



## BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2017

### Priority 1

Sheffield has an effective LSCB which meets its statutory responsibilities and promotes a culture of challenge, accountability and shared learning.

#### Key activities

- Review and revise the constitution including the prospectus and Terms of Reference of the Board and its sub-groups to ensure that governance arrangements enable SSCB partners to fulfil their statutory responsibilities
- Maintain a risk register and areas of action and challenge to ensure that the SSCB is aware of issues to address and that updates are provided
- The SSCB effectively prioritises its work taking into account local and national emerging issues (including the government review of LSCBs) and the SSCB will hold development days to identify and review priorities and agree how these will be delivered
- Ensure that the data suite and data dashboard are used to enable board members to effectively scrutinise performance data across partners and that we are measuring the impact of the boards work through a comprehensive data dashboard

### Priority 2

That the SSCB is a visible and influential board through effective engagement with other agencies, partnerships, practitioners, voluntary and community sector, children and young people and their families and the wider community.

#### Key activities

- Development and implementation of an updated website
- Review and revise our communication strategy so that SSCB provides information to children, young people and children, families, professionals, agencies and organisations that work with children and families and reaches all the communities of Sheffield
- Build sustainable partnerships with our key partners in the business community to ensure safeguarding remains a key priority

- Ensure participation with children and young people is central to all the work delivered by the board and that the voice of young people informs our business planning going forward
- The needs of children and young people are addressed in Sheffield's strategic plans/priorities and all commissioning arrangements are underpinned by strong safeguarding arrangements

### Priority 3

To ensure that Sheffield has effective and robust partnership arrangements to support the identification, delivery and management of risk to children and young people.

#### Key activities

- Develop alongside Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership and the Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership a city wide strategy for tackling and responding to FGM
- Embed the SSCB Neglect Strategy and monitor the outcomes for children and young people
- Develop a Transitions strategy alongside Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership that will look at 5 key priority transition issues including Domestic Abuse, Mental and Emotional health, Substance Misuse and Sexual Exploitation
- Ensure that children and families in the city receive effective early help
- That through an effective Sexual Exploitation Strategy the city will deliver on the 5 key priorities – prevent, protect, pursue, prosecute,
- Seek assurance of the development on the youth suicide prevention pathway and ensure delivery of awareness raising to ensure we have a well-equipped, trained workforce

### Priority 4

The SSCB will equip Sheffield practitioners across all organisations to have the skills, confidence and resources to recognise and respond to safeguarding concerns and provide effective challenge to others where required.

#### Key activities

- Review and revise the multi-agency workforce development programme so that it responds to practitioner and agency need and by developing a robust understanding of the impact of the training programme
- Review and re-launch the Thresholds of Need guidance with the inclusion of information sharing guidance
- Develop and deliver guidance, training and support to deliver effective safeguarding supervision for all partner agencies
- Deliver on an effective audit and evaluation programme that will encompass the use of Appreciative Inquiry to ensure we learn from practice across all agencies