

## Appendix 2

### **Recommendations for the Safeguarding Partners from the Brighton & Hove Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB)**



#### **Extracted from Annual Report 2017- 18**

1. Continued focus on tackling child neglect
2. Continued efforts to roll out Operation Encompass<sup>1</sup>
3. Develop a Young Person's Reference Group to support raising awareness within Brighton & Hove of the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people. It should support the delivery of child and family friendly safeguarding messages. This group should influence strategic developments of the Safer Children Partnership.
4. Support the delivery of a city wide campaign highlighting the risks of all forms of exploitation and on-line grooming of children.
5. Continued scrutiny of the high number of children on child protection plans for a second or subsequent time.
6. Evaluation of impact on outcomes for children and families from the new Front Door for Families.
7. Focus on missing children to understand the patterns and learn how to reduce repeat episodes in a child focused way.
8. Focus on children persistently missing education.
9. Continued work to clarify and assesses the effectiveness of the early help offer for families across all agencies including adult services, and to influence all agencies to adopt whole family working and use the Early Help Strengthening Families Assessment and Plan at the Early Help Partnership Plus level.
10. Continued efforts to achieve a truly multi-agency dataset that is used to direct the focus of safeguarding activity and business planning.
11. Re-focus approach to learning from W and X SCR around the four key priority areas identified from the statutory review - Working with children vulnerable to radicalisation, Working with high risk adolescents, Working with minority ethnic groups and Working with Trauma.
12. Continued multi-agency training programme for assurance that practitioners in Brighton & Hove are equip to fulfil their safeguarding function and duties within a multi-agency context
13. Continued quality assurance programme, with a minimum for two case audits a year to test the efficacy of local safeguarding arrangements both singly and collectively.

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<sup>1</sup> Operation Encompass is an initiative that follows in the footsteps of a programme in Plymouth developed by Sgt David Carney Howarth (retired). The purpose of this was to safeguard and support children and young people following a domestic abuse incident where police have been called out.

Operation Encompass aims to ensure that appropriate school staff are made aware when a child has been present at a domestic abuse incident so that school staff can provide early support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe and included in the school day.

