



Safeguarding Partnership Arrangements for Telford and Wrekin

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Foreword

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the borough's most vulnerable children and adults is at the heart of what our organisations do. This document sets out new partnership arrangements to ensure that we work effectively together to do this.

We recognise for children to grow up safe, happy and healthy they must be nurtured within their community. Adults that need our support thrive best when they are supported in their community. These principles underpin our work. Equally, it is essential that our work is informed and challenged by the voice of children, adults and their families.

These new arrangements will enable us to develop strong and effective partnerships which will enable us to challenge each another to do better, to learn and to aspire for the best outcomes for children and adults who need our support and protection.

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Introduction

Protecting and supporting vulnerable children and adults is a core priority of how Telford & Wrekin Council, Telford & Wrekin CCG and West Mercia Police work together. The arrangements to do this are developed and managed through a series of key partnerships including the Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Children Board and Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Adults Boards.

In 2018 “Working Together” statutory guidance for multi-agency safeguarding children arrangements were revised by the Government. These changes set out the following objectives:

- Three safeguarding partners (Police, Council, CCG) must make arrangements to work together to safeguard and protect the welfare of children. The arrangements must enable local agencies and partners to work together in a system where:
 - o Children are safeguarded and their welfare promoted
 - o Partner organisations and their agencies collaborate, share and co-own the vision on how to achieve improved outcomes for children
 - o Organisations and agencies challenge appropriately and hold one another to account effectively
 - o There is early identification and analysis of new safeguarding issues and emerging threats
 - o Learning is promoted and embedded in a way that local services for children and families can become more reflective and implement changes to practice.
 - o Information is shared effectively to facilitate more accurate timely decision making for children and families.
 - o These arrangements link with other strategic partnership work locally e.g. Health & Wellbeing.
- The responsibility for Serious Case Review will move to a National Child Safeguarding Panel where the case is complex or of national importance. Local safeguarding partners will be required to complete local reviews where the partners believe there are lessons to be learned.

In Telford & Wrekin, partners have taken the opportunity to review arrangements to safeguard adults too – although there has been no changes to the statutory requirements to do this as set out in the Care Act 2014.

This document sets out the new governance arrangements to fulfil the revised responsibilities set out in “Working Together”.

These new arrangements will ensure that our partnership working will effectively safeguard vulnerable children and adults.

Telford & Wrekin: The Community

Telford & Wrekin has a population of 176,000 people. The age profile of the borough is slightly “younger” than the English population profile, having proportionately more young people and fewer older people than the national picture.

As a focus of regional and national growth the population has grown significantly over the past 50 years. Since 2001 the population has increased from 157,000 to 176,000 people. It is forecast to grow to about 196,500 people by 2031 with half of this growth in people aged 65+ . This will see the number of 0 to 15 year olds grow by 3,700 and the 16 to 24 by another 2,100 people.

Reflecting the national position, as the population has grown it has also become more diverse. There has been significant growth in the number of young people who are from ethnic minorities. In 2013, 13% of primary and secondary school pupils were from an ethnic minority, this had increased to 21% in 2018.

Despite first appearances, the borough has pockets of nationally significant deprivation. 15 neighbourhoods are in the top 20% most deprived and a further 15 are in the 10% most deprived, of these 2 are in the 3% most deprived. These neighbourhoods experience levels of deprivation that are amongst the highest in the country. Specifically for income deprivation affecting children, there are 18 neighbourhoods in the borough which are ranked with in the 10% most deprived nationally. 23.5% children live in households that are classified as income deprived.

Deprivation leads to higher demand on public services. Our analysis shows that when children live in areas of deprivation they are much more likely to need the support of Early Help or statutory safeguarding services. Across the borough the rate of children in care at the end of 2018/19 was 96.8 per 10,000 population (388 children) which is above the national rate for end of year 2017/18 of 64.0 and our statistical neighbour rate of 80.5. Similarly, our rate for children in receipt of a child protection plans is 62.8 per 10,000 population (252 children) at year end is above national 45.3 and statistical neighbour rates 59.7 (2017/18).

Strategic Arrangements For Partners to Work Together

The 2016 OFSTED “Inspection of services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers” assessed the Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Children Board as “good”. It said:

“The Telford and Wrekin safeguarding children board (TWSCB) is strong. Partner agencies work together effectively within the board.”

We have built on this inspection finding and our arrangements have continued to develop particularly focussing on greater integration between our key strategic partnerships to avoid duplication and overlap. Our existing key partnerships are our Safeguarding Children Board, Safeguarding Adult Board, Children and Family Partnership, Community Safeguarding Partnership and Health & Wellbeing Board.

We will enhance these arrangements by creating the opportunity to:

- ensure that all strategic partnerships are aligning their work and resources;
- having shared agreed work programmes and priorities;
- share performance arrangements around these priorities and safeguarding to evidence what they are doing and the impact that it is having;
- bringing together senior managers with strategic responsibilities for these boards together twice a year to review priorities and to assign emerging issues and challenges to the most relevant partnership.

This approach will enable the statutory partners to challenge each other appropriately and ensure that arrangements are effective.

Under these new arrangements, the Safeguarding Adult Board and Safeguarding Children Board will cease, as will the Children & Family Partnership. A new Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership will be created. Its structure will be streamline to focus on improving performance against a set of strategic priorities that are agreed annually.

The organisational chart (page 11) shows that the Partnership will be driven by an Executive that will be supported by a Review, Learning and Training Group and a series of thematic sub-groups and standing sub-groups. Terms of reference for each of these components are set out in Appendix A.

The Executive

The remit of the Executive is to provide strategic oversight and scrutiny of safeguarding arrangements across Telford & Wrekin by holding partners to account.

Membership of the Executive will be composed of representatives from the three statutory partners and the Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Partnership. The Executive reserve the right to invite other relevant agencies to join in response to emerging need and new priorities.

The Executive will ensure effective safeguarding on the basis of understanding of:

- Outcomes and performance dataset
- Quality, audit and assurance findings
- Progress against thematic priorities
- The voice of children, families and adults

The agenda for the Executive and wider Partnership meetings will have separate specific time dedicated to children and adults to ensure that relevant matters are heard accordingly. The Executive will meet four times per year.

Review, Learning & Training Group

The purpose of these groups (one each for children and adults) is to promote a culture of continuous multi-agency learning and improvement through the co-ordination of the review and audit of cases and the development of and communication of appropriate learning, training and practice (guidance, resources and tools).

Each group will ensure that a process exists for evaluating the effectiveness and impact of the findings and recommendations from practice reviews, audit and multi-agency learning.

The Children’s Review, Learning and Training group will manage the arrangements for commissioning and publishing safeguarding practice reviews. This group will have oversight on Rapid Reviews. These are undertaken to consider whether notifiable incidents meet the criteria for a local or a national child safeguarding practice review undertaken by the national Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel. This national Panel is responsible for identifying and overseeing the review of serious child safeguarding cases which raise issues that are complex or of national importance.

The work of the Children’s Review, Learning & Training group will be informed by the West Midland regional framework for the commissioning and dissemination of learning from Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews.

The group will consider learning from the Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) to identify and embed necessary learning and practice development. The duty to review child deaths sits with the child death review partners (Telford & Wrekin CCG and Telford & Wrekin Council). Our [CDOP arrangements](#) have been reviewed to ensure that they meet new statutory guidance and are effective.

Thematic Sub-groups and Standing Sub-groups

Thematic sub-groups will be commissioned by the Executive to focus on specific priorities and should be time limited. Groups will be kept under review by the Executive to ensure that they reflect local safeguarding priorities.

The current thematic groups and their focus are:

- **“Neglect”** - is one of the most frequent causes for a child to be placed on a Child Protection Plan.

- **“Domestic violence and abuse”** - domestic abuse is a significant risk factor in the harm of vulnerable adults and children.
- **“Exploitation”** – criminal exploitation of vulnerable children and adults is a significant cause of harm.

Each group will ensure improvement in identification, investigation and support for those at risk within Telford and Wrekin and reduce the numbers of those at risk and where appropriate the prosecution of perpetrators.

In addition to these existing thematic groups, two standing sub-groups will report to the Safeguarding Executive as they are an essential part of our safeguarding arrangements. These are:

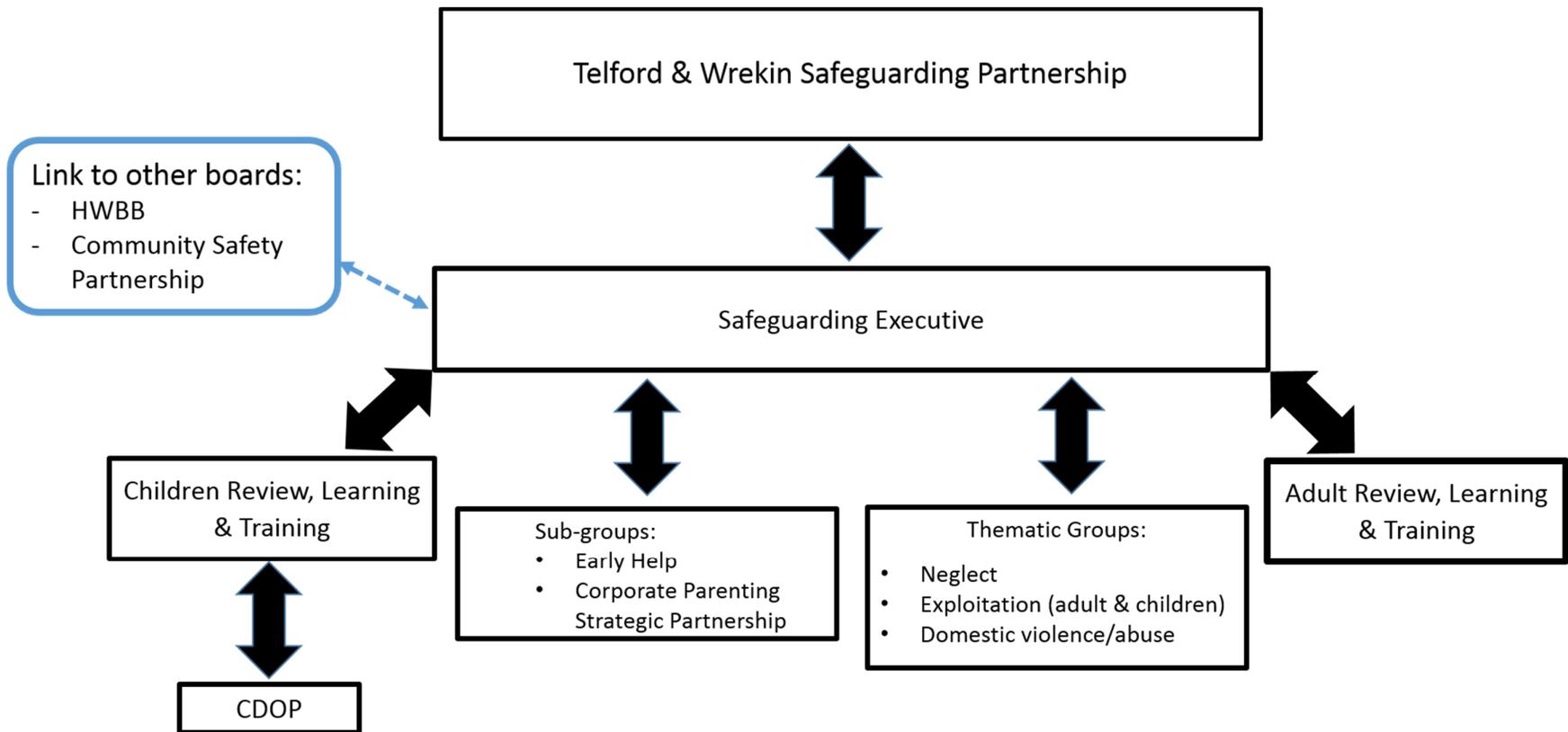
- **“Early Help”** – our Early Help arrangements provide the threshold and “pathway” to access our safeguarding services built on a holistic “Strengthening Families” model. All partners use and work within these arrangements. It is essential that the Executive understand the effectiveness of these arrangements.
- **“Corporate Parenting Strategic Group”** – this group focuses on securing the best possible outcomes for our children and young people in care so that as care leavers they are able to achieve independence and in doing so, have the life chances and opportunities that are at least equal to those of their peers.

Safeguarding Partnership

The wider Partnership will focus on engagement with wider “relevant agencies” to:

- understand local safeguarding arrangements and the expectations that this places on to partners;
- share learning and best practice on local and national issues and challenges;
- to identify new and emerging safeguarding challenges and influence the work of the Partnership

Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership



Independent Challenge and Scrutiny

The partnership will seek independent challenge through:

- **“Multi Agency Case File Audits”** – each Review, Learning and Training group will agree an annual programme of these audits which will be independently chaired.
- **“Case Reviews”** – where appropriate case reviews will be independently chaired.
- **“Independent Chair”** - the Partnership will be independently chaired with the chair a member of the Executive.
- **“Annual Report”** - the Safeguarding Partnership will publish an annual report setting out:
 - the work of the partnership and partner agency is to safeguard vulnerable children and adults;
 - progress on agreed priorities;
 - the implementation of recommendations from any national and local practice reviews and their impact;
 - how feedback from children and families have informed the work of the Partnership and agencies.

Voice of Children, Families and Adults

The voice of children, families and adults will underpin and inform all that the Partnership does.

There are currently over 40 Children’s Safeguarding Boards across Telford & Wrekin. They are run by children for children. The Boards encourage children to have a voice on their own safety which helps develop resilience and a clear understanding of what constitutes abuse of young people. The safeguarding boards give children the right to speak out about abuse and an opportunity to drive forward the safeguarding agenda.

We will also continue to deliver an annual Children’s Conference for children and their families and carers. This is an important opportunity to hear the voices of children and their families as well as helping them to understand what child abuse is and how and who to report safeguarding concerns. The new arrangements would continue to support this initiative and encourage all schools to the Borough to support these arrangements.

“Making Safeguarding Personal” is our approach to ensuring the views of vulnerable adults inform our processes and the outcomes we are seeking to deliver. The key focus is on developing a real understanding of what people wish to achieve.

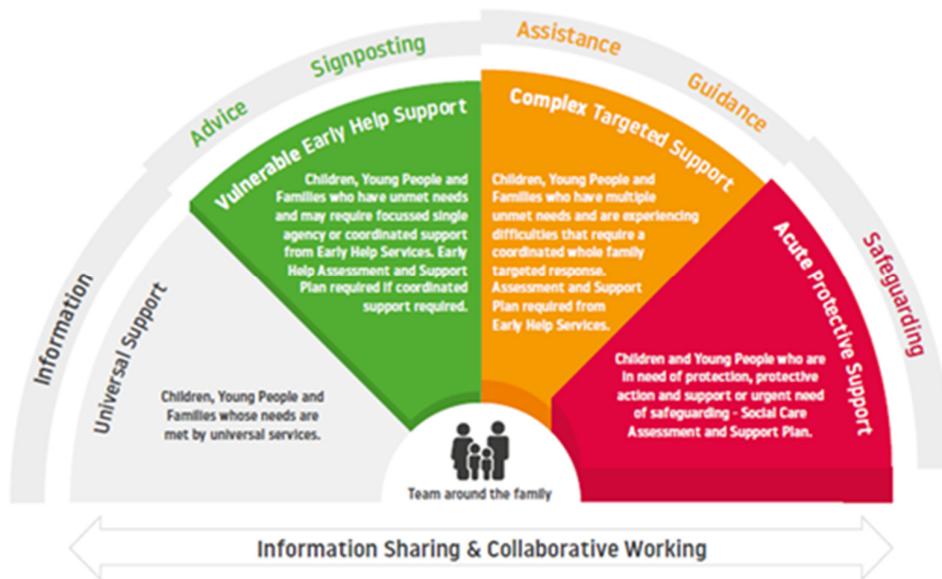
Safeguarding Children Arrangements

In 2019, Telford & Wrekin Children's Safeguarding Board approved revised multi-agency safeguarding arrangements and thresholds. The purpose of this model is to enable practitioners from all agencies to consistently identify levels of need for children and young people.

Everyone who works with children – including teachers, GPs, nurses, midwives, health visitors, school nurses, family support practitioners, early years' professionals, youth workers, police, Accident and Emergency staff, paediatricians, voluntary and community workers and social workers – has a responsibility for keeping them safe. No single professional can have a full picture of a child's needs and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.

The thresholds of need and intervention are;

- **Universal:** children with no identified additional needs and children with additional needs that be met by receiving support by a single agency practitioner and family members. Children, young people, parents and carers can access universal services directly.
- **Vulnerable:** children with additional needs that be met by "Early Help" single agency or multi-agency response, and Early Help Assessment would need to be completed.
- **Complex:** children and young people whose needs are not being met and care is comprised. This will require a multiagency response met by both Early Help and target support services. An Early Help Assessment and "Team Around the Family" will be required.
- **Acute:** children with acute and enduring needs at the highest level of vulnerability will be met by children's social care and a multiagency team of early, target and specialist service.



Information sharing and collaborative working is underpinned by our multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH) “Family Connect”. Family Connect is the first point of contact for both children and adult safeguarding concerns –whether identified by a member of the public or a professional.

This model is at the heart of effective safeguarding children in Telford & Wrekin.

Partnership Support and Management

The work of the partnership will be supported by the Partnership Team. The team supports all statutory boards and partnerships. It is funded from the Safeguarding Partnership budget and additional contributions from Telford & Wrekin Council.

Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership Budget

The Safeguarding Partnership Executive have an agreed initial budget of £150,000 composed of contributions from:

West Mercia Police	£50,000
Telford & Wrekin Council	£50,000
Telford & Wrekin NHS Clinical Commissioning group	£50,000

Dispute Resolution & Whistleblowing

Dispute resolution

- When there is a disagreement between two agencies, then they should seek to meet and find a satisfactory resolution.

- When the disagreement cannot be resolved, or involves a more complex set of partner agencies, then it will be for the Safeguarding Partnerships Executive to seek a resolution.
- Where necessary the three statutory safeguarding partners have primacy in determining the resolution to a disagreement.
- Where necessary, the statutory safeguarding partners may escalate to the Leader of the Council, the Chair of the CCG and the Chief Constable of West Mercia Police.

Whistleblowing

Whistleblowing procedures provide an additional important route for staff to raise concerns in a safe process that protects their position, if this is a concern.

The Safeguarding Executive will each adhere to their own whistleblowing procedures within the Borough.

Appendix A – Terms of Reference

Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership

Purpose:

- Enable partners with relevant safeguarding responsibilities to engage with the work driven by the Safeguarding Partnership. This will include:
 - o Influencing the Safeguarding Partnership priorities
 - o Share learning on practice and policies – both local and national
 - o Hear the voices of children and families to ensure that the work of the Partnership understands and responds to their views.

Membership:

- Membership will be from “relevant agencies” as set out in Working Together and will include:

Children

Organisation/Sector	Role
Independent Chair	Independent Chair
Telford & Wrekin Council	Director of Children and Adult Services
	Assistant Director: Adult Social Care
	Assistant Director Children Safeguarding and Early Help
	Assistant Director: Health, Wellbeing and Public Protection
	Assistant Director: Education and Corporate Parenting
	Service Delivery Manager Community Social Work and Safeguarding
	Local Authority Legal Representative
	Lead Member for Children & Adults, Early Help & Support
West Mercia Police	Local Policing Commander Representative
Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust	Safeguarding Lead for Telford and Wrekin
Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Hospital Trust	Director of Nursing and Quality
Midlands Partnership NHS foundation Trust	Head of Strategic Safeguarding

T&W Clinical Commissioning Group	Executive Nurse, Lead for Quality & Safety
GP	GP Safeguarding Lead
Shropshire Partners In Care	Chief Officer
West Mercia National Probation Service	Head of Service
West Mercia & Warwickshire Community Rehabilitation Company	Head of Service
Telford College	Further Education Representative
Healthwatch	Chair of Healthwatch
Wrekin Housing Trust	General Manager
Chief Officer Group	CEO Taking Part
Care Quality Commission	Inspection Manager
Education	Private Early Years representative
	Primary School and Team Safeguarding Voice© representative
	Secondary School representative
	Special School representative
	Academy School representative
	Further Education representative
	Lead Governor representative
Probation	National Probation Service (NPS) Representative
	Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) representative
YJT	West Mercia Youth Justice Team (YJT)
CAFCASS	Children & Family Court Advisory and Support Service (CAFCASS)
Voluntary	Chief Officer Group Representative

Virtual Members	
West Midlands Ambulance Service	Head of Clinical Practice

Chair:

- The Chair will be appointed by the Executive and independent of both statutory and “relevant agencies”.

Frequency:

- The Partnership will meet twice each financial year.

Meetings:

- Papers for sub-group meetings will be published on the sub-group's SharePoint site 7 days before each meeting.
- Action notes will be recorded for each meeting focussing on recommendations approved and tracking progress.
- Approved action notes and supporting papers for each meeting will be presented by the Chair to the next Executive meeting.

Safeguarding Partnership Executive

Purpose:

- To act as a strategic leadership group that engages and coordinates services to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and adult in Telford & Wrekin.
- To identify and respond to new safeguarding issues and emerging threats in co-ordination with wider partnership landscape including the Community Safety Partnership and Health & Wellbeing Board.
- To drive practice improvement by promoting and embedding learning from local and national learning including serious child and adult safeguarding incidents and quality assurance activity e.g. multi agency safeguarding file audits.
- Develop and drive delivery of the safeguarding partnership business plan objectives. Publish an annual report against these objectives informed by the partnership performance framework.
- Ensure that the voices of children and adults are heard and inform the development of safeguarding practice
- Responsible for communicating the objectives and progress of the partnership

Membership:

- Will be from Telford & Wrekin CCG, West Mercia Police, Council and independent chair of the Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership:

Team/role & Agency
Safeguarding Partnership Chair, Independent
Director of Children's Services and Director of Adult Social Services, Telford & Wrekin Council
Assistant Director Adult Social Services, Telford & Wrekin Council
Assistant Director Children Safeguarding and Early Help, Telford & Wrekin Council
Telford & Wrekin Local Policing Area Commander, West Mercia Police
Local Policing Chief Superintendent Telford and Shropshire, West Mercia Police
Chief Officer, Telford & Wrekin CCG
Deputy Chief Officer, Telford & Wrekin CCG

A named deputy for each member of the Executive should attend where the post-holder is unavailable.

Chair:

- An annual appointment (financial year) from the statutory partners. The chair cannot be from the same statutory partner on consecutive years.
- A vice-chair will also be appointed from a different organisation to the chair who will succeed the chair. The vice chair will deputise for the chair as necessary. This arrangement will also provide continuity.

Quorate:

- A named representative or their named deputy from each statutory partner must be in attendance.

Frequency:

- The Executive will meet 4 times a year

Meetings:

- Papers for meetings will be published on the Executive's SharePoint site 7 days before each meeting.
- Action notes will be recorded for each meeting focussing on recommendations approved and tracking progress against the annual business plan.
- Draft action notes will be published on the Executive's confidential SharePoint site. Executive members will have 7 days to request amendments to the action notes through change tracking. After 7 days the notes will become the record of the meeting.
- Approved action notes will be presented by the Chair to the next Safeguarding Partnership.

Children Review, Learning & Training Group

Purpose:

- Develop an annual work programme (risk and performance), approved by the Safeguarding Executive, to:
 - Promote a culture of continuous multi-agency learning and improvement through coordination of the review of serious cases (including "rapid reviews") and multiagency case file audits (MACFAs).
 - The development commissioning and communication of training, guidance, resources and tools.
 - Development of policies and procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults
 - The work of the group will be informed by learning from child safeguarding practice reviews, performance management, national guidance and legislation.

- The group will ensure that a process exists for evaluating the effectiveness and impact of the findings and recommendations from practice reviews, performance management activity and multi-agency learning.

Accountability

- The Chair will report to the Executive 3 times a year on progress against the group’s annual work programme.

Membership:

Team/role & Agency
Legal Services, Telford & Wrekin Council
Assistant Director Children Safeguarding and Early Help, Telford & Wrekin Council
Designated Paediatric Doctor, Telford & Wrekin CCG
Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children, Shropshire Community NHS Health Trust
Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children & Young People, Shropshire and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust
Midlands Partnership Foundation NHS Trust
Head of Service, Warwickshire and West Mercia Community Rehabilitation Company
Major Crime & Strategic PVP Unit, West Mercia Police
Service Delivery Manager, Child Protection and Family Support, Telford & Wrekin Council
Group Manager – Access and Inclusion, Telford & Wrekin Council
Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children, Telford & Wrekin CCG
Virtual Members
National Probation Service, West Mercia

- Other relevant professionals/agencies will be co-opted onto the group for specific learning reviews to provide advice and expertise relevant to the case.
- All group members will identify a nominated substitute to attend the group when they are not available. Substitutes will receive all group papers. It is expected that the lead member will keep them briefed on group activities in order that they can make a positive contribution if called on to attend meetings. It is the lead member’s responsibility to ensure that the representative is available in the event that they are unable to attend.
- Attendance will be reported to the Executive.

Chair:

- The chair and a vice of the Group will be appointed by the Safeguarding Executive. The post-holders will be in place for 1 year, with the vice chair taking on the chair role.

Frequency:

- The group will meet 4 times a year, sequenced with the Safeguarding Executive.

Meetings:

- Papers for sub-group meetings will be published on the sub-group’s SharePoint site 7 days before each meeting.
- Action notes will be recorded for each meeting focussing on recommendations approved and tracking progress against the annual work programme.
- Draft action notes will be published on the sub-group’s confidential SharePoint site within 7 days of each meeting. Sub-group members will have 7 days to request amendments to the action notes through change tracking. After 7 days the notes will become the record of the meeting.
- Approved action notes and supporting papers for each meeting will be presented by the Chair to the next Safeguarding Executive.

Adult Review, Learning & Training Group

Purpose:

- Develop an annual work programme (risk and performance), approved by the Safeguarding Executive, to:
 - Promote a culture of continuous multi-agency learning and improvement through coordination of the review of serious cases, including Domestic Homicide Reviews.
 - The development commissioning and communication of training, guidance, resources and tools.
 - Development of policies and procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of adults.
 - The work of the group will be informed by learning from child safeguarding practice reviews, performance management, national guidance and legislation.
 - The group will ensure that a process exists for evaluating the effectiveness and impact of the findings and recommendations from practice reviews, performance management activity and multi-agency learning.

Accountability

- The Chair will report to the Executive 3 times a year on progress against the group’s annual work programme.

Membership:

Team/role & Agency
Assistant Director: Adult Social Care, Telford & Wrekin Council
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Named Nurse, Adult Safeguarding, Telford & Wrekin CCG

Safeguarding & Case Management, Early Help & Support, Telford & Wrekin Council
Safeguarding Adult Board Legal Advisor, Telford & Wrekin Council
Healthwatch
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
Shropshire Community NHS Trust
West Mercia Police
Housing

- Other relevant professionals/agencies will be co-opted onto the group for specific learning reviews to provide advice and expertise relevant to the case.
- All group members will identify a nominated substitute to attend the group when they are not available. Substitutes will receive all group papers. It is expected that the lead member will keep them briefed on group activities in order that they can make a positive contribution if called on to attend meetings. It is the lead member's responsibility to ensure that the representative is available in the event that they are unable to attend.
- Attendance will be reported to the Executive.

Chair:

- The chair and a vice of the Group will be appointed by the Safeguarding Executive. The post-holders will be in place for 1 year, with the vice chair taking on the chair role.

Frequency:

- The group will meet 4 times a year, sequenced with the Safeguarding Executive.

Meetings:

- Papers for sub-group meetings will be published on the sub-group's SharePoint site 7 days before each meeting.
- Action notes will be recorded for each meeting focussing on recommendations approved and tracking progress against the annual work programme.
- Draft action notes will be published on the sub-group's confidential SharePoint site within 7 days of each meeting. Sub-group members will have 7 days to request amendments to the action notes through change tracking. After 7 days the notes will become the record of the meeting.
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Thematic Working Groups and Sub-Groups

Purpose:

- To develop and deliver an action plan to address safeguarding issues and challenges as defined by the Safeguarding Partnership Executive. The action

plan will identify SMART objectives against which progress will be reported to the Safeguarding Partnership Executive.

- Working to a specific timeframe set by the Safeguarding Partnership Executive, thematic working groups will be life limited “task and finish groups”. Sub-groups will be standing groups of the Partnership.
- The working group will make recommendations on practice, policy and training.

Membership:

- Membership of each group will be appointed by the Safeguarding Executive.

Neglect

Team/role & Agency
Named GP, Telford & Wrekin CCG
Principal Social Worker, Telford & Wrekin Council
Team Leader: Community Early Help, Telford & Wrekin Council
Team Manager, Children in Care Team, Telford & Wrekin Council
Group Manager, Child Protection and Assessment, Telford & Wrekin Council
Independent Reviewing Officer, Telford & Wrekin Council
Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children and Young People for Telford & Wrekin, CCG
Protecting Vulnerable People Unit Manager, Telford, West Mercia Police
Telford Operations Manager, West Mercia Youth Justice Service
Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children & Young People, Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust
Named Midwife, Shropshire and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust
Named Nurse Safeguarding, Shropshire and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust
Early Years & Childcare Consultant Team Leader, Telford & Wrekin Council
Team Leader: Disabled Children’s Team, Telford & Wrekin Council
Public Health, Telford & Wrekin Council
South Staffordshire & Shropshire Foundation Trust
Group Manager: Access & Inclusion, Telford & Wrekin Council
Further Education Representative, Telford College
Housing Representative, Telford & Wrekin Council

Exploitation

Adults

Agency and Team
West Mercia Police
Service Delivery Manager Community Case Work and Safeguarding, Telford & Wrekin Council
Service Delivery Manager: Cohesion, Telford & Wrekin Council
Telford College
Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group
Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust
Shropshire Community NHS Trust

Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust
Commissioning Specialist – Mental Health and Advocacy, Telford & Wrekin Council
Housing
National Probation Service
Warwickshire, West Mercia Community Rehabilitation Company
Partnership Development Officer
Partnership CSE Co-ordinator

Children

Team/role & Agency
Chief Inspector, West Mercia Police
Detective Inspector, West Mercia Police
Strategic Lead for CSE and Missing, Telford & Wrekin Council
Service Delivery Manager, Family Connect, Telford & Wrekin Council
Exploitation and Vulnerability Trainer, West Mercia Police
Service Delivery Manager: Cohesion, Telford & Wrekin Council
Lead Officer for Vulnerable Learners, Telford & Wrekin Council
Director of Services to Students, Marketing and Admissions, Telford College
Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children, Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group
Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children, Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Nurse Specialist for Safeguarding Children, Shropshire Community NHS Trust
Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children & Young People, Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust
Senior Public Health Commissioner, Health and Well-being, Telford & Wrekin Council
Service Delivery Manager: Housing, Telford & Wrekin Council
Sexual Health Services, Shropshire and South Staffordshire NHS Trust
Service Manager, Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service 0-25
Head of Service, West Mercia Youth Justice Service
Deputy Head of Service, National Probation Service
Assistant Chief Officer, Warwickshire, West Mercia Community Rehabilitation Company
Paediatric SARC Service

Domestic Abuse

Agency and Team
Public Health, Telford & Wrekin Council
West Mercia Police
Strategic Safeguarding Lead for Domestic Abuse, Telford & Wrekin Council
Safeguarding and Case Management, Telford & Wrekin Council
Service Delivery Manager, Family Connect, Telford & Wrekin Council
Early Help & Support, Telford & Wrekin Council

Service and Clinical Lead, Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Housing, Nuplace & Commercial Projects, Telford & Wrekin Council
Community Safety Team, Telford & Wrekin Council
Public Health Practitioner, Telford & Wrekin Council
Education and Corporate Parenting, Telford & Wrekin Council
Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Shropshire Community NHS Trust
Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust (children)
Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust (adults)
West Midlands Ambulance Service
Shropshire Fire and Rescue
West Mercia Women's Aid
Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service
West Mercia Community Rehabilitation Company
West Mercia Youth Justice Service
West Mercia National Probation Service
Research and Intelligence, Telford & Wrekin Council

Early Help - TBC

Corporate Parenting Strategic Group

Purpose:

- Children in Care (CIC) and Care Leavers have the right to expect the outcomes we want for every child and young person. The Corporate Parenting Strategic Group (CPSG) will ensure that here in Telford and Wrekin this right is translated into reality; we are committed to helping every child and young person that we look after (wherever the child is placed) to achieve their potential.

Membership:

Team and Agency
Director of Children & Adult Services, Telford & Wrekin Council (Chair)
Assistant Director: Children's Safeguarding and Specialist Services, Telford & Wrekin Council
Assistant Director: Education and Corporate Parenting, Telford & Wrekin Council
Assistant Director: Adult Social Care, Telford & Wrekin Council
Service Delivery Manager: Pupil Support Services, Telford & Wrekin Council
Virtual School Headteacher, Telford & Wrekin Council
Executive Lead for Commissioning, Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group
Interim Service Delivery Manager: Family Placements, Children in Care, Leaving Care & Inclusion Support, Telford & Wrekin Council
Designated Nurse for Looked after Children, Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group
Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children, Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust

Community Paediatrician and Designated Doctor for Looked After Children, Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust
Service Delivery Manager: Housing, Nuplace & Commercial Projects (Telford & Wrekin Council
Service Manager BeeU (0-25years), Midlands Partnership Foundation NHS Trust
Foster Carer Association Chair, Independent
Foster Carer Association, Independent
Team Manager: Independent Reviewing Officers Telford & Wrekin Council
Lead Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Education, Telford & Wrekin Council
Care Leaver Representative

Chair:

- The Chair of the CPSG will be the Director of Children & Adult Services.

Frequency:

- The group will meet 4 times a year, sequenced around the Safeguarding Executive.

Meetings:

- Papers for sub-group meetings will be published on the sub-group's SharePoint site 7 days before each meeting.
- Action notes will be recorded for each meeting focussing on recommendations approved and tracking progress against the annual work programme.
- Draft action notes will be published on the sub-group's confidential SharePoint site. Sub-group members will have 7 days to request amendments to the action notes through change tracking. After 7 days the notes will become the record of the meeting.
- Approved action notes and supporting papers for each meeting will be presented by the Chair to the next Safeguarding Partnership.