



Shropshire LSCB Strategic Plan 2015-18

Vision (CYPP) For all children and young people to be happy, healthy, safe and reach their full potential, supported by their families, friends and the wider community	Priority (CYPP) Ensuring children and young people are safe and well looked after in a supportive environment
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Statutory responsibilities:

a) to coordinate what is done by each person or body represented on the Board for the purposes of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area; and

(b) to ensure the effectiveness of what is done by each such person or body for those purposes.

Also receives annual reports for LADO, Private fostering, IRO/ CP Chairs.

Strategic objective 1 Ensure quality safeguarding across agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All partner agencies fulfil their statutory responsibilities towards vulnerable children ▪ The LSCB has a QA framework in place which gives evidence and assurance about the quality of multi-agency working ▪ The LSCB is fully compliant with WT 2015 ▪ Learning from case reviews and other learning activity is embedded in practice ▪ Engagement with frontline practitioners, children and young people, parents, carers and the wider public evidences impact and informs practice ▪ Opportunities for joint working to safeguard children are maximised and appropriate challenge provided through SSCB's active and influential engagement with other strategic partnerships 	Strategic objective 2 Assess the safety of all children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children who are privately fostered are identified and their safety assured ▪ Children who are vulnerable to harm receive a consistent and effective response at the earliest opportunity ▪ The additional vulnerabilities of disabled children are recognised and responded to effectively 	Strategic Objective 3 Embed early help <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children and young people living in households where there is domestic abuse are identified and safeguarded ▪ Families receive effective early help at the right time ▪ Children who are neglected are identified and safeguarded 	Strategic Objective 4 Identify children most at risk across all agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children who go missing are identified and their needs addressed ▪ Young people who are at risk of or suffering CSE are identified, safeguarded and have their needs met ▪ Girls at risk of FGM are identified and safeguarded ▪ Young people at risk of radicalisation are identified and supported ▪ The scale of children at risk of CSE is well understood and there is a range of interventions in place to support them
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SSCB will achieve its strategic objectives by carrying out LSCB functions through its sub-group structure and network of strategic partnerships.

1(a) developing policies and procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area of the authority, including in relation to:

- (i) the action to be taken where there are concerns about a child's safety or welfare, including thresholds for intervention;
- (ii) training of persons who work with children or in services affecting the safety and welfare of children;
- (iii) recruitment and supervision of persons who work with children;
- (iv) investigation of allegations concerning persons who work with children;
- (v) safety and welfare of children who are privately fostered;
- (vi) cooperation with neighbouring children's services authorities and their Board partners

(b) communicating to persons and bodies in the area of the authority the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, raising their awareness of how this can best be done and encouraging them to do so;

(c) monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of what is done by the authority and their Board partners individually and collectively to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and advising them on ways to improve;

(d) participating in the planning of services for children in the area of the authority;

(e) undertaking reviews of serious cases and advising the authority and their Board partners on lessons to be learned.



Child Exploitation (including Missing and e-Safety) Sub-Group –
Chair: Pete Brophy, DCI (West Mercia Police)

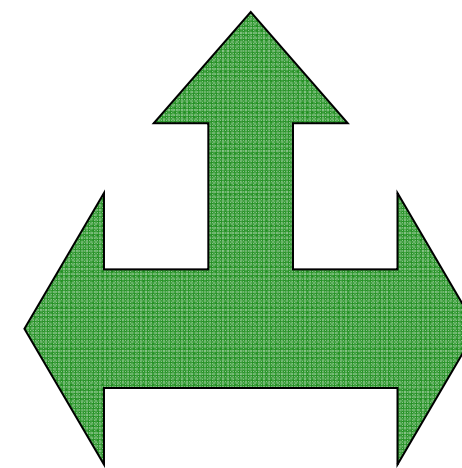
Child Death Overview Panel –
Chair: Audrey Scott-Ryan,
Designated Nurse –Safeguarding
(shared with Telford & Wrekin)

Quality Assurance & Performance Sub-Group – Chair: David Coan,
Designated Nurse, (CCG)

Training Sub-Group - Chair: Donna Chapman, Children's Workforce Learning & Development Lead (SC)

Learning & Improvement Sub-Group – Chair: Claire Porter,
Corporate Head of Legal & Democratic Services (SC)

Policy & Procedures Sub-Group –
Chair: Maria White, Service Manager,
Children's Social Care (SC)



Executive Sub-Group –
Chair: Sally Halls, Independent Chair (SSCB)

Student LSCB

Shropshire Pentagon of Partnerships comprises of:

- ❖ Shropshire Safeguarding Children Board
- ❖ Shropshire Community Safety Partnership
- ❖ Shropshire Adults Safeguarding Board
- ❖ Shropshire Health and Well-being Board
- ❖ Shropshire Children's Trust