

Neglect Audit Report 2021

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Recommendation - Agencies to consider the use of a multi-agency chronology when there are signs and indicators of neglect. The Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2) is a tool that helps practitioners take a strengths-based approach when identifying and assessing families where there are concerns about neglect, and partners could explore the possibility of using this tool as mechanism for a multi-agency chronology.

Actions - A GCP2 One Minute Guide has been produced.

A Chronologies One Minute Guide has been produced

The Neglect Toolkit Continues to be promoted across the Partnership

Recommendation - CSCP's One Minute Guide on professional curiosity to be promoted across the Partnership.

Action - The professional curiosity One Minute Guide has been produced.

The Guide has been shared across the Partnership, including via the newsletter.

Recommendation - Practitioners need to ensure the voice of the child is gathered, considered and used to influence work, inform assessments and decisions made. An agreed set of standards around the importance of obtaining, recording and acting upon the voice of the child or young person should be developed.

Action - A One Minute Guide on the importance of capturing and acting on the voice of the child has been produced and shared

Recommendation - Strengthen the communication pathways between key partner agencies in relation to Child in Need plans and Early Help Need so there is clarity regarding which children and families are receiving services, to support shared understanding and information sharing across the professionals involved.

Action - The Right Help Right Time (RHRT) workshop will include a more strengthened and robust section on Early Help Module (EHM) and how to access and use the system

Recommendation - All partners to ensure that diversity factors are identified, recorded and addressed in assessments and plans so that the individual needs of children and families can be best understood and met.

Action - Assurance provided. Diversity to remain as a Key Line Of Enquiry in all audit activity

Recommendation - Involving fathers and significant males in assessments and interventions is essential. Practitioners need to ensure that the assessment and engagement of fathers and significant males is evident within their work and part of their initial contact and information gathering with children and families. Coventry Family-Valued and work in GP practices around identifying who lives in the family home will help support this.

Action - CSCP to include the importance of involving fathers and significant males in assessments in all safeguarding training, RHRT workshops and add this as Key Line Of Enquiry for all future audits.

Myth of Invisible Men animation produced and shared across the Partnership