



Key Messages from the North Wales Safeguarding Board From the meeting held on Friday 19th July 2019

Annual partner agency reports received from all Statutory Board Members.

Key themes from the partner agency reports include:

- ✓ **Increased demand on all agencies**
- ✓ **Challenges around recruitment and retention in relation to safeguarding posts**
- ✓ **Concerns identified around the Welsh Government setting performance measures around the number of children looked after**
- ✓ **Good practice identified across the region around engagement with children/ young people within the Safeguarding process**
- ✓ **The number of children/ young people being excluded from schools and the potential safeguarding issues this may lead to**
- ✓ **The implementation of the National Safeguarding Children Procedures.**