

Initial Progress Update – Review of Stockton Local Safeguarding Children Board

Appendix 1

No.	Recommendation	Responsibility	Date	Progress presented to Committee Dec 2017	Assessment of progress Categories 1 - 4
1.	Participate and initiate discussion where necessary with other Tees Boards about the response to the Wood review and the opportunities to collaborate further and ensure a streamlined and efficient approach with partners.	Chair / DCS	To be confirmed in Children and Social Work Act	Stockton and Hartlepool Boards have agreed to develop a joint approach. LSCB Chair written to the Chief Executives of the safeguarding partners outlining plans to move forward with a North of Tees approach. Seeking to be an early adopter of new arrangements by September 2018	2
2.	Continue to develop a self-assessment and review format of Board and sub group meetings to focus discussion on key issues and strengthen the co-ordination, challenge and change functions including the potential role of an Executive.	Chair / DCS	April 2017	Executive has been established and now driving the agenda for the Board and its sub groups. Joint targeted Area Inspection process will make some observations about the LSCB	2
3.	Continue to identify ways to encourage all partner agencies to play a more active role in discussions, including varying the format of meetings.	Chair / DCS	March 2017	Chair undertaking annual appraisals of Board members contributions	2

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4.	Provide training for SLSCB members to ensure that they have the skills to fulfil their roles, especially around assurance roles.	Chair / DCS	April 2017	Board members have been provided with guidance on assurance role.	1
5.	Assure itself that it has responded to the Ofsted recommendations.	Chair / DCS	April 2017	<p>Actions completed and built into Business Plan.</p> <p>Any further recommendations arising from the JTAI will be addressed in a follow up action plan in April.</p>	1

- 1 Fully Achieved**
- 2 On Track**
- 3 Slipped**
- 4 Not Achieved**