



NWSCB Key Messages May 2021

Effective Child Protection

Overview of the progress and future regional work in relation to effective child protection transformation project given to board members by Dafydd Paul. The presentation highlighted the following four practice themes

- Conversations - effective communication through practicing 'collaborative conversations'
- Thresholds - consistent decision making when assessing risk
- Change - a clear focus on the change that is needed to prevent harm
- Measure - measuring our progress towards outcomes

Peer on Peer Abuse in Education Settings

Board members confirmed awareness raising would be undertaken around this. It was agreed the NWSB business unit would draft a seven minute briefing on the subject. It would also be raised at the NWSB workforce and training sub group.

Elective Home Education Statistics

An overview of the current data in respect of home educated children was presented at Board. We have seen an increase during the pandemic of the number of home educated children. The board will be undertaking further work in this practice area

National CSA Action Plan

An update was presented in respect of the work undertaken on the National Child Sexual Abuse action plan. During the second period, all agencies have been undertaking further awareness raising work around preventing child sexual abuse and encouraging children to speak out when abuse may have occurred