



Annual Report Summary 2016-17

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB) is a statutory body that leads on keeping children safe and ensuring their wellbeing in the local authority (LA) area of Hampshire. The Board is a partnership of local agencies who work together to make sure that child protection services in Hampshire are effective and keep children safe

309,462

children & young people
aged 0-19yrs



94%

of children in Hampshire of compulsory school age and above have English as their first language

9.1%

of children aged 0-17yrs are
from black and minority
ethnic groups

Hampshire has areas of affluence and significant deprivation. Six areas in Hampshire are among the most deprived in the country

82

UASC Care Leavers

Unaccompanied Asylum
Seeking Children (UASC)

74

who are the
responsibility of the LA

8,335

children & young people
referred to the specialist
**Child and Adolescent Mental
Health Service**

79

admitted to psychiatric
inpatient care

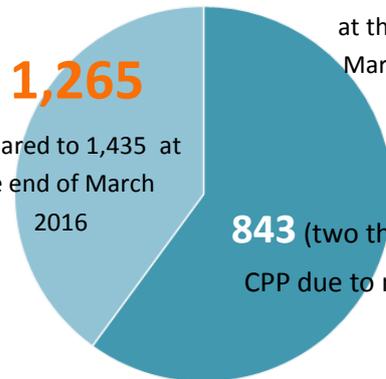
Children on Child Protection Plan

at the end of
March 2017

1,265

compared to 1,435 at
the end of March
2016

843 (two thirds) on
CPP due to neglect



1,439

children in care at the
end of March 2017



75%

in foster care

2,787 children from **1,247** families

receiving early help support
at the end of
March 17

952

Care Leavers



694

children went missing (&
returned) from home

383

referrals to the Children
Missing Education Officer

117

Looked After Children
went missing (& returned)
from care

142

children receiving
specialist support in
relation to child
exploitation

47 learning events delivered with **1,010** people attending

Working Together Training attended by **144** multi-agency professionals

72,717
Children's Reception Team Contacts



28,192
referrals to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub



1,769
Section 47 investigations

Working with Hostile Families & Disguised Compliance training attended by **102** professionals

10 Learning Lessons from Case Reviews workshops with **134** attendees in total

97% of schools across Hampshire completed a safeguarding audit

4 'deep-dive' multi-agency audits undertaken focussing on the experiences of **33** children

14 agencies attended a 'Challenge Day' to provide assurance regarding their response to Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children

33 agencies submitted a self-assessment of compliance with safeguarding standards

Lessons Learnt from Serious Case Reviews and Audits

- Design an online toolkit and evaluation framework for neglect and deliver multi-agency training aligned to the HSCB Neglect Strategy
- Develop a statement of expectation regarding safeguarding supervision for all multi-agency professionals
- Strengthen the 'voice of the child' within agency assessments
- Ensuring that all relevant professionals, including those working in community and voluntary organisations, fully contribute to child protection conferences
- Ensuring that 'hidden adults' (e.g. father figures) are identified in case records
- Improve completion and quality of the domestic abuse risk assessment tool (DASH)

Priorities for Next Year

- Children affected by and/or at risk of neglect
- The impact on children of the 'toxic trio' in adults (substance misuse, parental mental ill health and domestic abuse)
- Closer working with the Safeguarding Adults Board
- Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children
- Suicide and self-harm in children and young people
- Stronger relationships with those in the community and voluntary sectors

