

Safeguarding Practice Review – Matt Action Plan

Recommendation - The Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCP) should review the neglect strategy to ensure that the identification of neglect is identified and appropriately responded to.

Action - The Neglect strategy has been reviewed and signed off.

Recommendation - The continued implementation and embedding of the Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2)

Action - A GCP2 One Minute Guide has been produced.

Recommendation - Recognition of the harm caused to children by the cumulative effect of all types of neglect.

Actions - The impact of cumulative impact of neglect was covered by Dr Jo Gifford at the Neglect conference. It is on the website and can be accessed here.

The recordings of the neglect conference have been added to the website together with 'killer questions' provided by the presenters to enable the recordings to be used as training aids.

Recommendation - Promoting the identification of pre-disposing risks of Sudden Unexpected Death in Infants (SUDI) and delivering differentiated interventions according to risk, with particular focus to parents that are suspected or know to use substances and/or alcohol.

Action - Co-sleeping risk assessment practice guidance has been developed across Coventry and Warwickshire. A safer sleeping conference with a presentation from the Lullaby Trust has been recorded and is available on the website.

Recommendation - The CSCP should consider what support, training and advice is in place for professionals dealing with families demonstrating disguised compliance or who are avoidant and/or resistant

Action - A One Minute Guide has been developed offering top tips to professionals to encourage families to engage.

Recommendation - A tiered and robust multi agency approach, utilising the skills and powers available from each agency providing consistency and clear boundaries.

Triangulating historic and family information with other agencies, extended family and community.

Action - Right Help Right Time continues to be rolled out virtually and the Early Help Module is promoted in all sessions