

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8 (d)**

**DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2019**

**FLASH REPORT TEMPLATE**

Alliance/Board: Safeguarding Adult and Safeguarding Children Boards	
Presented by: Liz Murphy, Independent Chair	
Date: 10.3.19	
<b>Something to Celebrate/Share:</b>	<b>Need some support from H&amp;WB Board:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in backlog of DOL’s assessments (Backlog from 2016 - 17 is clear, no outstanding referrals from 2017-18 and 70 outstanding referrals for 2018-19)</li> <li>• Work of DMBC Trading Standards team/scams unit to tackle financial abuse</li> <li>• Workstream to explore delays in children accessing Tier 4 beds - pathway clarified and no child has had an unacceptable wait for a Tier 4 bed since 1/1/18. Impact of CAMHD Tier 3+ means that more children are being managed in the community</li> <li>• “Early adopter” Dept for Education bid work to develop Black Country/STP wide approach to conducting child death reviews</li> <li>• Transparent and open approach by Head of Safeguarding, Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust when reporting on safeguarding improvement activity and evidence of progress in implementing safeguarding improvement plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can H&amp;WB Board champion the Friends Against Scams campaign?</li> <li>• Agree future governance of child death review arrangements.</li> </ul>

<b>Major Concerns/Risk:</b>	<b>Top actions to do next:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Implementation of new safeguarding arrangements including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Timeframe</li> <li>○ Governance/relationships other strategic partnerships</li> <li>○ Resources/staffing</li> <li>○ Incorporating the role of the Children’s Services Improvement Board into new arrangements</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Ongoing assurance required from Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust in respect of child and adult safeguarding activity in community and acute settings e.g. internal audit capacity and findings</li> <li>● Delay in processing cases that may meet threshold for Safeguarding Adult Reviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Safeguarding partners to develop implementation plan for new safeguarding arrangements</li> <li>● Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust to continue to report to DSAB/DSCB on safeguarding improvement activity.</li> <li>● Safeguarding Adult Board to review process for receiving and managing SAR referrals (Process to be presented to June DSAB)</li> </ul>