

Progress Update – Child Sexual Exploitation

No.	Recommendation	Link Officer	Anticipated Completion Date/ Completion Date	Quarter 1/2 evidence of progress Presented to Committee 29 June 2016 (Please state current position on recommendation or alternative action taken)	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4)
1	The number, membership and accountability arrangements for the VEMT groups/SLSCB be reviewed to ensure that all appropriate agencies and providers are represented, avoid unnecessary duplication and any conflicts of interest and that the outcome of the review be reported back to Children and Young People Select Committee as part of the forthcoming review of the LSCB.	Chair Tees Strategic VEMT	01/08/15	Achieved. Membership of strategic VEMT has been increased over quarter 1 and 2. The Tees strategic VEMT now has representation from licensing, CCG and a new education representative. The chair of the Tees LSCB's e-safety sub group, Police regional CSE Coordinator and Cleveland Police operational lead have also been invited to join the group. Attendance at the group is good and, as chair, I have no concerns at present of continued lack of attendance / engagement of any member. The Tees Strategic CSE strategy has been agreed and this outlines the overall governance arrangements for VEMT. An annual report from the chair was completed in November 2015 and has been presented to the 4 LSCB's.	1 – Fully Achieved
2	The LSCB consider formal mechanisms for sharing information from the VEMT groups including how best to raise awareness with the wider voluntary and community	Chief Executive CATALYST	01/08/15	Achieved. VCSE Safeguarding Forum established as coordinating group to disseminate information and organise further specific discussion. 2015 meetings held on:	1 – Fully Achieved

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	sector, including the Faith Community.			17 March (Included VEMT/CSE presentation), 1 July, 22 September.	
3	Consideration be given to developing early support services for children at risk of CSE as part of the Early Help Strategy and Implementation Plan.	Chair of CYPHWCG	Post completion of JSNA September 2015	<p>CSE and early help are being taken forward as part of the development of the new operating model for early help. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Universal and primary prevention ie support available to all: the provision of information and awareness, including training for front line practitioners, and the implementation of programmes such as Chelsea’s Choice as a means of raising awareness in schools. Further consideration is being given to the opportunities for additional activity around safe relationships. ▪ Secondary prevention ie based on assessment of risk - Youth Direction identify groups of young people at risk based on the work of early help panels. Family support run groups such as Risky Biz for those young people who may be in involved in a variety of risky behaviours. Information and intelligence through group based activity is used to inform potential Early Help Assessment (EHA). ▪ Targeted ie based on assessment of need/risk – CSE is assessed as part of 	3 - Slipped

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				EHA, and as part of Team around the Family arrangements. Youth Direction and Family Support.	
4	The Health and Wellbeing Board be asked to consider and commission appropriate prioritised services for children at risk of CSE.	Chair of HWB	01/09/15	As above.	3 – Slipped
5	Awareness raising activities be developed for children and young people in respect of social media and healthy relationships as well as work with parents and via schools.	a. Head of Schools and SEN b. Chair of CYPHWCG/ Head of Schools and SEN	a. September 2015 b. September 2015	On track. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Safeguarding Forum for all education settings has featured presentations for schools on how to develop the curriculum in respect of CSE. These continue to be developed and the agendas evidence this. ▪ Resources have been circulated to all schools to support this work. The regular briefings that are sent to all safeguarding leads across Stockton, and to the ADs of the Tees Valley authorities evidence this. ▪ Chelsea’s Choice has been booked for all schools for February 2016. A full fortnight of performances across Stockton enabled many pupils, professionals, parents and LSCB colleagues to access the dynamic drama. ▪ All schools will engage with the Barnardo’s Audit tool. ▪ A questionnaire is being 	2 – On track

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				<p>developed with the Schools Health Unit in Exeter to explore pupil perceptions around their own safeguarding in respect of CSE. Funding has been sought for all secondary schools to participate in this in Stockton and it is being considered for across the Tees Valley.</p> <p>All secondary schools across Stockton are signed up to participate in the survey which is scheduled for completion early summer 2016. (Only a few other schools across Tees elected to join in). The outcomes of the survey will inform targeted work and the Future in Mind training programme.</p>	
6	<p>The LSCB ensure that a multi-agency co-ordinated training strategy be developed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map out current provision • Identify any gaps • Identify who should receive training, frequency of training and assurance mechanisms • Introduce mandatory safeguarding training for Elected Members (including CSE) 	a. Chair Hartlepool & Stockton LSCBs Multi Agency Training Group	01/11/15	<p>Progressing but not yet completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CSE training is a priority within the Joint LSCB's Training Strategy; ▪ Proposal has been developed by Tees Strategic VEMT regarding future training proposal to be reviewed by Joint Training Group once received from Alistair Simpson; ▪ CSE is included within the Safeguarding and Child Protection Training and Development Proposal for Safeguarding and Child Protection Training across Hartlepool and Stockton. ▪ Full day CSE awareness training is delivered by Barnardo's three times per 	3 - Slipped

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		b. Head of Democratic Services		<p>year across Stockton and Hartlepool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outcomes of local SCR's are incorporated in throughout all training packages. <p>Achieved. Mandatory Safeguarding Children and Corporate Parenting training held for Elected Members on the 19th May 2015 (facilitated by Head of Safeguarding & LAC), plus two subsequent mop-up sessions. Further training will be provided on an annual basis.</p>	1 – Fully Achieved
7	CSE should feature in regular performance reports to Cabinet and Children and Young People Select Committee as part of quarterly performance updates.	Head of CYP Services	01/07/15	<p>Achieved. Update included in reports to Cabinet in July and October 2015.</p>	1 – Fully Achieved
8	Information about the prevalence of CSE be included within the JSNA together with appropriate commissioning decisions and priorities.	Director of Public Health	01/08/15	<p>Achieved. The Stockton JSNA now has a specific section on CSE updated (author Head of CYP Services) on 3 September 2015. This includes information on commissioning priorities and actions from the CYP Select Committee review of CSE.</p>	1 – Fully Achieved
9	Work is commissioned, accepting the challenges, to obtain feedback from children as part of further assurance work.	Chair of the VEMT Sub Group	01/12/15	<p>Progressing but not yet completed. This is being taken forward by Tees Strategic VEMT Group. Barnardo's have been commissioned to undertake this piece of work which is due to be completed in December 2015.</p>	3 - Slipped

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			c. August 2015	Achieved 19.03.16.	1 – Fully Achieved
11	The report be submitted to the LSCB for their consideration.	Head of CYP Services	April 2015	Achieved 27.04.15.	1 – Fully Achieved