**Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership**

**Business Plan 2022/25**

**Strategic Priority: Tackling Child Exploitation:**

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| **Strategic Priority** | **Outcome** | **Actions** | **Lead(s)** | **Timescales** |
| ***Tackling Child Exploitation*** | For the LSCP to be clear on the size and scale of the risks presenting to children and young people in the communities around Lincolnshire.  For the LSCP to interpret and analyse the collated data to identify emerging trends and influence partner activity to tackle child exploitation.  To reduce the impact of Child Exploitation in Lincolnshire  The Multi-Agency Child Exploitation meeting model is robust and fully operational around the county.  The LSCP and partner agencies are focussed on safeguarding children and young people in the context of their surroundings and the contexts in which they spend their time  To raise the profile of online harms and the risks presented through the digital world. | * + - 1. System overhaul in relation to the reporting, recording and assessing of risks linked to exploitation       2. Introduction of tools to support and inform effective reporting systems       3. Provision of weekly and monthly reports for partners and LSCP meetings       4. Developed use of missing return information, including the voice of the child to inform data reports.       5. There is full and appropriate attendance and participation at MACE meetings.       6. Partners work together to evaluate their impact on children and young people, places and people of concern.       7. Partners develop a quality assurance and performance framework to assess the impact and function of MACE in improving outcomes for children and   young people.   * + - 1. Review and embed the procedures, guidance and paperwork for the MACE meeting.       2. Review the impact and learning from Operation Vigilance to inform similar projects across the County.       3. Increase the focus of activity towards disruption, targeting places and persons of concern.       4. If successful, work in collaboration with the University of Lincoln to understand the threat of the online world and develop appropriate interventions to address and reduce these.       5. Work with the Stay Safe Partnership to develop appropriate sessions in schools and increase the delivery of the JOSO scheme. | LSCP  CEM Sub Group  Operational MACE |  |
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**Strategic Priority: Enhancing the Emotional Wellbeing of Children and Young People:**

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| **Enhancing the Emotional Wellbeing of Children and Young People**  **(Aligned to the current LCC service improvement programme)** | Children and young people live in mentally healthy communities, where they have early help and effective support from the adults in their lives to promote and maintain their emotional wellbeing.  Lincolnshire children and young people are empowered to build resilience and maintain their own emotional wellbeing and mental health needs, ensuring that they are happy, confident and have good relationships thus improving their quality of life and preparing them for adulthood.  All children and young people in Lincolnshire have timely access to high quality Children and Young People’s Mental Health (CYPMH) services and are supported by the right service, first time.  That where emotional and psychological distress is on-going or heightened, children and young people have timely access to specialist emotional wellbeing practitioners to prevent mental health problems arising. | 1. CYPMH services to have a joined-up approach to providing effective advice, training and resources for parents, carers, relevant professionals and volunteers that increases their confidence in supporting children and young people to maintain their emotional wellbeing. 2. LSCP to work with Children’s Strategic Commissioning to undertake a review of all CYPMH provision in Lincolnshire, including engagement with children and young people, parents and carers and professionals to explore the main issues that impact on their emotional wellbeing and support the development of strategies, services and resources to effectively manage these within their peer groups and local communities. 3. LPFT to operate a central access point for children, young people, parents/carers and professionals so that advice, signposting or referrals for support can be easily and quickly made without the need to be referred to multiple services. 4. CYPMH services are sufficiently resourced to meet the emotional wellbeing and mental health needs of Lincolnshire CYP, ensuring that they receive high quality, robust assessment and evidence-based treatment in their communities that helps them to sustainably improve their mental health and wider outcomes. | LSCP  LPFT  LCC (Children’s Commissioning)  Lincolnshire ICB |  |

**Strategic Priority: Promoting Healthy Relationships**

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| ***Promoting Healthy and Respectful Relationships*** | Lincolnshire children and young people understand what a healthy and equitable relationship is within the context of their:  Family  Friendships  Education setting  Community  Online world | 1. Continue to support the Stay Safe Partnership in promoting and raising awareness of consent and equality in relationships for children of all ages. 2. Promote guidance and confidence in the workforce in supporting children in diverse relationships 3. Work in partnership to develop innovative ways of reaching children in unhealthy and dangerous relationships 4. Review training and resources for partners to support their work with children and young people at risk of abuse or in abusive relationships 5. Understand the digital threat and impact on the relationships of children and young people. | LSCP  Education Sub Group  LDAP  Stay Safe Partnership  University of Lincoln |  |

**Strategic Priority: To identify and reduce the impact of neglect on children and young people**

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| ***To identify and reduce the impact of neglect on children and young people.*** | Establish common standards of approach across those agencies that come into contact with children and families across Lincolnshire.  That all professionals working with children and families in Lincolnshire are able to identify, name and describe neglect where it is occurring.  To support parents and carers to make lasting and sustainable changes to address neglect concerns | 1. To work with partners to build a broader picture of neglect by identifying, collecting and analysing neglect related data. 2. Work to promote access to local resources and support for families experiencing financial hardship. 3. To equip all agencies with the knowledge and skills to identify the early signs of neglect 4. To introduce a common language around neglect that is understood across the partnership. | LSCP    Neglect Steering Group |  |

**Strategic Priority:** ***To identify and reduce the impact of sexual and physical harm***

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| ***To identify and reduce the impact of sexual and physical harm*** | The prevalence and severity of physical and sexual harm is understood by the partnership, including those most vulnerable and at risk.  All children and young people who are or have been sexually and/or physically abused, get the support and protection that places their needs at the centre  There is a common language and understanding of sexual harm among practitioners. | 1. To develop and co-ordinate a Child Sexual Abuse Strategy and Resource Pathway 2. Continue to provide and promote the Brooke Traffic Light Tool in identifying healthy or harmful sexual behaviours 3. Review of policies relating to sexual abuse and harm 4. Guidance for schools in working with child-on-child sexual harassment or violence 5. Continued promotion of the PSARC Referral Pathway 6. Promotion of non-violent, respectful and healthy relationships as per our other Strategic Priority. 7. Respond to the outcomes from the Serious Violence Needs Assessment and the profile analysis of Violence Against Women and Girls | LSCP  CSA Steering Group  CSA Working Group  CEM Sub Group |  |

**Area of Assurance: To identify and reduce the impact of Domestic Abuse on children, young people and their families.**

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| ***To identify and reduce the impact of Domestic Abuse on children, young people and their families.*** | LSCP is assured by the Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Partnership (LDAP) that children and young people are identified and assessed as part of the Domestic Abuse Strategy and services delivered.  Across the partnership, staff have a good understanding of the Domestic Abuse offer in Lincolnshire and how this can support children. | 1. Assurance from LDAP that children and young people are identified and assessed as part of all statutory and commissioned Domestic Abuse services. 2. Assurance from LDAP that children are supported in their own right as victims of Domestic Abuse. 3. LSCP to continue to support and promote work to reduce parental conflict. 4. LSCP to continue to support and promote the expansion of Operation Encompass. | LDAP and LSCP |  |