



Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board

Vision and Mission Statement

Vision

By working together we will ensure that Nottinghamshire is a safe and secure place in which children and young people can live and grow

Mission

In order to deliver the above vision Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board will;

- Maintain an active, vibrant partnership which coordinates and quality assures local activity to safeguard and promote the welfare of children
- Be proactive in identifying and responding to local priorities for improving the safety and well-being of children and young people
- Provide clear, readily accessible information and guidance to all staff to enable them to make decisions about how best to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people
- Ensure that learning about what works is disseminated widely. This will include learning from a range of sources such as case reviews and audits
- Scrutinise and, where required, challenge local performance to ensure that the best possible outcomes for children and young people are achieved
- Undertake an ongoing review of whether our work is having the required impact and where necessary take action to improve this

Delivery strategy

Year 1 (2011/12) – Evidencing scrutiny and challenge to ensure sustainable improvement

Priority areas in this year will include;

- Effective scrutiny of local safeguarding performance
- Improve connectivity with other partnership bodies
- Improve the response to children who have been, or are at risk of, sexual abuse or neglect
- Implement the Government's response to the Munro review

Year 2 (2012/13) – Improve engagement

Priority areas in this year will include;

- Reviewing and revising the Board Engagement Strategy to ensure that as wide a range of staff as possible are able to contribute to Board learning and developments
- Reviewing and revising the process adopted for ensuring that children and young people contribute to the work of the Board
- Reviewing and revising the overarching structure for the provision of guidance and procedure to make this more readily accessible/usable for staff

The delivery strategy will be reflected in more detail in annual business plans. Business plans will also reflect other drivers such as the need to respond to the findings of the Munro review.

Year 3 (2012/14) – Achieving Excellence

Priority areas in this year will include;

- Supporting the delivery of coordinated management of risk at an early stage
- Providing proactive leadership to help shape local services
- Ensuring that a think family approach is embedded in the strategic and operational framework of local agencies

Success measure

The fundamental principle which will inform the evaluation of the extent to which the Board is delivering its vision and mission is whether we can demonstrate that our strategic priorities have led to improved outcomes for children and young people. What we expect to be able to see is clear evidence of the Board's presence in strategic decision making and operational implementation