

P&C COVID-19 EMERGENCY PLANNING HIGHLIGHT REPORT

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KEY ACTIVITY HEADLINES

We have continued to develop our dedicated Covid 19 and safeguarding web page on our website. As new information/ guidance has come out we have ensured that the page is updated to reflect this. We have also continued with our social media campaign around safeguarding and Covid messages.

The Safeguarding Partnership Board continues to participate in both the local and countywide Covid 19 communications meetings. This is ensuring a consistency of messages and a joined up approach.

As previously reported all multi agency safeguarding training has stopped as it is direct delivery and we have been exploring ways that we can deliver the training virtually via the website. In total over 800 people have now accessed these online courses.

We have continued to progress the child exploitation work. Mapping of street based violence within Peterborough has commenced. The aim is to establish any links with County lines and vulnerable children

We are working with Healthy schools to ensure we have a single information point available to all professionals/parents and carers concerning return to school and exploitation issues/ concerns.

We are also considering how children that are/ at risk of exploitation will fit with the national Test and Trace activity.

We have developed a multi agency child exploitation Interim recovery plan. All actions have been allocated to group members and progress is being made against them. There is a multi-agency meeting to monitor progress on 17th June 2020.

RISKS / CHALLENGES (AND MITIGATION)

The mapping of street based violence and the process for exploited children and test and trace is reliant on multi agency engagement. Currently, all relevant agencies are engaged.

WORKFORCE UPDATE

All members of staff are in work and the service is stable

FINANCIAL IMPACT (increase in costs / reduction in income)

none

RECOVERY ACTIVITY (plans being considered / future steps)

We are currently looking at how we can to reduce meetings when things get back to normal and make use of virtual meetings where possible

An interim/ recovery plan for child exploitation is in place and being actively worked.

COMMUNICATIONS

We are sending out numerous daily communications to partners and via social media around safeguarding issues.