

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING
CHILDREN BOARD
BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
Priority Areas 2017-2018

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS
BUSINESS PLANNING APPROACH

Bolton Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB) adopts a two tier approach to its business plan to ensure compliance with the LSCB statutory aims identified in Section 14, Children Act 2004 and Working Together 2015:

- To co-ordinate what is done by each person or body represented on the board for the purposes of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area
- To ensure the effectiveness of what is done by each such person or body for those purposes

And to ensure it satisfies the LSCB functions as set out in Regulation 5 and 6 of the ‘Local Safeguarding Children Boards Regulations 2006’ and developed.

Tier 1 will outline BSCB’s current position in respect of Regulations 5 and 6 and identify the on-going work it will undertake over the three year period to ensure continued compliance with these core elements of LSCB business.

Tier 2 identifies the local priorities that BSCB has identified for particular focus in 2017-2018, how these will be responded to and builds on the achievements of previous years. This element of the plan will be refreshed on an annual basis. The local priorities have been identified in response to learning from Case Audits, Serious Case Reviews, Working Together 2015, Thematic Inspections etc.

The plan links to the work of the Children’s Trust in their priority of ‘Keeping Children Safe’, Local Strategic Partnership priority theme ‘Children and Young People and the Starting and Developing Well elements of Bolton Health and Well-Being Board’s Strategy.

All the work by BSCB is underpinned by the principles and processes outlined in Bolton’s Framework for Action for All Children, Young People and their Families :-

- The child’s welfare and safety is paramount
- Assessments of need will be child centred and holistic
- All organisations are committed to the duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children
- All organisations demonstrate commitment to integrated processes for all children
- Integrated working will avoid duplication and unnecessary intrusion into family life

This plan and the priority areas for 2017-2018 were reviewed and developed by BSCB on 10 February 2017. Following a period of consultation in March 2017, it was endorsed by BSCB on 7 April 2017.

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.1	Develop policies and procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area of the authority	Make Bolton Encompass available to all secondary schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of secondary schools commit to Bolton Encompass Mid-point and year end evaluation and impact reports to BSCB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are supported effectively in school following a domestic abuse incident in their home 	October 2017	Bolton Encompass Project Team	
		Update and relaunch Bolton's Domestic Abuse Handbook to include Early Help responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in the number of hits to the Domestic Abuse web page from 387 in 2015-2016 to 600 by year end 2018-2019 DAV multi-agency audits evidence handbook supports practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that the handbook is used in practice to improve outcomes for children 	January 2018	Safeguarding Executive	
		Promote awareness of FGM guidance and tools across multi-agency workforce All FGM resources are accessible on BSCB website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FGM screening tools are available on-line Evidence that workers are downloading the tools Website links are up to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers have improved knowledge of FGM and respond consistently to safeguard children FGM Annual Report to BSCB provides assurance that FGM is recognised and responded to effectively 	December 2017	Bolton FGM Steering Group	
		Test out workers awareness, use and the impact on practice of multi-agency Tri.X procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workforce survey developed and completed At least 80% of workers surveyed respond Themed BSCB Audits evidence compliance with local processes Increase in the number of clicks to procedures from 704 baseline in 2015-2016 to 2000 by year end 2018-2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that the Greater Manchester Safeguarding policies are embedded in practice 	May 2017	Guidelines Group	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.1	Develop policies and procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area of the authority	Contribute to the development of a set of safeguarding children standards for use by members when commissioning local services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding Standards are developed and endorsed by BSCB Members submit evidence that they have included the standards within their contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that safeguarding children is embedded within member organisations and contracted services 	September 2017	Quality Assurance and Performance Group	
		Work with Bolton health providers and commissioners to ensure Early Help processes are embedded within the local Health Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB provide Early Help data to health commissioners and BSCB challenges those health services where Early Help is not embedded Commissioners identify the health services where commitment to Early Help needs to be strengthened There is evidence of improved use of Early Help in the identified services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance data demonstrates that Early Help processes are integrated into all relevant health pathways 	March 2018	Early Help Steering Group	
		Develop an Impact Assessment template to support members implement BSCB key strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template endorsed All members complete the Impact Assessment for all BSCB strategies developed from August 2017; in particular Framework for Action, CSE and Missing & Neglect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB members fully consider the implications of BSCB strategies for their organisation 	July 2017	Safeguarding Executive	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.1	Develop policies and procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area of the authority	Update and re-launch Bolton's Framework for Action and thresholds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton Framework for Action Model is re-launched with full commitment from partner agencies • Audits provide evidence practitioners understand and use the processes consistently in practice • Services work together effectively using SMART action plans at all levels of Bolton's continuum of need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents receive the right help to meet their children's needs at the appropriate time 	March 2018	BSCB	
		Seek assurance that Early Help transition processes are used consistently in Bolton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance data, including the findings from audits provide evidence to BSCB about the effectiveness and impact of Early Help processes in Bolton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As children's needs change, or as children move through services BSCB is assured that support is consistent and plans transition smoothly 	January 2018	Early Help Steering Group	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.2	Promote and support the on-going development of a safe and effective multi-agency workforce	Deliver the core BSCB safeguarding children programme and maintain the current high rates of attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95% of courses are delivered 95% of delegates booked on courses attend Training needs assessment completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is aware of why courses are cancelled and delegates do not attend 	Quarterly	Staff Development Group	
		Members complete an annual report on their organisation's safeguarding children training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of BSCB members complete the training report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured organisations are training staff to the right levels Members assure BSCB that all appropriate staff are trained to the right level to safeguard children 	Annually	Staff Development Group	
		Ensure sufficient capacity to deliver an effective Multi-agency training programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB Training Strategy revised and includes a quality assurance framework All member agencies of BSCB identify at least 2 practitioners to join BSCB's training pool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is delivering a good quality and effective safeguarding children training programme 	May 2017	Staff Development Group	
		Continue to report on the findings from routine evaluations of the impact of training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of delegates rate courses as good or better in meeting their training needs 100% of delegates sampled provide examples of how training has developed their practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that the training programme improves the effectiveness of front-line practice to keep children safe 	Quarterly	Staff Development Group	
		Continue to report on the effectiveness of Managing Allegations (LADO) processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LADO policy reviewed and updated to respond to emerging issues Maintain current number of referrals at 200 per year Annual LADO report to BSCB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that organisation understand and use managing allegations processes effectively 	Quarterly	Safeguarding Executive	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.3	Ensure the voice of children and their families develops local safeguarding priorities, processes and services	Develop a local 'Voice of the Child' Campaign to ensure consistent recording and responses to the children's experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign developed and endorsed by BSCB • The percentage of cases audited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case audits demonstrate the campaign has improved practice 	September 2017	Voice of the Child Task and Finish Group	
		Work with existing groups of young people to seek their views on local services; as a minimum children living with Domestic Abuse, Child Sexual Exploitation and Neglect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 discussion groups held and findings reported to BSCB • BSCB members report on their current models for seeking views from children and the impact on these 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB can evidence that the views of children inform local service delivery and developments 	December 2017	Voice of the Child Task and Finish Group	
		Work with Manchester Metropolitan University to evaluate how well children's voices are heard within the child protection process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research report completed and presented to BSCB • BSCB Action Plan developed to implement recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB understands how Child Protection processes impact on children and how well workers reflect children's experiences and impact of abuse • BSCB offers support and challenge in this area to member organisations to develop practice 	December 2017	Safeguarding Executive	
		Seek assurance that the LAC children's views booklets are effective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sampled children have contributed their views • Children's views are embedded within their care plans • Themes identified from the audit are reported to BSCB and inform member services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB is assured that the views of children looked after are listened to and action taken 	January 2018	Quality Assurance Group	

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS**

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.3	Ensure the voice of children and their families develops local safeguarding priorities, processes and services	Seek the views of primary and secondary school age children on their awareness of key safeguarding issues, for example e-safety, bullying, CSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key questions developed and embedded within schools safeguarding audit • Work with 4 school councils to gain their responses to key questions • Responses collated and reported to BSCB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB is assured that children are aware of issues and know where to get help 	March 2018	Quality Assurance Group	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.4	Communicate to the public and partners the need to keep children safe and promote their welfare	Seek the views of the public on BSCB's current publicity; ensure messages are understood and communicated using the right methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation event with the public held • Views of the public collated and materials revised in response to learning • 100% of leaflets are updated to reflect local processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB leaflets and posters are effective in getting their messages out 	December 2017	Quality Assurance Group	
		Develop and deliver a 'Safe Storage and Use of Medication or Substances' Leaflet ad poster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflet and poster developed and distributed • Local pharmacies and GPs support the campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and workforce are aware off the dangers and know how to reduce risk • Children's presentations for ingestion of medication or substances is reduced 	June 2017	Safeguarding Executive	
		Host Annual Practitioners CSE and Missing Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of delegates attend • Delegates report increased knowledge and awareness of CSE and Missing and Bolton's response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton workforce understand what Child Sexual Exploitation is and know where to get help and support 	June 2017	Child Sexual Exploitation Steering Group	
		Support Domestic Abuse and Violence (DAV) Partnership to host DAV awareness event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of delegates attend • Delegates report increased knowledge and awareness of DAV and Bolton's response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton workforce understand what DAV is, know how to respond and where to access support 	July 2017	Safeguarding Executive	
		Continue to publish BSCB Annual Report to evaluate effectiveness of safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB Annual Report published on website by 30 September 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB provides a robust evaluation of local arrangements to safeguard children, including the effectiveness of child protection processes; support and challenge to local organisations to develop practice is provided 	August 2017	BSCB	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.4	Communicate to the public and partners the need to keep children safe and promote their welfare	Request Bolton Youth Council contribute to the BSCB Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB annual report includes a section from young people BSCB business plan reflects young people's safeguarding priorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children evaluate and comment on the work of BSCB, providing challenge where needed BSCB responds to the views of children 	July 2017	BSCB	

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.5	Participate in the planning of services for children in Bolton	Continue to strengthen the relationships, reporting and communication arrangements between BSCB and key partnerships outlined in Working Together 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates BSCB consults with partnerships on key strategies Dates that partnerships consult with BSCB Members Annual Report submitted to BSCB Year-end review of the effectiveness of the protocol with the Health and Well-being Board Evaluate current working relationships with key partnerships including Be Safe, Adult Safeguarding Board and the Children's Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB promotes safeguarding children with all local strategic partnerships BSCB is assured that local strategic partnerships embed the requirement to safeguard children within their planning arrangements BSCB is able to offer support and challenge to develop practice Report from BSCB and Health and Well-being Board Chair on implementation of protocol 	May 2017	BSCB	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.5	Participate in the planning of services for children in Bolton	BSCB should be a mandatory stakeholder when changes to services for children are being re-designed or commissioned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB membership agreement is updated to reflect this within the members commitment Evidence of BSCB members presenting items within BSCB agendas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that safeguarding children priorities are embedded within services BSCB is assured that changes to services do not place children at risk 	September 2017		
		Seek assurance that Early Help and Complex Families Hub integrates and is fully compliant with Framework for Action processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation from Hub lead officer to BSCB Standing item on BSCB Safeguarding Executive agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that Hub leads understand and embed local safeguarding children process within the Hub delivery model BSCB offers support and challenge to develop practice 	September 2017	BSCB	
		Request assurance from partnerships that strategies and plans identify and respond to safety and welfare issues for children – namely Female Genital Mutilation, Organised Crime, Modern Slavery, Child Sexual Exploitation, Trafficking and Domestic Abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified partnership provide written brief to BSCB detailing evidence of responses and outcomes for children Evidence from partners of support for local and regional ‘weeks of action’ to raise awareness and target offenders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB promotes safeguarding children with all local strategic partnerships BSCB is assured that local strategic partnerships embed the requirement to safeguard children within their planning arrangements BSCB offers support and challenge to develop practice 	March 2017	BSCB	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.6	Operate effective arrangements to review all child deaths, including those where abuse or neglect may be a factor and to respond to the learning	Review the progress and impact of action from completed learning reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 'Lessons Learned' briefings per year up loaded to BSCB website 100% Case Review action plans completed within timescales by all relevant partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that learning and relevant practice developments are shared with the workforce of all member agencies Workers access the learning and frontline practice improves 	September 2017	Learning and Improvement Group	
		Conduct Serious Case Reviews within timescale and with full engagement of member agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serious Case Review Action Plans are reviewed on a quarterly basis All Serious Case Review action plans are signed off as complete with supporting evidence Review Team members attend all meetings of the Serious Case Review Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB evaluates the quality and effectiveness of safeguarding practice BSCB develops practical responses to learning from Serious Case Reviews BSCB provides relevant challenge and scrutiny to develop practice 	March 2018	Learning and Improvement Group	
		Continue to receive the Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) Annual Report and develop a responsive action plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning from CDOP annual report presented to BSCB BSCB action plan developed to respond to learning and recommendations; all actions recommended completed by relevant partners Rates of infant deaths linked to sleep safe indicators continue to fall and are consistent with or better than national rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB understands why children die in Bolton BSCB develops co-ordinated responses to address any modifiable themes BSCB continues to support the Sleep Safe Campaign 	September 2017	Bolton, Salford and Wigan Child Death Overview Panel	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.7	Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of what is done locally to safeguard and promote the welfare of children	All BSCB member agencies agree the safeguarding data they will submit and provide this in a timely manner with supporting analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All members review and agree their current performance contribution to BSCB quarterly report Quarterly reports provided to BSCB which include analysis of key themes and practice recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete quarterly report to BSCB on time and include analysis and responds to emerging themes 	March 2018	Quality Assurance and Performance Group	
		Continue to publish BSCB Annual Report to evaluate effectiveness of safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB Annual Report published on website by 30 September 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB provides a robust evaluation of local arrangements to safeguard children, including the effectiveness of child protection processes 	September 2017	BSCB	
		Review agency implementation of Section 11 Action plans and findings from Worker Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of BSCB members complete their action plan to address gaps Worker survey completed and responses correlated with organisation responses and plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that organisations can evidence their commitment to safeguarding children and that it is embedded across their organisations 	July 2017	Safeguarding Executive	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.7	Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of what is done locally to safeguard and promote the welfare of children	Evaluate the effectiveness of Early Help transition processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation findings reported to BSCB with recommendations to develop practice BSCB members provide evidence that they have responded to learning and implemented relevant changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that information about children who have additional needs is shared effectively and in a timely manner BSCB offers challenge to develop practice 	January 2017	Early Help Steering Group	
		Further develop reporting to BSCB of safeguarding arrangements for Electively Home Educated Children (EHE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EHE data routinely reported to BSCB Improved understanding of risk to this group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB are assured that appropriate arrangements are in place to safeguard this potentially vulnerable group Improved understanding of vulnerabilities and risks to this group of children BSCB offers challenge to develop practice 	July 2017	Quality Assurance and Performance Group	
		Develop and implement a qualitative multi-agency audit programme for BSCB 2016-2019; this will include Child Protection processes, Child Sexual Exploitation and Missing from Home and Education at its core	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit programme endorsed by BSCB by May 2016 Quarterly reports to BSCB on audit findings and recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB routinely evaluate local practice to understand the effectiveness of local practice to safeguard children BSCB offers challenge to develop practice 	Annually	Quality Assurance and Performance Group	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.7	Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of what is done locally to safeguard and promote the welfare of children	Track progress of BSCB business plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly progress report to members on identified actions Strengths and risks to business plan identified and responded to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured its business plan is being delivered within timescales 	Quarterly		
		Themes from school's audits completed by the Safeguarding in Education Team (SET) are reported to BSCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six monthly report submitted to BSCB by SET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that schools can evidence their commitment to safeguarding children and that it is embedded BSCB offers challenge and support to develop practice 	July 2017	Quality Assurance and Performance Group	
		Understand the profile of children who are placed 'out of borough' by Bolton Local Authority and in Bolton by other Local Authority areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation findings reported to BSCB with recommendations to develop practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB are assured that local arrangements are effective BSCB offers challenge to develop practice 	August 2017	Quality Assurance and Performance Group	
		Review learning from inspectorates and ensure all BSCB members are aware of the requirements of multi-agency thematic inspections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on revised inspection frameworks as published BSCB members present findings and responses from inspections where safeguarding children an element Six monthly briefings on lessons learned from inspection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB reflect on learning from other areas and challenges own performance 	March 2018	Quality Assurance and Performance Group	

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 1 – BSCB CORE BUSINESS

BP Ref	Core Objective	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
1.7	Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of what is done locally to safeguard and promote the welfare of children	Prevent and Channel leads provide progress update on implementation of local strategy to BSCB Local annual report provided to BSCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation at BSCB on current strategy • Data report from Channel/Prevent agreed with BSCB • Annual Assessment report provided to BSCB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB understands the impact of radicalisation on young people in Bolton • BSCB is assured that responses to young people at risk of radicalisation are effective in keeping them safe • BSCB offers challenge to develop practice 	November 2017	BSCB	
		Further develop reporting to seek assurance about the safety and welfare of children placed in custodial or other secure settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance and quality report developed with key partners including YOT and CAMHs services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB understands the extent to which local children in secure settings are safe and their welfare promoted 	December 2017	Quality Assurance and Performance Group	

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 2 – LOCAL PRIORITIES 2016-2017**

BP Ref	Local Priority	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
2.1	Effective local response to Greater Manchester Devolution and the requirements of the Children and Social Work Bill 2017	<p>Consider local arrangements for co-ordination of safeguarding activity; work out local council police and health lead arrangements for holding the system to account</p> <p>Ensure that Bolton's voice and effectiveness are not diluted by future the Greater Manchester arrangements</p> <p>Ensure Bolton influences the planned standards board developed for Greater Manchester</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Greater Manchester Devolution Leads on the formal proposals for future safeguarding arrangements across the ten LSCB areas • Options paper for future partnership arrangements for Bolton • Report on proposals for CDOP transition arrangements • Report from Learning and Improvement Group on future of Serious Case Reviews; implications and proposed local responses • Revise local Learning and Improvement processes • Explore opportunities to develop a Greater Manchester commissioning strategy for the recruitment of Independent Case Reviewers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB Members understand local and regional responses to the Children and Social Work Bill 2017 • BSCB members contribute to local and regional developments to ensure the strengths and impact of Bolton's partnership working are retained • BSCB influences regional decision making in respect of safeguarding children • BSCB is assured that Greater Manchester developments align with Bolton priorities and processes • BSCB continues to be compliant with national guidance 	September 2017	BSCB Independent Chair	

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 2 – LOCAL PRIORITIES 2016-2017**

BP Ref	Local Priority	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
2.2	Reduce the incidence and impact of neglect on children by reviewing and further developing local responses	Local neglect strategy and action plan developed and endorsed by all BSCB members Host a BSCB 'Tackling Neglect' multi-agency launch event Complete baseline neglect practice audit; including practitioner survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton Neglect Strategy endorsed by BSCB and multi-agency task and finish group established • Action plan progress reviewed quarterly by BSCB • Report from baseline audit presented to BSCB • Neglect performance framework developed and embedded within BSCB performance and annual report to track impact of the strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neglect is recognised and responded to at the earliest opportunities • Practitioners have a range of resources and tools to respond to neglect • Fewer children experience the impact of long-term neglect 	September 2017	Neglect Task and Finish Group	
2.3	BSCB is assured that children with a disability are safe and their welfare is promoted	Focused evaluation of services recognition of the safeguarding needs of this vulnerable group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service complete and return the questionnaire • Findings from the questionnaire collated and reported to BSCB with recommendations for further action if required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCB is assured that children with a disability are safe 	July 2017	BSCB Independent Chair	

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 2 – LOCAL PRIORITIES 2016-2017**

BP Ref	Local Priority	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
2.4	Be assured that there are effective local responses to meet the needs of children's emotional health including self-harm and suicide	<p>Share learning and local responses to the findings from the Thematic Suicide Review</p> <p>Review and further develop local policy on emotional health, self-harm and suicide</p> <p>Findings from Public Health completed suicide audit reported to BSCB</p> <p>Contribute to the consultation of the CAMHs Transformations Plan and service specification</p> <p>Review current multi-agency training on children's emotional health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs assessment is completed and key messages reported to BSCB for consideration BSCB contributes to and works with Public Health in the development of the local suicide strategy to ensure the needs of children are responded to BSCB understands the range of services available to children across all levels of need and contributes to future service developments; particularly where gaps are identified Learning from the thematic review is disseminated to inform practice Actions from the learning review are implemented and completed by members in a timely manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCB is assured that children who need help with their emotional health have access to timely and quality services 	March 2018	BSCB	

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2019
TIER 2 – LOCAL PRIORITIES 2016-2017**

BP Ref	Local Priority	Action	Performance Measure	Outcome	Review Progress	Lead	RAG Rate
2.5	Seek assurance that children who may be affected by organised crime are identified, threats and risks to them assessed and effective interventions delivered to manage and reduce risk	<p>GM/local safeguarding protocol for children living within OCG families developed or reviewed if on Tri.X</p> <p>Training package to support guidance is available</p> <p>Systems for flagging known OCG with agencies –schools and wider partners</p> <p>Map children who live with OCG nominals and ensure their needs are met</p> <p>Deliver programmes to divert young people away from a lifestyle of OCG</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective data sharing takes place and any threat assessment/profile includes and considers the risks to children • Risk assessment framework for children developed • Policy developed • Training developed and delivered to identified practitioners within BSCB member agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A consistent response is in place to manage and reduce risk to children affected by organised criminal activity 	December 2017	BSCB	