Introduction to the Safeguarding Partnership

January 2023

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Hillingdon safeguarding adults board

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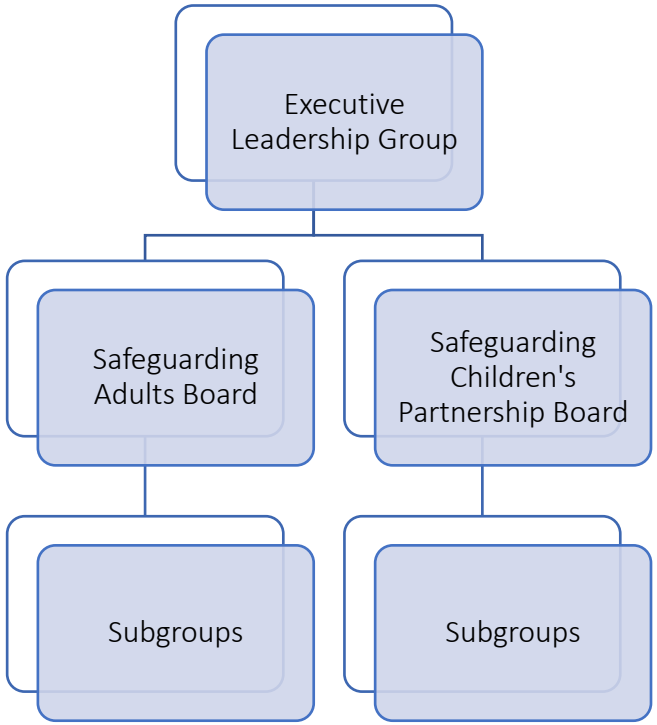
The three Statutory Partners; the Police, Local Authority and ICB have shared and equal responsibility for safeguarding.

Relevant agencies: Education, Probation, Cafcass, Hospital Charities and Community Sector

Voice of the Adult, Voice of the Child

Approach of 'Think Family'



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Executive Leadership Group

Chaired by the ICB

- Joint and equal responsibility for safeguarding in Hillingdon
- Provides governance, oversight, scrutiny and challenge to the SAB and LSCP
- Commissions annual independent scrutiny of local arrangements to provide critical challenge and appraisal and support future developments

"...In conclusion there are, in my view, many strengths to the safeguarding arrangements for both children and adults across Hillingdon. I have found a strong partnership that is open to scrutiny and challenge and one that strives to continually learn and improve practice. I have not come across any areas of poor practice or weaknesses in the adult MASH or service provision for adolescents at risk of harm.There is strong leadership from the ELG and a clear sense of joint and equal responsibility from the three safeguarding partners. The partnership is one that is built on high support, high challenge and where difficult conversations are encouraged. ."

Alan Caton OBE, Independent Scrutineer, 2022

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Safeguarding Children Partnership

Chaired by the Metropolitan Police Service - for every child and young person to be and feel safe, enjoy good physical, emotional and mental health, have pride in their unique identities, feel that they belong and have opportunities to thrive.

- Children are safeguarded and their welfare promoted
- Partner organisations collaborate, share and co-own the vision to achieve improved outcomes
- There is appropriate challenge between agencies
- There is early identification and analysis of new safeguarding issues and emerging threats
- Learning is promoted and embedded in a way the local services can become more reflective and implement changes to practice
- Information sharing is effective, timely and accurate (Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018)

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Safeguarding Adults Board

Chaired by the Local Authority - Hillingdon citizens, irrespective of age, race, gender, culture, religion, disability or sexual orientation to be able to live with their rights protected, in safety, free from abuse and the fear of abuse.

Duties:

- develop and publish a strategic plan setting out how they will meet their objectives and how their member and partner agencies will contribute
- publish an annual report detailing how effective their work has been
- commission safeguarding adults reviews (SARs) for any cases which meet the criteria for these

The Care and Support Statutory Guidance 2018

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2022- 23 Subgroups

Local Safeguarding Children Partnership:

- Contextual Safeguarding
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Early Help Services: Stronger Families

Safeguarding Adults Board:

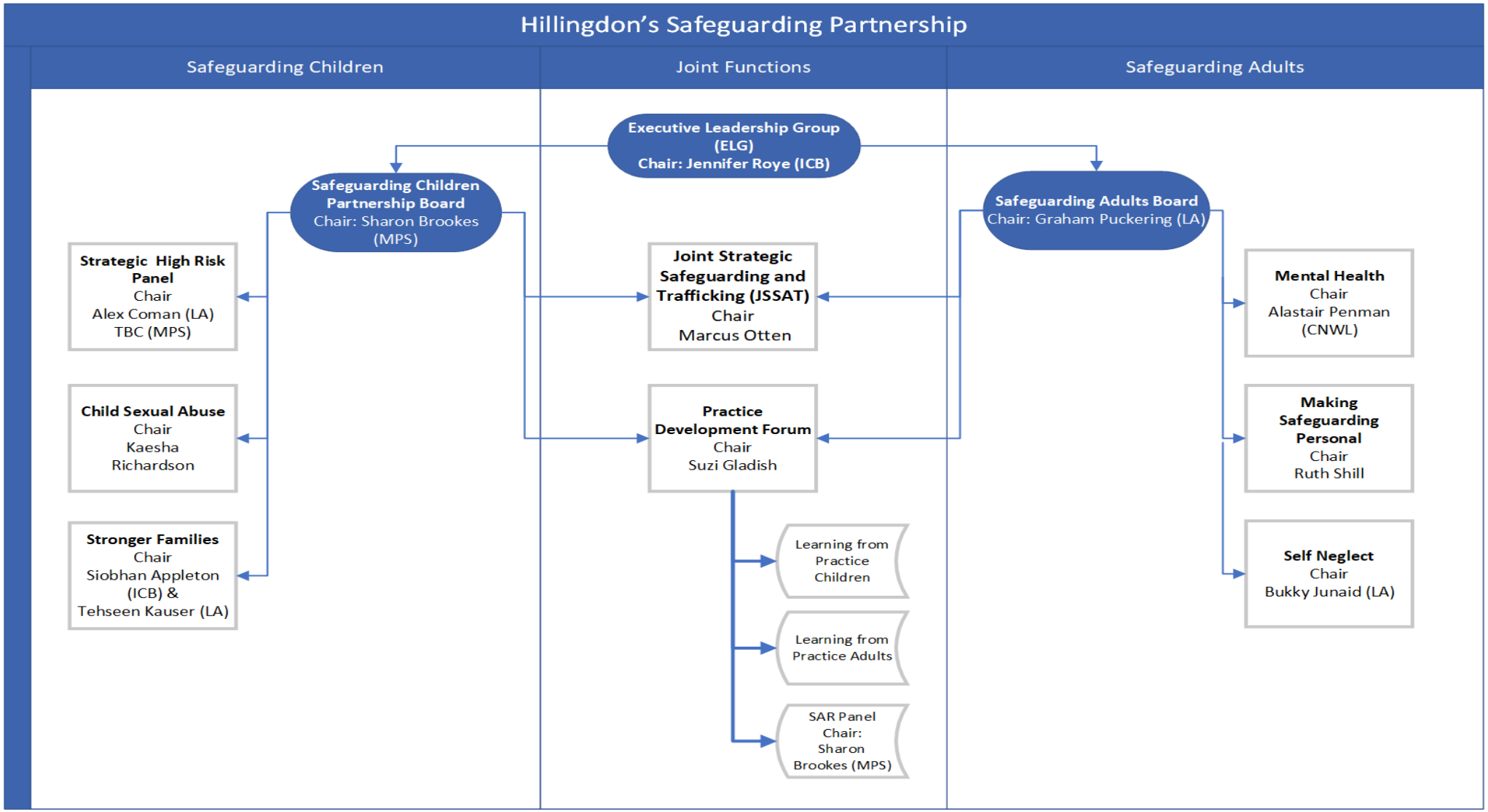
- Mental Health and Safeguarding
- Self-Neglect
- Making Safeguarding Personal

Shared:

- Joint Strategic Safeguarding and Trafficking
- Practice Development Forum

Learning from serious incidents:

- Safeguarding Adult Review Panel, Adult Learning from Practice
- Rapid Reviews, Children's Learning from Practice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Safeguarding Children
Joint Functions
Safeguarding Adults
Executive Leadership Group (ELG)
Chair: Jennifer Roye (ICB)
Safeguarding Children Partnership Board
Chair: Sharon Brookes (MPS)
Safeguarding Adults Board
Chair: Graham Puckering (LA)
Strategic High Risk Panel
Chair
Alex Coman (LA)
TBC (MPS)
Child Sexual Abuse
Chair
Kaesha Richardson
Stronger Families
Chair
Siobhan Appleton (ICB) &
Tehseen Kauser (LA)
Joint Strategic Safeguarding and Trafficking (JSSAT)
Chair
Marcus Otten
Practice Development Forum
Chair
Suzi Gladish
Learning from Practice Children
Learning from Practice Adults
SAR Panel
Chair:
Sharon Brookes (MPS)
Mental Health
Chair
Alastair Penman (CNWL)
Making Safeguarding Personal
Chair
Ruth Shill
Self Neglect
Chair
Bukky Junaid (LA)

Serious Incidents

Children:

1. Child has suffered serious harm due to abuse or neglect
2. Need to Know Process
3. Serious Incident Notification
4. Information gathered from involved agencies
5. Rapid Review
6. Decision around Local or National Child Safeguarding Practice Review
7. Local decision sent to National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel for ratification, and shared with Executive Leadership Group

Adults:

1. Adult with care and support needs believed to have died or suffered serious harm due to abuse and neglect and there is a concern that agencies could have worked together more effectively
2. Need to Know
3. S42 undertaken
4. Need to Know updated
5. SAR Panel – Police, CCG, Local Authority, CNWL agrees referral
6. Information gathered from involved agencies
7. SAR Panel reviews against criteria

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Learning from Serious Incidents

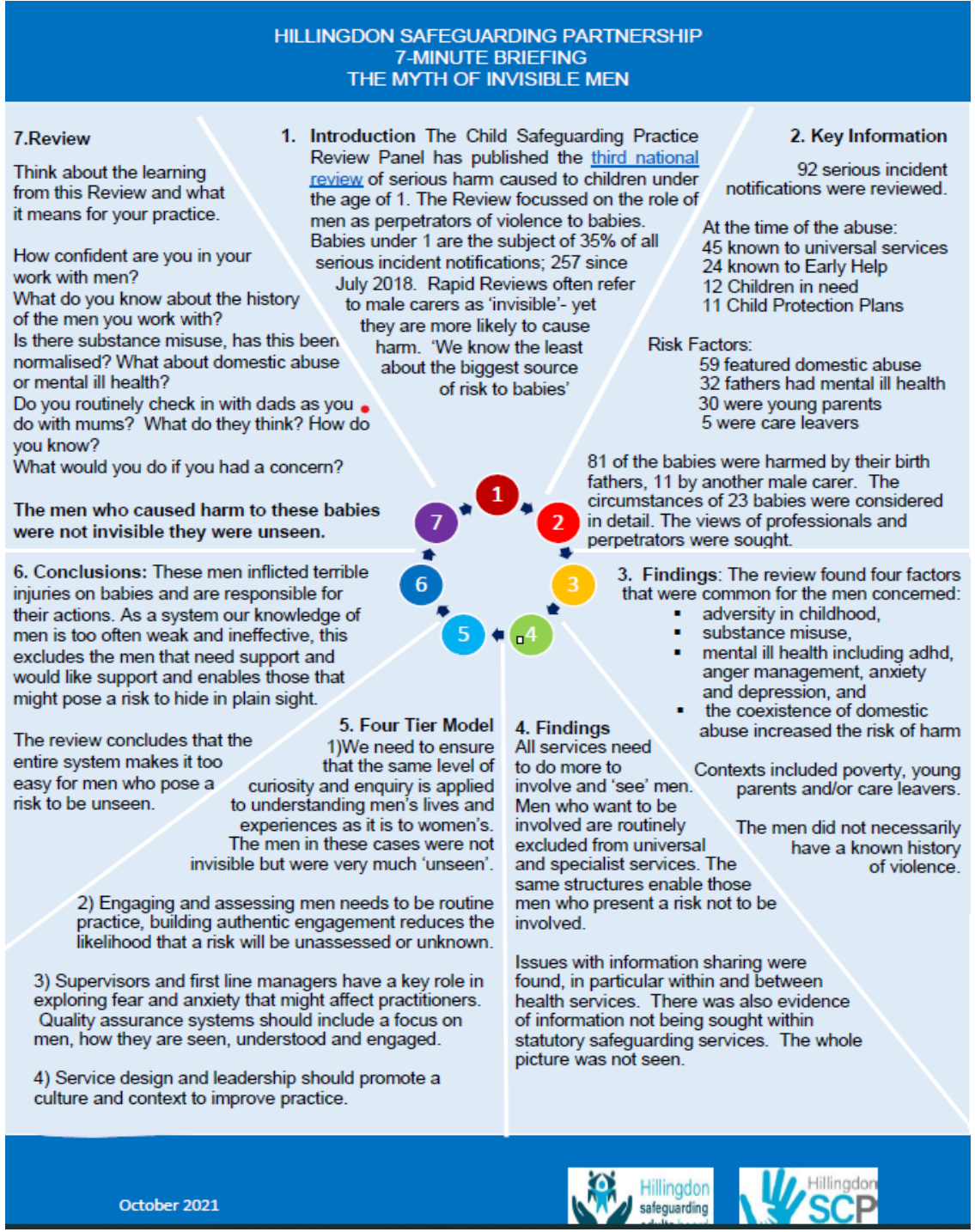
Key Messages

- Information seeking and sharing
- Analysis – making meaning of what is known
- Escalation Processes
- Early Help
- Professional Curiosity

Themes

- Neglect
- Domestic Abuse
- Child Exploitation
- Lived experience – voice of the person

'Think Family'



Sharing Learning

- **7 Minute Briefings**
- **Webinars**
- **Commissioned training**
- **Development of strategies**
- **Policy**
- **Practice Guidance**
- **Convening reflective discussion**
- **Workshops**
- **Process change**

Activity so far...

- Quality Assurance
- Escalation Policy,
- Learning from Practice Frameworks
- Briefings
- Webinars – SARs, Mental Health & Safeguarding, Modern Slavery, DASH
- Regular Newsletters
- Community engagement strategy
- Awareness raising linked to key dates in safeguarding

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Thank you for listening - any questions?

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