Barnsley Safeguarding Children Partnership – Business Plan 2025 - 26



Vision and Values

Our aim is to build a brighter, safer future for every child and young person in Barnsley. We recognise that we are stronger when we work together in a positive multiagency environment.

Listening: We put the voices and lived experiences of children and young people at the heart of what we do

We are one team, working together to build a brighter, safer future for Barnsley children and young people. We drive positive multiagency working, where we support, challenge and hold each other to

account

We are professionally curious. Open to new ideas and ways of working, respond flexibly and adapt quickly to known and emerging needs. We use continuous learning for a positive impact on children's lives We will deliver the right service, at the right time and place to meet the needs of each child and young person. We respect the diverse skills, strengths and needs of everyone

Honesty and Integrity: We treat others with decency, fairness and are honest in what we do. We strive to always deliver on our commitments

PRIORITIES DELIVERED OUTCOME

Child Neglect

Stronger Together:

Curiosity: Inclusivity:

- Deliver better outcomes for children and young people who experience educational and health-related neglect.
- Focus on early identification of neglect.
- Ensure the lived experiences of children are captured in plans and assessments.
- Promote multiagency use of neglect screening tools to deliver better outcomes for children and young people.

Reduce early child neglect and harm, resulting in fewer Child Protection referrals. Provide assurance that our approach to child neglect is effective. Children and families report feeling safer and experience improved lives due to timely and appropriate support.

Improved outcomes for children and young people at risk of exploitation and harm

outside the home. Provide assurance to the Partnership that we have clear

governance and strategies in place, and that, because partners are working

together, children and their families report feeling safer outside the home.

Contextual Safeguarding

Child Sexual

Abuse

- Joint working across services, schools, and communities to identify and protect children vulnerable to exploitation and abuse.
- Effective use of Early Help and safeguarding interventions, including trauma-informed services and pathways.
- Effective sharing of intelligence and data to quantify the extent of child exploitation in Barnsley.
- **Prevent, Pursue, Protect, Prepare**: Utilise all police and partner powers to disrupt exploitation, identify perpetrators, and secure appropriate responses against those who seek to exploit children.
- Recognise that young people remain vulnerable beyond the age of 18. Ensure they have opportunities to shape and influence services.
- Collaboration among services, schools, and communities to identify and safeguard children who may be at risk of or affected by child sexual abuse in family environments
- Provide a relevant and effective multi-agency training offer.
- Increase awareness and understanding of child sexual abuse in Barnsley for children and their families.
- Improve identification and enable more effective disruption and prevention of child sexual abuse through better understanding of sexually abusive behavior and perpetration.
- Share intelligence and data to quantify the extent of child sexual abuse in intrafamilial environments in Barnsley.
- Recognise and support children transitioning into adulthood.
- JTAI benchmarking ensures inspection readiness and assures our offer and support for children and families.

Improved outcomes for children identified as at risk of, or experiencing, child sexual abuse within the home environment. The Partnership is provided with assurance regarding the effectiveness of processes for identifying, responding to, and supporting children at risk of or affected by child sexual abuse. Feedback from children and families indicates that their perspectives are being considered and that they are receiving services appropriate to their needs.

Domestic Abuse

- Promote communications and resources about domestic abuse service provision for children and young people
- Multiagency governance arrangements ensure a coordinated approach and include children and young people.
- Provide an effective and relevant multi-agency training offer.
- Facilitate effective joint work for children and young people.
- Develop a multiagency domestic abuse dataset.
- Amplify the voices of children and young people affected by domestic abuse.

Joined-up governance and multiagency working between BSCP and the Domestic Abuse Partnership inform strategies and decision-making. A multiagency domestic abuse dataset demonstrates the effectiveness of services and identifies gaps in provision. The impact of training, including the Safe & Together model, is evident in outcomes for children and young people. The voices of children and young people who experience domestic abuse are amplified and inform service development and commissioning. Public awareness campaigns raise awareness and help protect children and young people impacted by domestic abuse.