



# Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Business Priorities and Delivery Plan September 2021 - 2023

## Priority 1: Neglect – Safeguarding and protecting children from neglect

Neglect is identified as the most prevalent form of abuse; both nationally and locally. It is the primary reason for children in Hull having a Child Protection Plan. Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership will ensure that there is a clearly embedded multi-agency response to children and young people experiencing neglect. Practitioners across all agencies will be supported to identify neglect, understand the impact on children and young people and respond to this at the earliest opportunity. All relevant agencies should also have an understanding of the correlation between neglect and adult carer issues and how these impact on children and young people; including domestic abuse, parental mental health and substance misuse.

### Outcome for children and young people

Children and young people who are neglected will have their needs recognised early and receive the right level of support to achieve long lasting safety and positive change.

What do we need to do?	How will this be achieved?	By when?	By whom?	Meaningful measures
<b>1.1</b>  Hull to have a clear, strategically driven and effective multi- agency response to children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to link with the Better Together Partnership and Health and Wellbeing</li> </ul>	October 2021 – October 2022	LD (Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership)	Increased identification of the early signs of neglect and evidence of more action being taken

<p>experiencing neglect resulting in the right support and intervention being provided to children and young people at the right time.</p>	<p>Board to ensure a collective response across the city to support parenting and reduce incidents of neglect i.e. Early Help Strategy/ 1001 critical days/ Priority Families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current neglect strategy and tools to be reviewed and updated with the aim of preventing and reducing neglect across Hull. Multi-agency task and finish group to be established to drive this forward.</li> <li>• Survey to be conducted across the partnership for feedback in relation to use of neglect tools and impact that this is having on making a difference for children and their families.</li> </ul>	<p>To be completed November 2021</p> <p>February 2022</p>	<p>Manager) / Better Together Partnership</p> <p>LD (Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Manager)</p> <p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership – Learning and Improvement subgroup</p>	<p>within plans to tackle neglect.</p> <p>Updated strategy and tools widely circulated across the partnership.</p> <p>Practitioners and their managers report finding the neglect tools helpful and increased use of the neglect tool to inform referrals to EHASH and early intervention.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance practitioner understanding as to what resources are available to support and protect children affected by neglect. To be shared via newsletters, website etc</li> <li>• Consultations to take place with other authorities so that good practice can be shared across the partnership.</li> </ul>	<p>January 2022</p> <p>October 2022 – April 2022</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Business Unit</p> <p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Manager</p>	<p>Information cascaded across the partnership.</p> <p>Good practice examples to be used to inform work undertaken through Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership.</p>
<p><b>1.2</b></p> <p>Strengthen quality assurance activity to support and inform the work undertaken by Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership and evidence how effective interventions are in increasing safety and improving the lives of children who are experiencing neglect.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical data to be reviewed; this will include referrals and contacts to Children’s Social Care/ Early Help where neglect has been a primary concern, step-ups from Early Help to Children’s Social Care and Child Protection Plans initiated over the last 12 months where the primary category is neglect.</li> </ul>	<p>September 2021 – March 2022</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership – Activity to be co-ordinated through Performance and Quality Assurance subgroup/ Operational Auditing Group – LP (Designated Nurse CCG) / LD (Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Manager). Quarterly updates to</p>	<p>Evidence of appropriate thresholds having been applied where neglect is the primary concern and evidence that more families are receiving effective intervention at the earliest stage.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dip Sampling activity to take place to consider the quality and effectiveness of qualitative information i.e management oversights, quality impact of assessments (Early Help and Safeguarding), effective and timely plans (Early Help/ Child in Need/ Child Protection).</li> <li>• Thematic auditing activity to take place to evaluate the impact of the work around neglect with a particular focus on the visibility of the child's voice and lived experiences.</li> </ul>	<p>November 2021 and April 2022</p> <p>November 2021 and July 2022</p>	<p>be provided to Executive Board.</p>	<p>Evidence within plans and assessments (Early Help and Safeguarding) that impact of neglect is being considered and support provided to reduce impact.</p> <p>Improved audit outcomes where neglect is a theme and evidence of neglect tool being used.</p>
<p><b>1.3</b></p> <p>Improve practitioner understanding of the impact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations/ briefings/ training to be delivered to raise awareness in relation to neglect and to promote the</li> </ul>	<p>September 2021- September 2022</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership – co-ordinated through the Learning and</p>	<p>Increased awareness of neglect across the partnership evidenced by attendance at briefings/</p>

<p>of neglect on children and young people.</p>	<p>neglect strategy and tools across the partnership. This will include learning from Serious Case Reviews, Local and National Practice Reviews.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review current Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership training offer in relation to neglect and encourage organisations to promote attendance on the neglect Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership training and additional briefings.</li> </ul>	<p>February 2022</p>	<p>Improvement subgroup, Learning from Individual Cases sub-group and Performance and Quality Assurance subgroup.</p> <p>Learning and Improvement subgroup.</p>	<p>training/ feedback/ surveys/ auditing activity.</p> <p>Feedback to be ascertained from attendees and positive feedback from impact evaluation.</p>
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**Priority 2: Contextual Safeguarding**

The Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership will work with all partner agencies to identify and reduce the number of children affected by exploitation. The focus will be on ensuring that there is a good understanding across the partnership of the complex and inter-related risks associated with child exploitation to enable support and intervention to take place at the earliest opportunity to reduce this. Practitioners will be supported to recognise the early signs of risk so that preventative intervention can be provided. We will provide a joined up, multi-agency response to children and young people who are at risk of, or subjected to, exploitation.

**Outcome for children and young people**

Children and young people in Hull are protected from child exploitation and support is in place for children and young people at risk so that the partnership has assurance that the approach to safeguarding children and young people from harm outside the home is effective.

What do we need to do?	How will this be achieved ?	When	By Whom	Meaningful Measure
<b>2.1</b> Contextual Safeguarding framework to be developed across Hull.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to produce a Contextual Safeguarding Strategy which addresses the identification, intervention and prevention of child exploitation including Child Criminal Exploitation, Child Sexual Exploitation and Modern Slavery.</li></ul>	April 2022	Contextual Safeguarding subgroup/ Collaborative Partnership Contextual Safeguarding Group	Strategy to be circulated across Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership

<p><b>2.2</b></p> <p>To ensure that appropriate pathways exist to recognise and respond to child exploitation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership successfully bid to participate in the ‘Tackling Child Exploitation Project’ (TCE) run in conjunction with Children’s Society, Research in Practice and University of Bedfordshire – series of multi-agency workshops facilitated.</li> <li>• Work undertaken (including cross-border with East Riding) to MAP current activity.</li> <li>• Multi-agency auditing to take place to test effectiveness of revised pathways.</li> </ul>	<p>Commenced July 2021.</p> <p>Workshops scheduled with Hull between July 21- Nov 21 – facilitated through TCE.</p> <p>Workshops held August 21 with partner agencies from Hull and East Riding.</p> <p>August 2022</p>	<p>TCE Leads – AR (RIP Lead) RR (Local Authority), KM (Probation), RO/ CN (Police), LP (CCG - Health), LD (Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Manager)</p> <p>Hull Safeguarding Children’s Partnership – led by Contextual Safeguarding subgroup and Performance and Quality Assurance subgroup</p>	<p>Clear and enhanced pathways can be articulated in updated practice guidance documents.</p> <p>Auditing activity confirms effectiveness of revised pathways.</p>
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<p>To improve integrated partnership working and communication in relation to Contextual Safeguarding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contextual Safeguarding Strategic, Operational and Collaborative groups are established to co-ordinate activity.</li> </ul>	<p>Strategic group commenced June 2021 – held bi-monthly.</p> <p>Operational group to commence November 2021.</p> <p>Collaborative group to commence December 2021 (Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership/Hull Community Safety Partnership/ Adults Safeguarding Board).</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership – chaired by RR (Local Authority)/ KM (Probation)/ PW (Humberside Police).</p> <p>Collaborative Group – chaired by Hull Director of Children, Young People and Family Services</p>	<p>Clear pathway for inter-agency communication completed and audit activity demonstrating effective joined up working to safeguard children and young people.</p>
<p><b>2.4</b></p> <p>To develop a collective understanding across the partnership of what is meant by child exploitation and how to effectively support and protect children – including understanding of extra familial harm and contextual safeguarding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnership workshops held with key stakeholders across Hull to help develop clear understanding as to what Contextual Safeguarding is and to shape the city's approach to contextual safeguarding moving forward (including Child Criminal</li> </ul>	<p>2021-2022</p> <p>(workshops held April 2021 – RR/ KM)</p>	<p>Contextual Safeguarding subgroup</p>	<p>Feedback collated from stakeholders and analysed in relation to understanding and impact.</p>



	<p>Exploitation, Child Sexual Exploitation and Modern Slavery).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The local definition of 'Contextual Safeguarding' to be agreed through the Strategic Contextual Safeguarding subgroup and informed by work currently being undertaken through TCE Project.</li> </ul>	<p>Group now established – initial subgroup meeting held June 2021 – continuing bi-monthly. Operational Group to also commence in October 2021.</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership/ Contextual Safeguarding subgroup.</p>	<p>Agreed definition of Contextual Safeguarding which will be clearly communicated across the partnership.</p>
<p><b>2.5</b></p> <p>Support the workforce across the partnership to understand and respond to contextual safeguarding risks faced by children and young people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to consider and share good practice - both locally and nationally. This will include lessons learnt in relation to experiences of children, young people and families in receipt of services. This will be available on the HSCP website in the form of guides, briefings and resources. Good practice to be incorporated into training offer.</li> </ul>	<p>March 2022</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership – through Contextual Safeguarding subgroup</p>	<p>Feedback to be ascertained from the workforce across the partnership to evaluate impact.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate current training and consider how the offer can be enhanced and cascaded.</li> <li>Public awareness of Contextual Safeguarding to be increased through publicity campaign.</li> <li>Share tools for direct work to be undertaken with young people and children to help children speak to trusted adults about their experiences.</li> </ul>	<p>October 2021 – 2022</p> <p>March 2022</p>	<p>Operational and Strategic Contextual Safeguarding subgroup</p> <p>Humberside Police / partnership agencies</p> <p>Operational Contextual Safeguarding subgroup. Auditing activity co-ordinated through Performance and Quality Assurance Sub-Group</p>	<p>Public and professionals to have a raised awareness of contextual safeguarding to improve the safety of children and young people.</p> <p>Multi-agency auditing to evidence tools are being utilised to assist in understanding children and young people’s experiences of exploitation and plans have been actioned to improve their safety.</p>
<p><b>2.6</b></p> <p>Data set to be developed which will assist in identifying children at risk of exploitation and effectively share intelligence and information to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance and data set to be developed across Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership – this will include links to intelligence gathered</li> </ul>	<p>December 2021</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership subgroups</p>	<p>Evidence of targeted activity based on evidence i.e., specific schools, public spaces,</p>

reduce future risk. This will also be analysed to inform future strategies and training needs.	through the Vulnerability Hub. Contextual subgroups to set specific performance targets based on developed data set.			responses to missing children.
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**Priority 3: Domestic Abuse**

**The Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership will work closely with Hull Community Safety Partnership (Domestic Abuse Strategic Group), and other agencies, to ensure that effective protection and support is provided to children, young people and their families who experience domestic abuse. The Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership will also work with partners to support ongoing early intervention and preventative work to raise awareness of domestic abuse to prevent this occurring.**

**Outcome for children and young people**

**The partnership is assured that agencies are working effectively to improve the wellbeing of children affected by domestic abuse.**

What do we need to do?	How will this be achieved?	When	By Whom	Measure
<p><b>3.1</b></p> <p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to develop a clearer understanding of domestic abuse across Hull and its impact on children and young people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Independent Scrutineer to review the effectiveness of current services and partnership arrangements in improving outcomes for children and young people where domestic abuse is a factor. Scrutineer work will link closely with Hull Community Safety Partnership in relation to the Hull City Council Domestic Equality Impact Analysis completed by Hull Community</li> </ul>	<p>Scrutiny Report to be completed September 2021.</p>	<p>BS (Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Independent Scrutineer)/ LD- Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Manager / Hull Community Safety Partnership.</p>	<p>Scrutiny report shared across HSCP and recommendations incorporated into the plan from Hull Domestic Abuse strategy and Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Business Plan.</p>

	<p>Safety Partnership to inform the Hull Domestic Abuse Strategy (2021-2024). The outcome of this review will assist in informing how Hull can improve its response to children, young people and their families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure there is common understanding across the partnership as to which services are available in relation to domestic abuse. This mapping work will be assisted by the above Scrutiny Review; working in collaboration with Hull Community Safety Partnership.</li> </ul>	April 2022	Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to link with DA Strategic Board and Children Living with DA workstream to achieve action.	Directory to evidence services and resources will be available throughout the partnership.
<p><b>3.2</b></p> <p>Appropriate support to be offered to children, young people, families and their victims who are experiencing domestic abuse to increase</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint bid successful through Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for funding to promote training to support families where child to parent abuse is occurring.</li> </ul>	Training to be achieved by March 2022	Hull Community Safety Partnership (DAP and DA Strategic Board) / Hull Safeguarding Children's Partnership/ Hull Youth Justice Service/ Hull Children's	Feedback from practitioners demonstrating that training will support and impact on future practice. Auditing activity showing that families and

safety and prevent future abuse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to attend the DA Strategic Board to ensure co-ordinated links across the city between partnerships to support a preventative approach to reduce the prevalence of children experiencing DA within the city of Hull.</li> </ul>	2021-2022	Services/ Health and Wellbeing Board.	children are receiving support at the earliest possible opportunity to prevent escalation and appropriate support to assist recovery.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trauma informed practice for children and families to be promoted to support recovery from domestic abuse. Links will be made with Health and Wellbeing Board to support the implementation of a Trauma Informed City approach.</li> </ul>	2021- 2022	Trauma informed city approach led by Health and Wellbeing Board. Workstream also to be developed under the Collaborative Partnership (lead – TB – Chief Superintendent).	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engagement of minority and seldom heard groups to prevent and reduce impact of domestic abuse – including HBA/ FGM. Link in with Social Inclusion Strategy through the Hull CSP and Forum.</li> <li>• Culture to be embedded to adopt a whole family approach to domestic abuse, where appropriate. Planned training and development around this.</li> <li>• Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to contribute to and actively support the work of the ‘Tackling Violence against Women and Girls Strategy’ i.e. contextual safeguarding, HBA, Forced Marriage and FGM, safeguarding within schools.</li> </ul>	<p>November 2021 – September 2022</p> <p>September 2022</p> <p>September 2021 – September 2022</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Manager to develop links with Head of Community Development - Hull CVS and already established meetings for diverse communities.</p> <p>Domestic Abuse Strategic Group/ Children Living with DA Workstream/ Learning and Improvement subgroup.</p> <p>Collaborative Board /Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership / Education subgroup</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership visibility at events and groups to raise safeguarding awareness and feedback gained for future priorities.</p> <p>Increase in practitioner awareness of a whole family approach. Plan for implementation will be embedded- including training and development.</p> <p>Visible input and support throughout Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to improve the safety of women and Girls within Hull – as identified within the strategy.</p>
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<p>Quality Assurance to take place to consider impact and improvements needed to improve life for children, young people and their families where domestic abuse is a feature.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance data to be considered to help shape practice i.e., contacts/ referrals to EHASH, repeat contacts/ referrals, NFA, Early Help referrals/ children subject to CPP. Data set to be developed within Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership – including information gathered from Vulnerability Hub.</li> <li>• Focused multi-agency audits to be completed across the partnership.</li> </ul>	<p>2021/2022</p>	<p>HCP/ Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership – To be led by the Performance and Quality Assurance subgroup</p>	<p>Reduction in safeguarding measures being required to protect children from domestic abuse.</p>
<p><b>3.4</b></p> <p>Increased awareness and knowledge of domestic abuse across all agencies to help identify abuse at the earliest opportunity and to equip practitioners with the awareness to offer effective support and intervention. This will include awareness in relation to the impact on children and young people of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewing training offer to ensure this is accessible and relevant across the partnership. This will include focus around impact on children – understanding and identifying abuse. Impact of this training to be measured through feedback, surveys, audits.</li> </ul>	<p>November 2021 – April 2022</p>	<p>Hull Community Safety Partnership/ Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership/ Training Department</p>	<p>Agreed revised and updated training schedule with regular impact analysis.</p>



<p>domestic abuse and risks associated with domestic abuse.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share learning in relation to the impact of domestic abuse on children – both locally and nationally. Lessons learnt from Domestic Homicide Reviews to be incorporated into Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership training.</li> </ul>	<p>2021- 2022</p>	<p>To be co-ordinated through Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Learning from Individual Cases sub-group, Learning and Improvement sub-group and Collaborative Partnership Combined Learning Group.</p>	<p>Learning from across all partnerships (Adults, Children, Health and Well-Being and Community Safety Partnerships) to be shared across Hull.</p>
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	information and updates from HSCP to practitioners across their organisations i.e., newsletters/priorities/partnership updates agreed at subgroup meetings.			an understanding across the partnership of key messages.
<p><b>4.2</b></p> <p>Multi-agency auditing to consider what has been learnt, tracking impact over time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bi-monthly auditing activity to take place co-ordinated through Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership. Schedule of auditing agreed for 2021-2022 through Performance and QA Group. Thematic audits based on themes identified through Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership learning reviews and Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership priorities. The auditing programme includes re-visiting key themes to measure impact of learning and improvement.</li> <li>• The voice of children, young people and their families will be gathered and analysed in terms of support and intervention during audit activity. This will include service user participation in some audit activity</li> </ul>	2021/2022	Performance and QA subgroup/ Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership	Agreed programme of partnership activity/ learning from audits shared at QA subgroup and auditing activity which will be presented to Executive Board on a quarterly basis.

	<p>i.e., evaluating their experience of intervention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditing activity will include considering whether thresholds are fully understood across the partnership to inform threshold guidance update.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>4.3</b></p> <p>Framework to be developed to understand the local training picture to ensure that this is meeting needs and improving outcomes for children and young people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a framework which provides analysis of attendance at Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership training, feedback, and impact that this has had on practice. This will assist in informing training needs across the partnership which will contribute to developing the revised training offer when further learning programme agreed in April 2022. Training offers across the partnership to be understood to consider joint training opportunities and additional need.</li> </ul>	<p>January 2022 – April 2022</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Learning and Improvement subgroup/Performance and QA subgroup</p> <p>Learning and Development Manager/ Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Manager</p>	<p>Good multi-agency engagement with the learning offer and positive feedback shown within evaluations.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning and Development are currently trialling 365 system with the view to this evaluating impact of future training. Whilst this system is in development Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership business support to work in conjunction with Learning and Training business support to collate training feedback to consider impact.</li> <li>• S11 audits for 2021-2022 to include question across the partnership in relation to learning and training. Audits will be analysed to inform future activity.</li> </ul>	<p>To commence November 2021</p> <p>December 2021</p>	<p>Learning and development/ Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership</p> <p>S11 activity co-ordinated through Performance and Quality Assurance subgroup.</p>	<p>Evaluation to be discussed within the Learning and Improvement Sub-group on a quarterly basis and reported into Executive Board.</p> <p>S11 activity to be evaluated which will inform future training programme. Service-user to be obtained.</p>
<p><b>4.4</b></p> <p>Website needs to reflect current arrangements (including learning and training offer) and provide high quality support and information to practitioners and members of public.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership website to be updated to ensure that this is meeting the needs of the partnership.</li> <li>• Website and Twitter to be maintained by Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Business Support.</li> </ul>	<p>Website update to be completed by April 2022.</p> <p>Current website to be updated in preparation for new website – commenced July 2021.</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership / Hull Collaborative Partnership</p>	<p>Analysis from website including usage and user feedback.</p>

<p><b>4.5</b></p> <p>Learning from individual case reviews to improve practice across the partnership and added into core training.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefings to be delivered in relation to key themes, webinars, learning events, one- minute guides and Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership newsletter. Impact of these to be measured through feedback, surveys, and audit activity work. These will be accessible to the partnership centrally through the Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership website. This will include both local and national learning.</li> <li>• Learning from cases to be disseminated across the partnership through key representatives attending the `Learning from Individual Cases subgroup`.</li> <li>• Local and national examples of best practice to be shared across the partnership. This will include sharing learning from the National Panel.</li> </ul>	<p>2021/2022</p>	<p>Co-ordinated through Learning from Individual Cases subgroup</p>	<p>Confirmation from agency representatives that learning has been shared with front-line staff and managers.</p> <p>Audit activity to focus on practice improvement.</p>
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<p>Maximise opportunities to work collaboratively – both strategically and operationally in safeguarding work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to improve the interface with other strategic boards/ partnerships who have cross cutting priorities.</li> <li>• Links to continue between partnership/ board managers to identify work around joint priorities and joint learning.</li> </ul>	<p>2021/2022</p>	<p>Co-ordinated through Hull Collaborative Partnership Meetings (Hull Collaborative Partnership, Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership, Adults Board, Health and Wellbeing Board).</p>	<p>Collaborative working will be visible across Hull to collectively work towards improving practice and outcomes for children and young people.</p>
<p><b>4.7</b></p> <p>Seek opportunities to engage with agencies in relation to awareness raising activities linked to Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership priorities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness raising campaigns and activities to take place in relation to Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership business priorities i.e., multi-agency awareness raising campaign in relation to Child Exploitation and Neglect.</li> <li>• Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership newsletter to be disseminated bi-monthly.</li> <li>• Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Child Safeguarding Week to take place with co-ordinated activity across the partnership to</li> </ul>	<p>2021/2022</p> <p>Commenced September 2021</p> <p>To take place April 2022</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership in collaboration with Adults Board, Hull Community Partnership and Health and Wellbeing Board.</p> <p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership manager</p> <p>Child Safeguarding week to be co-ordinated through Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership subgroups</p>	<p>Feedback from partner agencies relating to the Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership newsletter and learning opportunities and cascading of information.</p> <p>Analysis of audit activity to consider practice improvement.</p>

	improve the safety of children and young people.		(led by Learning and Improvement subgroup)	
<b>4.8</b> S11 audits to be undertaken to assist in identifying partnership priorities and to understand the effectiveness of local safeguarding arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S11 audit activity for 2021 -2022 co-ordinated through Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Performance and Quality Assurance subgroup.</li> <li>• Learning and plans developed from S11 audits to be shared across the partnership – cascaded through various media including briefings, newsletters and via identified agency representatives into respective service areas.</li> <li>• Actions identified based on learning from 2021 S11 audits to be tracked in relation to delivery.</li> </ul>	<p>2021-2022 S11 audits to be disseminated December 2021 for return to Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership February 2022.</p> <p>Delivery of 2021 S11 audit actions to finalised by December 2021.</p>	<p>Activity co-ordinated through Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Performance and Quality Assurance subgroup.</p> <p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Performance and Quality Assurance subgroup.</p>	<p>Co-ordinated multi-agency audit activity to take place throughout the year to measure impact.</p> <p>Co-ordinated multi-agency audit activity to take place throughout the year to measure impact.</p>
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<p>Engagement with minority communities in order to understand safeguarding needs and priorities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop links and engage with seldom heard and minority communities for feedback and to develop relationships. Faith groups to be included in S11 audit activity. Link with Head of Community Development.</li> </ul>	<p>2021/ 2022</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Manager to develop links with Head of Community Development - Hull CVS and already established meetings for diverse communities.</p>	<p>Engagement and improvement in relation to community inclusion.</p>
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**Priority 5: COVID Recovery**

The Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership will consider what has worked well during Covid-19 so that this can be built upon to enhance engagement opportunities and help in delivering positive outcomes and improvements for children and young people. Learning related to safeguarding during the COVID-19 response and recovery will be collated and reviewed to maximise opportunities created by different ways of working. The partnership will remain responsive to new and emerging challenges and learning as progression is made through the restoration phases.

**Outcome for children and young people**

Responses to children, young people and their families will improve based on a culture of continuous multi-agency evaluation to provide the best possible service delivery.

What do we need to do?	How will this be achieved?	When	By Whom	Measure
<p><b>5.1</b></p> <p>To ensure an effective response is provided to children, young people and their families by ensuring children are safeguarded during and post the COVID 19 pandemic.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responses and impact in relation to COVID 19 to be a monthly agenda item at Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Executive Board to enable key partners to understand the emerging requirements, impact and challenges that COVID 19 presents to service delivery and responses required to improve services and reduce risk.</li> </ul>	<p>Monthly – to be reviewed July 2022.</p>	<p>Key partners within Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership (Local Authority, CCG, Police and education).</p>	<p>Monthly reporting at exec board of COVID impact and evidence of action taken</p>

<p><b>5.2</b></p> <p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to understand the impact that the COVID 19 pandemic has had on children, young people and their families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work to be undertaken through Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership to analyse the learning, challenges and opportunities which have arisen during COVID 19. This will include considering agency responses provided during S11 audits (2021) to assist in improving future practice.</li> <li>• Feedback to be obtained from children, young people and their families in relation to their experiences during COVID-19 pandemic. Colleagues leading on children’s engagement to support with ascertaining feedback gained from children during the pandemic.</li> </ul>	<p>To be completed November 2021.</p> <p>February 2022</p>	<p>LD (Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Manager) / Performance and Quality Assurance subgroup</p> <p>Performance and Quality Assurance subgroup</p>	<p>Report to be provided to capture main learning and themes and planning to address any deficits.</p> <p>Summary report showing impact of pandemic on children and young people and identification of unmet need.</p>
<p><b>5.3</b></p> <p>Quality assurance activity and Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership data set to support the identification of priorities linked to COVID</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance and data set to be developed across Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership.</li> </ul>	<p>December 2021</p>	<p>All Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership subgroups – led by Performance and</p>	<p>Data set would show clear emerging risks and plans to respond to these.</p>

<p>19 and to assist in identifying potential emerging future risks.</p>			<p>Quality Assurance subgroup. Quality Assurance Team</p>	
<p><b>5.4</b> Effective communication to be embedded which includes cascading of relevant information in response to COVID 19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership website to be updated to ensure guidance is available to children, young people, families and professionals in relation to COVID 19 responses across the partnership.</li> </ul>	<p>September 2021 – September 2022</p>	<p>Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership</p>	<p>Updated website to reflect current arrangements and provide high quality support and information to practitioners and members of public</p>