

STOCKPORT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP/STOCKPORT SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD - Shared Strategic Plan 2020 - 2023

Shared Aim

Working in partnership to support and safeguard the people of Stockport to enable them to live safe, healthy and, where possible, independent lives.

Enablers

- Practice and Improvement
- Quality Assurance and Audit
- Workforce Development
- Challenging Systems through Learning

Methodology

- Data Collation
- Audit
- Learning Hub
- Service User Engagement
- Commissioning Strategies

Links to

Health & Well Being Board, Stockport Family, Supporting Families, Adult Social Care and Children's Trust Board

Ongoing Work Programmes

- Complex Safeguarding
- Domestic Violence and Abuse

Shared Strategic Priorities

- To improve frontline practice.
- Receive assurance that Safeguarding arrangements are embedded in all agencies commissioning strategies and service specifications.
- Keep the focus on our most vulnerable children and adults.
- Effectively engage with our frontline Practitioners, Service Users, families and/or their representatives.

Challenge, Scrutiny & Assurance

- Mental ill health
- Poverty & Inequality are both key elements to safeguarding

Transitions

We will:

Ensure the pathway from children aged 16 - 18 years old moving from child to adulthood is inclusive, flexible and consider the individuals needs holistically.

Focus on transitions within education settings (e.g. Nursery to Primary, Schools, Primary to Secondary, Mid-term transfer and from Secondary to employment).

Measure the effectiveness of the transition pathway for vulnerable young adults.

Changes we will see:

Families and young people will be educated and empowered to make informed choices.

Increased understanding of legislation and practice.

Strengthened links between Children and Adult Services, which will improve outcomes for young people as they reach adulthood.

Implementation of Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS)

We will:

Increase knowledge and confidence of the application of Mental Capacity Act 2005.

Implement LPS and measure its effectiveness, with receipt of assurance, challenge and scrutiny against new guidance.

All Partners will develop a robust system around LPS and adhere to MCA Principles within practice.

Consider 16 and 17 year olds under LPS

Changes we will see:

Increase knowledge and confidence of MCA principles within the workforce.

Comprehensive capacity assessments will be completed detailing the risks and human rights of vulnerable individuals.

Neglect/Self-Neglect

We will:

Ensure the all-age strategy is consistently applied within the Partnership.

Ensure any Greater Manchester developments, including learning from Place Based Initiative, are embedded within practice.

Continue to work in partnership with our Partners and local communities to prevent, detect and report neglect.

Embed and measure the effectiveness of the GCP2

Changes we will see:

Less prevalence of Neglect/Self-Neglect across children, families and adults within Stockport.

Reduction in children on CP Plans due to Neglect.

Less Adult Referrals due to Neglect/Self-Neglect.

Safe Sleep

We will:

Ensure that all Stockport Parents/ Practitioners/ Families have access to information and resources around good practice and this is promoted within Stockport.

We will implement and embed the learning from serious case reviews and the learning from national reviews.

Changes we will see:

Frontline practitioners and parents will have access to information about good practice. We will measure the effectiveness of our safe sleep practice guidance, and ascertain the views of parents

Homelessness

We will:

Develop more effective practice and bring in wider partners, and where possible, people with lived experience of homelessness.

Join together an increasingly co-ordinated approach that is embedded both in everyday practice and strategic decision-making.

Measure the effectiveness of day to day practice against the Stockport Homelessness Strategy.

Changes we will see:

Strengthen the Strategic Partnership working model.

Better understanding of each agency's position.

Early and effective timely responses.