

Report To: Education, Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel

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Report Title: Portsmouth CCG response to ECYP Panel

Objectives of Report

The Scrutiny Management Panel (SMP) agreed on 31 July 2015 to review of how well PCC is preventing and dealing with child sexual exploitation and is working with partners. The CCG has been requested to prepare a short paper to cover the following objectives and to explain some of the work being undertaken to combat CSE

- To consider the relevance and effectiveness of the MET strategy
- To consider how well the LA is working with other agencies
- To understand and evaluate work of MET committee

PCCG Update

Portsmouth Clinical Commissioning Group (PCCG) have had a significant change in Safeguarding personnel.

The newly appointed Head of Safeguarding and Patient Safety joined the CCG in February 2016. The CCG reviewed other roles and have appointed an Associate Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Adults (F/T) and an Associate Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children and Looked After Children (0.6 WTE). These posts are now filled and staff are currently going through induction. This increases the Safeguarding representation and will enable improved engagement with the MET Committee in the future.

Recommendations

- The CCG to be regularly represented on the MET Committee
- PCCG to explore appropriate attendance from CAMHs on the MET Committee.
- Explore the use of the shortened risk assessment adopted by Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board for some professionals
- Work with NHS England (Wessex) who are currently undertaking some work around MET and CSE.
- Improve training delivery and uptake by GPs and other health professionals.

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