

## COVID-19 EMERGENCY PLANNING HIGHLIGHT REPORT

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| <b>SERVICE AREAS:</b>    | Safeguarding Partnership Boards |
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| <b>REPORTING PERIOD:</b> | 6-19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020    |

### **NEW GUIDANCE AND IMPACT**

None during this reporting period

### **NEW CHALLENGES AND ACTIVITY**

Government introduction of test and trace and the engagement of young people who are at risk of/ involved with child exploitation. This cohort of young people are unlikely to actively engage in the test and trace process. Local multi agency process developed and agreed to try and engage the young people. Process is now in the process of being implemented

Reports of some adult providers not using PPE appropriately. Multi agency partnership meeting convened by the Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board to agree a process for holding the providers to account. Process agreed and implemented with immediate effect

### **RECOVERY ACTIVITY**

All Safeguarding Partnership Board meetings have now recommenced virtually, this includes the monitoring and scrutiny meetings.

Recovery plan for multi- agency safeguarding training in place – in the interim we are still producing the “virtual training”. To date 1,356 people have accessed the virtual training that we have developed since lockdown.

Interim recovery plan for child exploitation being actively worked and all actions are almost completed. There has been evidence of good multi agency working to complete the actions and it is likely that we will be in a position to move to the “main” child exploitation plan within the next month.

Mapping of street based violence is still being undertaken.

### **DECISIONS MADE SINCE LAST REPORTING PERIOD**

Test and trace process developed and agreed for those children and young people being exploited

Process agreed re holding providers to account regarding concerns of PPE use

### **NEW FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS SINCE LAST REPORTING PERIOD**

None

### **WORKFORCE CHANGES**

None

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Multiple safeguarding communications delivered daily via social media/ email and covid page on website