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What is the Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP)?



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Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) is a multi-agency body overseeing arrangements for safeguarding children and young people across Hull. The work of the HSCP is driven by our vision that it is the right for every child and young person to enjoy a healthy and happy childhood, grow up feeling safe from abuse or neglect and thrive in an environment that enables them to fulfil their potential. The purpose of HSCP is to support and enable local organisations and agencies to work together in a system as demonstrated in the diagram below:



What is the purpose of a local safeguarding children partnership?

The role of the partnership is to monitor the quality and consistency of safeguarding practice and training across all partner agencies. Ensuring continuous improvement in practice and contributing to the broader planning, commissioning, and delivery of services. Emphasis is placed on achieving good outcomes for children and young people and measuring the impact of the work that organisations do to keep children safe, well and achieving their aspirations. The partnership adopts a reflective stance to scrutinise the work with children and families and ensure learning is shared to continually improve practice and achieve better outcomes.

Who is on the Hull Executive Board?

Every area in England has or is part of a local safeguarding children partnership. Our partnership is made up of the following safeguarding partners

- Hull City Council
- Humberside Police
- NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)



As an executive board, we recognise the crucial role played by our schools and colleges in keeping our children and young people safe. Therefore, we have an executive lead from a multi-academy trust, representing the learning partnership, as a member of the HSCP executive board.

The statutory safeguarding partners have equal and joint responsibility for local safeguarding arrangements.

What is an Independent Chair?

The partnership has an independent chair, who works closely with all the key safeguarding partners across the city to provide an element of independent scrutiny regarding the work of the partnership. The independent chair's role is to:

- Be a critical friend
- Challenge
- Drive improvement = better outcomes for children
- Provide Assurance

What is Partnership Working?

Strong effective multi-agency arrangements are ones that are responsive to local circumstances and engage the right people. We work alongside a broad spectrum of organisations who work with children and young people to collaborate more effectively as demonstrated in the diagram below:



Partnership working is critical to the success of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our children.

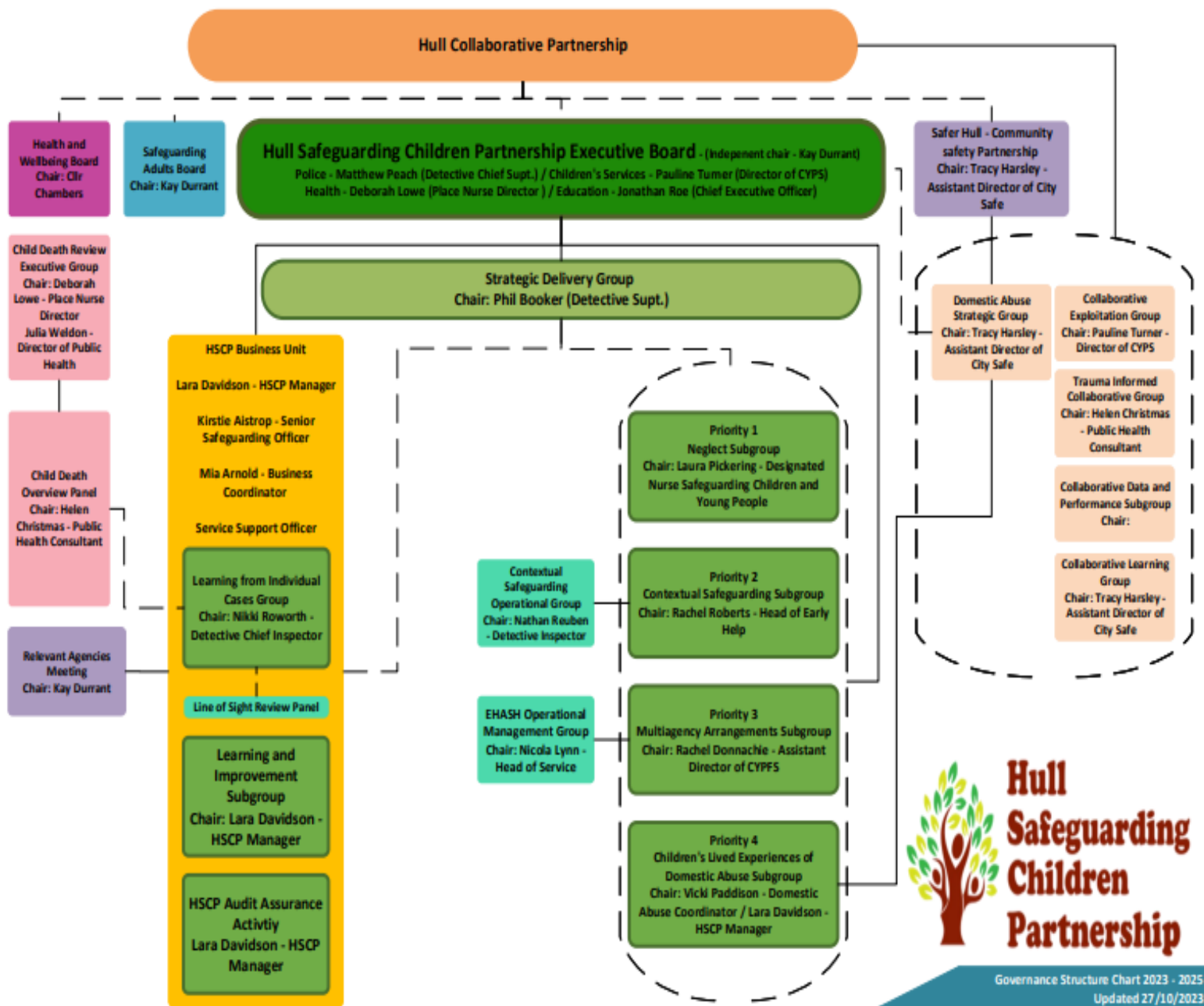
As a partnership we will work to:

- Prevent abuse and neglect from happening
- Promote wellbeing and safety
- Effectively respond quickly to reports of abuse and neglect
- Hold our partners and other agencies to account for undertaking this duty and scrutinise safeguarding actions and outcomes

How does the HSCP Operate?

HSCP operates through a subgroup model made up of partners who develop policy, procedures and practice guidance for any person working with children, young people, and their families. The HSCP is responsible for ensuring that each organisations approach to safeguarding is effective and are held accountable. The sub-groups meet regularly and drive forward the work and business on the multi-agency partnership.

The partnership has a proactive and responsive approach to the needs of children, young people and families and drives opportunities to shape and influence policy development leading to improved practice and outcomes.



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