

## Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership Business Plan 2020-2021

The Business Plan is based on the division of Priorities agreed by the Chief Officers' Group on 27 January 2020. This summary provides an update across the partnership of work being undertaken March 2020 – June 2020 in the context of the impact of Covid 19 on priorities.

Priority	DDSCP Strategic Priorities	Subgroups/groups with particular responsibilities
1	<b>Promote emotional health and wellbeing and reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's)</b>	QA Groups, EVYP Groups, LOD Group, Ed Groups
<b>C19 Update</b>	<p>DDSCP Performance Framework has been revised and the joint framework being reported to Chief Officers Group on a monthly basis.</p> <p>DDSCP has issued updated procedures in the context of urgent changes arising from the impact of Covid 19 respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responding to safeguarding concerns</li> <li>• Managing Risk to Vulnerable Children</li> <li>• Child Protection Medicals</li> </ul> <p>DDSCP team has begun reviewing learning from Case Reviews to inform analysis of themes across the whole area to inform support for implementing procedures, guidance, training and proposals for joint reviews of cases where similar themes are evident.</p>	
2	<b>Safeguard children at risk of exploitation reflecting additional features such contextual safeguarding and our understanding of emerging vulnerabilities, Reduce the vulnerability of Electively Home Educated Children (EHE), Children excluded from school and Children who are Missing (From home, school and care)</b>	EVYP Groups, Ed Groups
<b>C19 Update</b>	<p>EVYP groups have prioritised jointly the key areas for agency reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflections on impact of Covid 19 from young people and agencies who work with them (Catch 22, Safe and Sound)</li> <li>• CRE Including CSE</li> <li>• Missing Children (Home and Care)</li> <li>• CAMHS</li> <li>• Domestic Abuse</li> </ul> <p>Three young people are now involved with the Derby EVYP group and aim to participate fully at next meeting</p> <p>A Child Safeguarding Practice Review for two cases will jointly consider issues including learning linked to children who are</p>	

	absent from school. DDSCP, Derby City Council and Derbyshire County Council have provided significant variety of resources and updates to schools to support safeguarding arrangements, responding to changing circumstances flexibly and in a timely manner.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Reduce the adverse impact of Parental Substance Misuse and Parental Mental Health</b>	QA Groups, P&P Group
<b>C19 Update</b>	A Child Safeguarding Practice Review for two cases will jointly consider issues including learning linked to adverse impact of Parental Substance Misuse and Parental Mental Health	
<b>4</b>	<b>Promote and obtain assurance of Early Help arrangements (including responding to neglect) and response to requests for services</b>	QA Groups, P&P Group
<b>C19 Update</b>	<p>The revised joint QA performance framework includes consideration of Early Help, Children in Need and Child Protection</p> <p>DDSCP has issued updated guidance on the use of the Graded Care Profile to improve assessment of neglect and Pre Birth Assessment. Learning from local case reviews will be included in resources for agencies to use to help implement updated guidance.</p> <p>DDSCP has promoted the link to the Mental Health Support line to schools and partners as well as publishing the links on the Covid 19 webpage. This includes details of the revisions and updates to Early Help arrangements across the partnership</p> <p>DDSCP team are currently working on developing a three E Learning training packages that include an introduction to safeguarding, safeguarding and domestic abuse and safeguarding introduction for the taxi / escort services.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Reduce the adverse impact of Domestic Abuse and family conflict</b>	Ed Groups, EVYP Groups QA Groups
<b>C19 Update</b>	<p>DDSCP and Derbyshire County Council have promoted across the education sector the additional information on Police DASH and PPN referrals to support vulnerable children during COVID-19. The Police have reviewed their systems in order to identify where additional support is required for vulnerable children and are communicating this to schools and parents following attendance at domestic abuse incidents. (Safeguarding referrals for more serious cases are being referred as per existing arrangements)</p> <p>DDSCP team are currently working on a briefing paper to support practitioners in response to concerns about domestic abuse and the additional impact of Covid 19. Alongside this the team are currently working on developing a podcast to provide training for practitioners both to raise awareness of domestic abuse and explore features linked to the additional impact of Covid 19.</p>	