



North Wales Safeguarding Childrens Board **Key Messages January 2018**

- *North Wales Children's Services Multi Agency Referral Form* – there has been a delay in this going live due to the new Data Protection Regulations, it is hoped it will be ready for use in March 2018.
- *Third Sector North Wales Safeguarding Audit Tool* – those present agreed to support and endorse this audit tool. Suzanne Mollison, WCVA will update the Board in six months' time to report on the effectiveness of the tool.
- *Children affected by parental imprisonment* – project update provided by Andy Jones, Probation. This is a two year project currently in its first year. Update to be provided to Board in July.
- *Operation Lenten Victim Support* – report shared with the group; this can be shared with the Sub Groups but permission must be sought for wider distribution. David Lewis, Business Unit will look into organising a learning event.
- *Conwy Highlight Report*; Rhiannon Lloyd provided a detailed overview of the work undertaken in CCBC around the Key Priorities and challenges in safeguarding identified by CCBC. Gwynedd and NWP Highlight Reports have been postponed until March. JW reminded the group to keep to the schedule as will feed to annual report.
- *CPR Update* - at the last CPR group meeting, the attendees went through all the incomplete actions. There are seven current CPRs that have action plans. 2 x MAPFs ongoing; requested closure of one MAPF due to length it has taken to complete. APR/CPR training will be taking place in February and March.
- *Policies & Procedures* - the Resolution of Professional Differences Protocol has now been amended to include children and adults.
- *Training & Workforce* – many of the safeguarding training needs analysis have been returned. Cathryn Williams, NSPCC has also undertaken CSE training needs analysis. CASCADE Review (review of CSE protocol all Wales) – Board members to be aware there may be slight differences between England and Wales's CSE guidance. Work is ongoing around the JIT meeting in February 2018.
- *All Wales Protocol Group* – Marian Parry Hughes representing NWSB; concerns raised around proposals of the national procedures thus far. JW and NA will raise these concerns with WG and chairs of other safeguarding boards.
- *National CSE Awareness Day* – March 18th 2018; the Business Unit and NSPCC are working together to hold a conference/ seminar. This will be held on March 22nd 10am – 4.15pm at Coleg Cambria, Connah's Quay, Deeside.