**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**Quality and Impact Executive**

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| **Aim:** | The aim of the Quality and Impact Executive is to support and enable local organisations and agencies to work together in a system where:   * children are safeguarded and their welfare promoted; * partner organisations and agencies collaborate, share and co-own the vision for how to achieve improved outcomes for vulnerable children; * organisations and agencies challenge appropriately and hold one another to account effectively; * there is early identification and analysis of new safeguarding issues and emerging threats; * learning is promoted and embedded in a way that local services for children and families can become more reflective and implement changes to practice; * information is shared effectively to facilitate more accurately and timely decision making for children and families; * children and families are enabled to input into identifying safeguarding priorities, monitoring outcomes and influencing service development. |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of the **Quality and Impact Executive** is to coordinate the work of the Safeguarding Partnership. To promote effective strategies multi-agency working, the Cheshire East Safeguarding Children’s Partnership will develop processes that:   * facilitate and drive action beyond usual institutional and agency constraints and boundaries; * ensure the effective protection of children is founded on practitioners developing lasting and trusting relationships with children and their families. |
| **Responsibilities:** | The **Quality and Impact Executive** is responsible for:   * Setting the areas of focus for the partnership. * Scoping the success and impact measures for the partnership’s key areas of focus against the wider partnership children’s plan. * Offering scrutiny of the partnership’s dataset to evidence outcomes and impact for children and their families. * Overseeing and scrutinising the annual reporting activity of the partnership. * Overseeing and scrutinising the impact of any improvement plans for the partnership. * Overseeing and scrutinising the recommendations from Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews or Rapid Reviews. * Reviewing the work of the Learning Hub and any individual or multi-agency quality assurance activity. * Reviewing the activity of the Learning and Improvement Group to be assured that learning is having a direct, positive impact on practice. * Setting the budget for the partnership and providing financial oversight in how the budget is utilised across the partnership. |
| **Accountable to:** | The **Quality and Impact Executive** is accountable to the **Executive Oversight Board**. |
| **Chair and Membership:** | The **Outcomes and Impact Executive** will be chaired by the delegated lead representatives of the three safeguarding partners on a rota basis and will receive business support from the partnership’s business support team.  Membership will include:  Deborah Woodcock, Executive Director of Children’s Services, Cheshire East Council  Amanda Williams, Associate Director Quality and Safety Improvement, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB, Cheshire East  Gareth Lee, Detective Chief Superintendent, Protecting Vulnerable People, Cheshire Police  Kerry Birtles, Director of Children’s Social Care  Nicola Wycherley, Designated Nurse Safeguarding and Looked After Children Cheshire East Place  Helena Banusic, Detective Superintendent, Protecting Vulnerable People, Cheshire Police  Katherine Oldacre, Head of Safeguarding and Quality Assurance |
| **Voice of the Child:** | Each **Quality and Impact Executive** will open with a member of the Executive presenting a piece of partnership activity from the perspective of the voice of the child.  The **Quality and Impact Executive** will also engage in a programme of frontline visits to children and young people’s groups across Cheshire East.  The **Quality and Impact Executive** are ambitious to hold meetings in community spaces where children can be invited to meet with members of the Executive following the meeting to share their views. |
| **Quoracy:** | Representation is required from all three statutory partners for the meeting to be deemed quorate. |
| **Frequency of Meeting:** | The **Quality and Impact Executive** will meet quarterly. These arrangements will be kept under review annually. |
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