



PSCP Plan on a Page

2022 - 2023

Vision

The right support is available and accessible, at the earliest opportunity, to ensure children & young people in Plymouth are safe and feel safe in their families and communities.

Response to Neglect

What we want to see:

- Increase in Early Help Plans for supporting neglect
- Reduction in Child Protection Plans for neglect
- Assurance that evidence-based tools are used to identify and intervene effectively

How we will do that:

- Review our neglect strategy
- Consider how we assess and support neglect (consideration of a neglect tool)
- Ensure our work around adolescent safety also considers and addresses intra-familial harm.
- Undertake quality assurance activity to find what is working and where we could do things differently.

Response to Sexual Harm

What we want to see:

- Increase in Early Help Plans for supporting / reducing the likelihood of problematic sexual behaviours
- Increase in Child Protection Plans for sexual abuse
- Assurance that all agencies are training staff to recognise and intervene to reduce the impact or sexual abuse and HSB
- Evidence of positive impact of improved understanding and intervention across all agencies

How we will do that:

- Launch revised harmful sexual behaviour guide
- Embed Together for Childhood learning across the city
- Review single & multi-agency training and tools

Right Support, Right Time

What we want to see:

- Increase in Early Help Assessments & Plans
- Reduction in MASH Contacts & repeat Contacts
- Reduction in Child in Need Plans
- Reduction in the number of Children in Care
- Reduction in repeat Child Protection Plans

How we will do that:

- Launch Building Support Approach
- Quality assure confidence in delivering Early Help
- Review the way the Operational and Strategic MACE operate.
- Quality assure the effectiveness of all types of child's plans in place.
- Focus on the impact of early intervention within our reviews.

Trauma-informed Practice

What we want to see:

- Trauma-informed language that is not victim blaming
- Assurance that all agencies are working with a well-embedded trauma-informed approach
- Evidence of the positive impact of this approach on children's lives and their experience of services

How we will do that:

- Quality assurance activity that includes reviewing language in files and feedback from families about their experience
- Reviewing multi-agency training to ensure examples are used of what this looks like in practice
- Obtain and act upon feedback from children, young people and families about their experiences.

Organisational Culture & Professional Support

Underpinning all that we do will be a focus on ensuring the right organisational culture and professional support is in place across all agencies. All agencies working with children should have safeguarding as a priority. Engagement with the work of this partnership should be integral to every agency's commitment to keep children and young people safe in Plymouth.

Core Values/Frameworks

Restorative; trauma-informed; outcomes focused; learning from what works; learning from where we could improve; closing the learning loop; supporting the Covid-19 recovery.