

City of York Early Adopters Project

Engagement with schools

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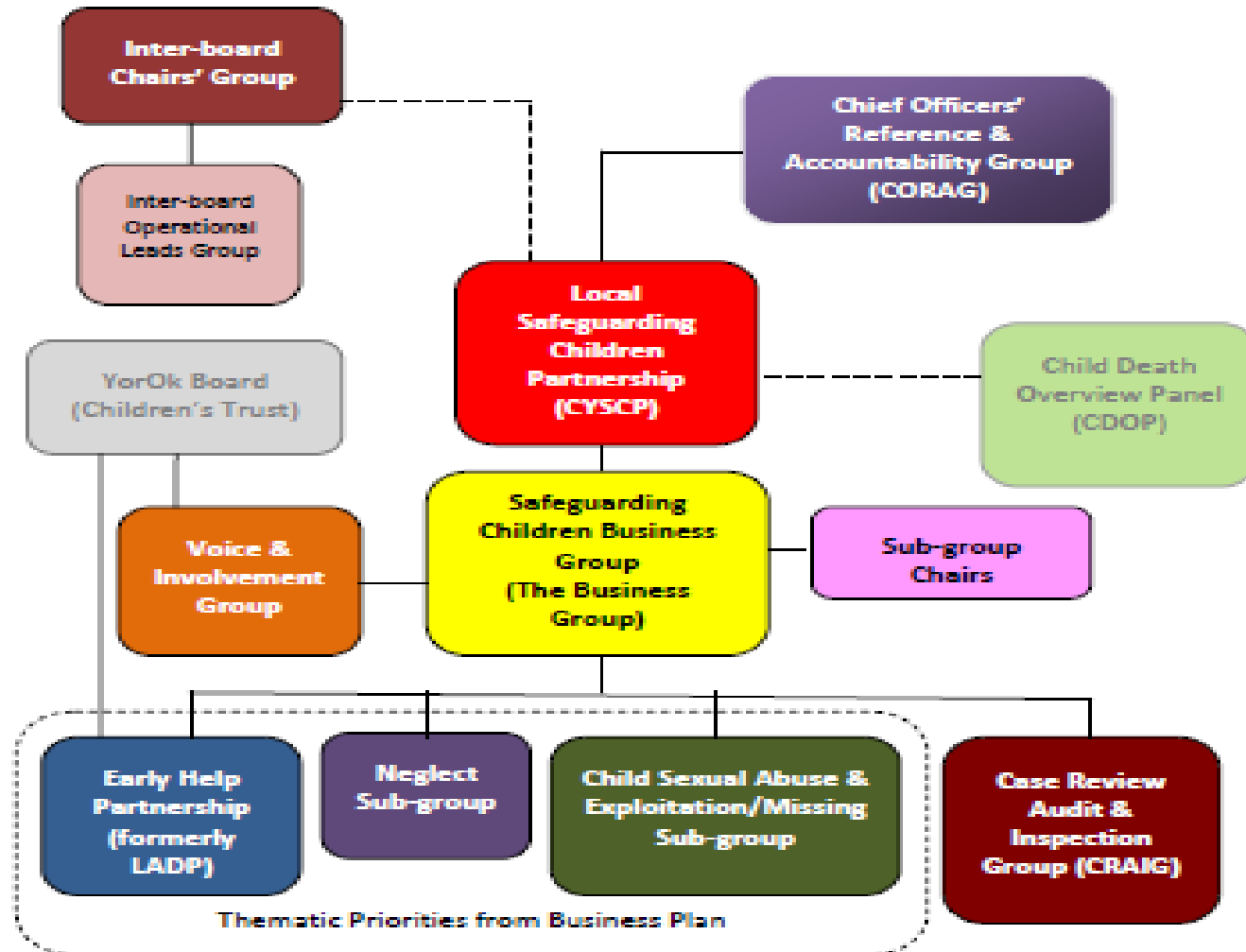
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New City of York Partnership Arrangements

- Published February 2019
- Last LSCB meeting January 2019
- Partnership Development Day 22 March 2019
- New City of York Safeguarding Children Partnership (CYSCP) launches 1 April 2019
- No 'changes for change sake' but:
- Opportunity to refine and strengthen safeguarding partnership arrangements.

New structure



**Early Adopters Project:
Engagement with schools,
colleges, early years providers and
children and young people**

What has happened so far?

- Audit of current communication routines
- Update and further development of city wide Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) directory
- Further engagement with independent schools and education providers
- Extension of DSL training events and offering these as phase specific
- Increased representation from *all* schools including independent schools and academies on CYSCP and sub-groups

What has happened so far?

- Engagement with Early Years and FE providers, including setting up regular two way feedback with forums
- Engagement with key children and young people's groups
- Feedback from providers for the Safeguarding Partnership with suggestions to further improve practice and communication
- Planning of safeguarding conference for York Education providers on 4 April

Two way communication feedback

Sourced from:

- Secondary Heads
- Secondary Pastoral Leaders
- Primary and Secondary DSLs
- Independent Schools
- Post 16 providers
- Early Years providers
- Out of School Clubs
- Childminders

Two way communication feedback

Focussing on:

- Police
- CCG/CAMHS
- Local Authority – safeguarding advice, Social Care and Early Help

Remaining aims of project

- Successful delivery of Schools Safeguarding Conference on 4 April
- To ensure an ongoing two way communication with Education and Early Years providers
- To further involve young people in York with safeguarding
- To look again at ways of engaging with EHE groups around safeguarding

The 'legacy project'

City-wide young-people-led work on Social Media use and its effect on Mental Health and Bullying

Aims of the Project:

- To work with young people to identify the current Social Media use and the challenges and opportunities this offers
- To build the resilience of the young people in managing negative interactions and events on social media
- To use young people across the city to design and campaign on a 'charter' of safe practices for social media use
- To run successful awareness campaigns about the risks of social media and how these can be managed to protect mental health and relationships with others
- To link in with national and local expertise on this issue to inform and develop its strategy

How does this fit in with Early Adopters?

- City-wide working with a range of agencies across and beyond the CYSCP, in particular the School Wellbeing Service
- Strong voice and involvement from children and young people across the city at the centre of this project
- Direct CYC and other CYSCP agencies involvement in the project
- Was identified through two way communication routes used in the Early Adopters Project as a significant issue for young people and education services that work with them

Success Criteria

- Completion of all activities in line with final project plan
- Reduced incidents linked to social media in our schools
- Reduced referrals to services linked to social media use
- Measured through CYSCP and sub-group activity monitoring.

Questions?

Thank you

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