

SOUTH AREA FORUM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2006 – 2008

BSCB KEY ACTIVITY	AREA FORUM IMPLEMENTATION	TIMESCALES	PROGRESS/ LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION	COMPLETED
<p>Priority Outcome 1 (BSCB Business Plan) Reduction in the number of children and young people who suffer from maltreatment, neglect, violence and sexual abuse.</p> <p>1. Raising public / practitioners awareness of the impact of domestic violence on children & young people to ensure they are identified, protected and supported</p>	<p>AF1(a) Facilitate or support at least one local multi-agency domestic violence awareness raising event / training event per year.</p> <p>AF1 (b) Provide feedback on local implementation to be shared at Board.</p>	<p>Annual Reporting</p> <p>Quarterly reporting to the Board from December 2006</p>	<p>Domestic Violence networking / training event took place on 30.01.2007. Further event planned for 2007.</p> <p>Representatives will attend the launch of the Domestic Violence Strategy on 09.10.2006. and the EI Police OCU Domestic Abuse seminar on 13.10.2006.</p> <p>September 2006</p>	

AF1 (c) Receive information from the Police and other participating agencies on the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference arrangements and provide local feedback on the effectiveness of this approach.

12 month post implementation review

Paula Harding, Domestic Violence Coordinator attended the Forum on 06.09.2006. The following work streams were identified regarding; the Pan-Birmingham Domestic Violence Strategy / Action Plan; future joint working and training; and the relationship with MARACs.

DI Mark Duce has undertaken to establish the progress of the current review of the MARAC process and will report back for discussion at the October Forum.

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2. Pilot the NSPCC Community Safeguarding Toolkit	AF2(a). Provide local support to and scrutiny of the NSPCC implementation of the Community Safeguarding Toolkit (once forum pilot area identified.)	Provide report on Phase one by September 2007	The original submission by NSPCC did not include a pilot area located in South Birmingham. However, following a submission from the Forum, Kings Norton has been identified for the piloting of the Toolkit.	
3. Raise community and professional awareness about safe parenting 3. (1) To establish a consultation framework for Children, Young People Families & carers	AF3 (a) Promote awareness of the 'Safe Parenting Handbook' including its availability on the website. AF3 (b) Monitor the effective local distribution of the 'Safe Parenting Handbook'. AF3 (c) Develop the framework in conjunction with the Business Co-ordinator	Phased programme over two years. Three target Groups: 1. Birth to 5 years 2. Primary 3. Teenage Programme to be completed by April 2008 April 2007	The Handbooks were added to the Website in June 2006 Autumn Newsletter distributed Have been distributed by the Safeguarding Unit There is strong commitment to this developmental work once the Business	

			Coordinator is appointed. Two events on 24.10.2006. (see Point 5; Page 9.) will consult with young people and their carers in the community.	
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4. Revise ACPC Policy & Procedures to ensure compliance with 'Working Together 2006' requirements for Safeguarding: to include all voluntary organisations and faith communities	AF4(a) Receive evidence from agencies of the effective dissemination of changes to policy, procedures/ and practice improvements.	Dip sampling exercise to be undertaken by March 2007	Local mechanisms for distribution of procedure and practice guidance within agencies has been consulted upon. Rebecca Gilbert, Deputy Chairperson has been instrumental in establishing the South Schools Safeguarding (SSSN) Network made up of representatives from each Head Teacher's Consortia and Secondary Networks and including Independent Schools. The SSSN will nominate	

			<p>representatives to attend the Safeguarding Forum.</p> <p>Following the establishing of the pilot in South Birmingham the</p> <p>SSSN concept will be 'rolled out' in HOB and N&E Forum areas from November 2006</p> <p>The SSNs will provide the network for discussion within and between schools of local, pan-Birmingham and national safeguarding practice issues and their resolution; provide the mechanism for discussion of Serious Case Review Action Plans; and provide a framework for the training and development of Designated Senior Persons.</p>	
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AF4(b) Undertake dip sampling of effectiveness of the dissemination of changes to policy, procedures and practice improvements. (Template to be provided by QA&A sub committee)

Preliminary discussions regarding the 'dip sampling' of the dissemination of, access to and compliance with procedures have taken place.

Action has been postponed given other priorities and until the revision of procedures consistent with Working Together 2006.

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<p>5. Develop and implement a Safeguarding communication strategy.</p>	<p>AF5(a) Contribute to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website • Newsletters • Publications • Networks etc • Local Safeguarding events <p>AF5 (b) Evidence effective local dissemination of Safeguarding information.</p>	<p>Report on progress to Board January 2007</p>	<p>Spring Newsletter disseminated to forums on 10.07.06</p> <p>Contributing to newsletter under development. November 2006 issue will contain articles on the South SCF launch on 26.09.2006. and anti-bullying seminars; the consultation events to take place on 24.10.2006.; and the report compiled by Clare Edwards, Lead Nurse for Safeguarding Children regarding children missing from Community Health services provision.</p> <p>Dissemination of safeguarding information to professionals,</p>	

			<p>parents and the public is identified as a priority.</p> <p>Public information stalls to be sited and staffed in Harborne and Kings Heath High Streets on 24th October 2006.</p>	
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<p>Priority Outcome 2 (BSCB Business Plan) Children and Young People are safe from accidental injury and death</p> <p>6. Evidence effective dissemination and implementation of serious case review recommendations</p>	<p>AF6(a) Chairpersons to ensure a structured debrief of the lessons learnt from each Serious Case Review is undertaken.</p> <p>AF6(b) Establish effective mechanisms exist for intra-agency dissemination and discussion of SCR Action plans.</p> <p>AF6(c) In conjunction with QA&A undertake dip sampling with frontline staff to monitor the effective working of the dissemination process.</p> <p>AF6(d) Facilitate at least one local multi-agency briefing event per year to disseminate 'Lessons Learnt' from the Serious Case Reviews to compliment the Board dissemination events.</p>	<p>Reporting on training events held by December 2006</p> <p>Quarterly reporting to BSCB</p> <p>Quarterly reporting to BSCB</p> <p>Annually</p>	<p>Serious Case Review Exec Summaries and Action Plans are discussed in Forum following publication.</p> <p>Agencies mechanisms for ensuring dissemination of learning has been reviewed.</p> <p>Options for 'dip sampling' under consideration.</p> <p>Local dissemination events for practitioners planned for early 2007.</p>	

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<p>Priority Outcome 3 (BSCB Business Plan) <i>Reduce the level of discrimination and bullying in schools and the community.</i></p> <p>7. To develop the partnership between the Anti-bullying Co-ordinator and the Safeguarding structure.</p>	<p>AF7(a) Facilitate or support at least one local multi-agency anti-bullying awareness raising event / training event per year.</p> <p>AF7(b) Work with the anti bullying co-ordinator to ensure that schools undertake dissemination of information to students, parents and the wider community regarding their anti-bullying policies.</p>	<p>Quarterly reporting to the Board from December 2006</p> <p>Quarterly reporting</p>	<p>26th September 2006 Anti-bullying and awareness raising event</p> <p>Sue Ball, Bullying Coordinator for Birmingham to make presentation at Launch of South Forum on 26.09.2006.</p> <p>The Anti-Bullying strategy will also be disseminated through the Schools Safeguarding Network.</p>	

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<p>Priority Outcome 4 (BSCB Business Plan) <i>Reduce the number of children & young people who become victims of crime & anti-social behaviour.</i></p> <p>8. Business Co-ordinator to work in partnership with Community Safety Partnership and develop appropriate awareness raising</p>	<p>AF8 (a) Work with the Local Community Safety Partnership to support community safety initiatives through the promotion of their activities at safeguarding events.</p>		<p>DI Mark Duce leading on establishing a mechanism for liaison with and input to the Community Safety Partnership.</p> <p>This will receive increased attention in early 2007.</p>	
<p>Priority Outcome 5 (BSCB Business Plan) Children & Young people in Birmingham have security, stability and are cared for.</p> <p>9. To establish a Performance Monitoring Framework for BSCB which holds all agencies to account for their Safeguarding activities in relation to the following</p>	<p>AF9(a) Chairpersons to assist the Business Co-ordinator in determining the relevant statistical data and drawing up the local reporting and monitoring framework</p> <p>AF9 (b). Progress on performance against the Area Forum Implementation Plan to be a Standard Agenda Item at meetings.</p> <p>AF9 (c). Chairpersons to provide written quarterly progress reports to the BSCB on compliance with the Forum Implementation Plan (by up-</p>	<p>By April 2007</p> <p>Quarterly reporting from September 2006</p> <p>January 2007</p>	<p>'Data set' not yet agreed.</p> <p>BSCB September 2006</p> <p>BSCB September 2006.</p>	

	<p>dating the 'Progress/Local Implementation' column of the Implementation Plan document).</p> <p>AF9(d) Monitor individual agency attendance at Area Forum against attendance target of 80% and monitor attendance at local training events</p> <p>AF9(e) Receive reports of the analysis of road traffic accident data. To contribute to reviews of the effectiveness of local transport initiatives, aimed at reducing the number of deaths and injury to children on the roads</p> <p>AF9(a) Receive information on the level of crime and anti-social behaviour involving children both as victims and perpetrators.</p> <p>AF9 (f). Monitor and receive reports on the implementation arrangements and progress on compliance with NSF Standard 5</p>	<p>Quarterly reporting to the Board from July 2006</p> <p>Half yearly report to Board from April 2008</p> <p>Report to the Board by December 2006</p>	<p>On-going. Deputising representatives being identified. Strong commitment from all agencies. Larger meeting room necessary and identified at no cost.</p> <p>This activity is at an early stage of development. DI Duce is obtaining relevant data.</p> <p>Data awaited.</p> <p>Forum work complete now with Health lead officer for Std 5.</p>	
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