



NWSCB Key Messages March 2021

NWSCB CPR Flintshire 2019/1 Draft Report and Action Plan

The draft action plan and report was ratified by board members with some minor amendments.

Perinatal Review of Stillbirths within BCUHB 2019

Dr Lindsay Groves provided an overview of stillbirths within BCUHB in 2019. This item will be revisited in the near future.

IICSA Residential Schools Investigation

Update given to Board members. The IICSA had a specific strand of enquiry on residential schools, and as part of that paid attention to a specific case in North Wales.

It was noted a Key Message from this should be for the Local Delivery Groups - residential schools, outdoor settings etc, how they are regulated, how do we reach out to them via the Local Delivery Groups in a supportive measure.

County lines/ Unregulated Placements

David Lewis provided an overview of the County Lines / Unregulated Placement reports.

Puberty blockers and consent to treatment: an analysis of the High Court's ruling

Ceri Williams, NWSCB Legal Advisor provided an overview of the High Court ruling on 1st December 2020 in the case of Bell v Tavistock. The judgment means that children and young people may be unable to consent to puberty-blocking treatment, and that an application to the Court may be required for such treatment to continue.

Annual Partner Agency Report

The Welsh Government have not extended the deadline for the NWSB annual report. In light of this decision, it has been agreed by the Chair of the Children's Board that we would ask statutory board partners to complete the reduced partner agency report by the 1st June 2021.

Summary/performance and themes from sub group highlight reports

NWSCB Highlight Reports were provided on the following:

- a) Flintshire & Wrexham Delivery Group
- b) Conwy & Denbighshire Delivery Group
- c) Gwynedd & Mon Delivery Group
- d) Policy & Procedure Group
- e) Child Practice Review Group

The issue around the Gwynedd & Ynys Mon LDG not having a chair was highlighted. All efforts have been made to find a suitable chair and it is concerning the last meeting had to be cancelled. NWSCB Chair asked if agencies could look to assist with this position.