a new Action Log Tracker and Risk Register and these will now be included as a standing item at each board**

This is a snapshot of the Safeguarding Children Board that took place on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Full details are available [here](#)