

MSCP QUALITY ASSURANCE SUBGROUP

2023-24 WORKPLAN



Impact – what will success look like?	What do we need to do?	Lead	Timeframe
1. DELIVER A CONSISTENT AND TRANSPARENT APPROACH TO QUALITY ASSURANCE ACROSS THE PARTNERSHIP			
Children are kept safe by excellent safeguarding practice	1.1 Oversee multi-agency audit programme for 2023-24, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake Section 11 multi-agency audit and support agencies to develop and implement actions in response • Deliver multi-agency thematic audits, with support from relevant Sub-Groups • Ensure the voice of the child and family is captured wherever appropriate within audits 	Chair Business Support Unit	Arthur/Star recommendations by September 2023 Section 11 by December 2023 Neglect audit by March 2024
	1.1 Oversee a programme of independent scrutiny delivered by independent scrutineer and young scrutineer.	Chair Business Support Unit	March 2024
	1.2 Seek assurance of partners on plans in relation to Quality Assurance activities in place across the partnership in response to new data, emerging trends or learning from reviews	All partner representatives	March 2024
	1.3 Review themes relevant to the partnership emerging from single agency audits, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any audits that partners have undertaken with shared safeguarding learning to come to the subgroup. • Reviewing audits taking place across agencies to promote shared safeguarding learning. • Reviewing audits to gauge how well the voice of the child has been captured. 	QA Sub-Group	March 2024

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	1.4 Partners to oversee the Quality Assurance performance data set and to identify areas of emerging themes and trends.	QA Sub-Group	Quarterly
	1.5 Refresh QA performance data set, taking into account request from previous sub-group meetings.	Performance Manager with Sub-Group	October 2023
2. OVERSEEING MULTI-AGENCY QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCESSES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LEARNING			
Learning from current practice and reviews is embedded into partnership working going forwards	2.1 Oversee the MSCP response to serious incident notifications , including delivery of rapid reviews within Working Together timescales and subsequent commissioning of LCSPRs where required.	Business Support Unit	March 2024
	2.2 Oversee the delivery of actions from learning reviews (working with other sub-groups) and escalate barriers where required.	QA Chair/Sub-group	March 2024
	2.3 Oversee the delivery of actions from thematic scrutiny and multi-agency audits (working with other sub-groups) and escalate barriers where required.	QA Chair/Sub-group	March 2024