

Young Lives Bradford Update

Health and Wellbeing Forum
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Improvement Journey

- Children Services Ofsted Inspection – Inadequate
- Improvement board and Plan
 - Significant staff changes
 - Investment in social workers
- Follow up visits – latest in June- Some positives but still many challenges
- Ofsted: too many referrals from partners that then result in no further action

Children's Safeguarding

- Working together guidance 2018
 - Strong guidance on organisations' safeguarding responsibilities
 - Every VCSE, faith-based organisation and private sector organisation or agency should have policies in place to safeguard and protect children from harm.
- Changes to Safeguarding Children's board
 - No longer statutory
 - Safeguarding becomes joint responsibility of council, health and police
 - In Bradford will become the Bradford Partnership
 - 3 lead partners will form strategic board. Wider partnership board with VCS representation
- Changes to serious case review and child death overview processes

Children's Safeguarding

- Safeguarding Training
 - Designated Safeguarding Officer 19th September
 - BSCB training programme
- Private Fostering

0-19 Prevention and Early Help

- Estates Review
- [Family Hubs](#)
 - Four hubs: East, West, South, Shipley/Keighley
 - Area Advisory Networks
 - Next meetings in September/October – focus on young people’s mental health
- Health visitors and School Nursing – changes from 1 August

Further Information

- See young lives update
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