

WSSCB Business Plan Priorities 2017-19



The WSSCB has identified three priority areas of focus for 2017-19

- Neglect
- Child Sexual Abuse and children Missing
- Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

In delivering the Business Plan, the WSSCB commits to undertaking the following three key functions:

- To provide effective scrutiny
- To deliver strong challenge
- To identify and communicate learning

In relation to the three priorities the WSSCB will work to deliver the below success measures

Priority 1: Neglect

- The WSSCB actively monitors, promotes, coordinates and evaluates the work of its statutory partners and stakeholders that help and protect children at risk of neglect
- Children experiencing neglect are identified, supported and have improved outcomes
- Partnership Leaders understand the experiences of children living with neglect who live in West Sussex and take effective action to ensure help and support is available to them.

Priority 2: Child Sexual Abuse

- Children are prevented from experiencing Child Sexual Abuse / going missing and the we are identifying those that are at risk
- The partnership are successful in disrupting and prosecuting those who perpetrate or facilitate the sexual abuse of children.
- Children who have been abused are supported and protected.
- The workforce have the knowledge, skills, confidence and competence to recognise and intervene in cases of Child Sexual Abuse. Practitioners are confident to challenge each other and escalate concerns

Priority 3: Emotional wellbeing & mental health

- Work to improve children & Young people's mental health & emotional wellbeing across the partnership is making a positive difference
- Early intervention in place to support Children at the point of need is effective
- Children are supported to develop resilience capability and know how to put this into practice