

Shared Strategic Plan 2017-2020

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

- Learning and Improvement
- Quality Assurance and Audit
- Communication and Engagement
- Standards, Policy and Practice

Links To

Safe Stockport Partnership, Stockport Together, Stockport Family, Supporting Families and Children's Trust Board

Shared Strategic objectives

Governance: Refresh, improve and strengthen the governance around the safeguarding architecture including Stockport Safeguarding Children board, Stockport Adult Board and Safer Stockport Partnership to ensure clear lines of accountability and reporting. Ensure that appropriate strategies are in place to support the priorities of the board.

Scrutiny, challenge and quality assurance: from a safeguarding perspective for the quality, transformation of services including the development of Stockport family, Stockport Together and all age Multi-Agency Support and Safeguarding Hub. Develop a standardised approach to assessing and evaluating the work of the boards in relation to partners engaged in safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Learning and development: Ensure development of a confident committed and competent workforce operating consistently and effectively across partnerships to safeguard children young people and adults.

Communication: To promote the work of each Board to the population of Stockport to raise awareness of safeguarding.

Shared thematic priorities 2017-2018

The board has agreed four thematic priorities identified below. Mental health has been considered as an underpinning element within all four of the priorities.

The delivery of the business plan sitting behind these priorities will be overseen by the business management groups for each board.

There will be six monthly reporting to the board against each plan with exception reporting as required.

Transitions

We will

Have oversight of Transitions Action plan where highlights and exception reporting is made by the relevant strategic bodies.

Improve the identification and the referral process for the most vulnerable young people, in particular those who don't meet the criteria for Adult Social Care and/or have complex dependencies.

Have a workforce who are trained to identify and support people who have safeguarding needs in relation to transitions from child to adulthood.

Develop closer working between Stockport Family and Stockport Together to improve joint working.

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 Stockport Together and Stockport Family, which will improve outcomes for young people as they reach adulthood.

Neglect

We will

Develop an all age neglect strategy consistent with Greater Manchester developments, to include learning from Place Based Initiative and ensure policies are refreshed and implemented.

Ensure data collection and audit processes are in place.

Ensure training is available for preferred assessment tools and ensure information on neglect is available on websites.

Ensure information in relation to neglect is available for workers and services and will be accessible on both boards websites.

Changes we will see:

Staff will feel more skilled and confident to manage aspects of neglect. Monitoring of practice will ensure good standards of service delivery where neglect is identified.

Domestic Violence and Abuse

We will

Provide critical challenge and support the implementation and delivery of the Domestic violence and abuse strategy and action plan.

Have oversight of data to develop quality audits to oversee the effectiveness of agencies' response to Domestic violence and abuse.

Support the development of the training programme in relation to domestic violence and abuse.

Ensure information on domestic violence and abuse is accessible.

Changes we will see:

Strengthened links between Stockport Together and Stockport Family. Create opportunities for public engagement and raise awareness of domestic violence and abuse. Reductions in repeat victimisation

Complex safeguarding

We will

Develop the arrangement of complex safeguarding to fall in line with Greater Manchester and ensure procedures are reviewed to accommodate the new remit.

Ensure data collection and audit processes are in place.

Ensure complex safeguarding is included into the workforce training programme.

Ensure information is accessible in relation to complex safeguarding.

Changes we will see:

Increased engagement between multi agencies, partners and service users and their families.