

**Report To:** HOSP

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**Report Title:** Portsmouth CCG Response to CQC's Children Looked After and Safeguarding (CLAS) Review in Portsmouth and Action Plan

### **Background**

On Thursday 13 July 2017 CQC announced that they would be undertaking a review of Looked After Children (LAC) and Safeguarding Children across the health system in Portsmouth. The review was conducted under S48 Health and Social Care Act 2008. The inspectors were in Portsmouth from Monday 17 July to Friday 21 July. They visited Portsmouth Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), Health LAC service, Adults Substance Misuse Services, Adult Mental Health Services, three GP practices, Health visiting and School Nursing Services, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust including Emergency Department, Maternity Services and Children's Unit.

The Inspectors reviewed a range of documents, considered the experiences of 100 children by dip sampling to get flavour the services; they also spoke directly with parents and carers and tracked nine cases. In addition the inspectors met with the Designated Nurse safeguarding and LAC, Designated Doctor for Safeguarding children, Designated Doctor for LAC, Named GP for Safeguarding Children, Deputy Director for Safeguarding and Quality and a range of commissioners. They also spoke to the independent chair of the Safeguarding Children Board.

The final report was published on 19 September 2017



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### **Action Plan**

The CCG coordinated the submission of an action plan to CQC from all the providers involved by 17 October 2017. A draft version of the action plans were also shared with Portsmouth Safeguarding Children Board at an extraordinary meeting on 03 October 2017. Comments from this were incorporated into the action plans prior to submission to the CQC.



CQC Action Plan -  
171017 with PH para

The action plan is monitored and followed up through CQC's regional compliance team.

### **PCCG Progress**

Please see attached action plan that gives PCCG progress to date.

The two actions for the CCG only are progressing well.

- Recommendation 2.1: Training has been update and dates set.
- Recommendation 2.2: A DRAFT updated job description for the Designated Doctor for LAC has been prepared and circulated to key parties for comment.

The CCG are working with providers to deliver the remaining actions. PCCG are also engaged with the PSAB Improvement Board and reporting updates on action plans to PSCB.