



Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (WSCP)

Priorities and Business Plan 2025-2027



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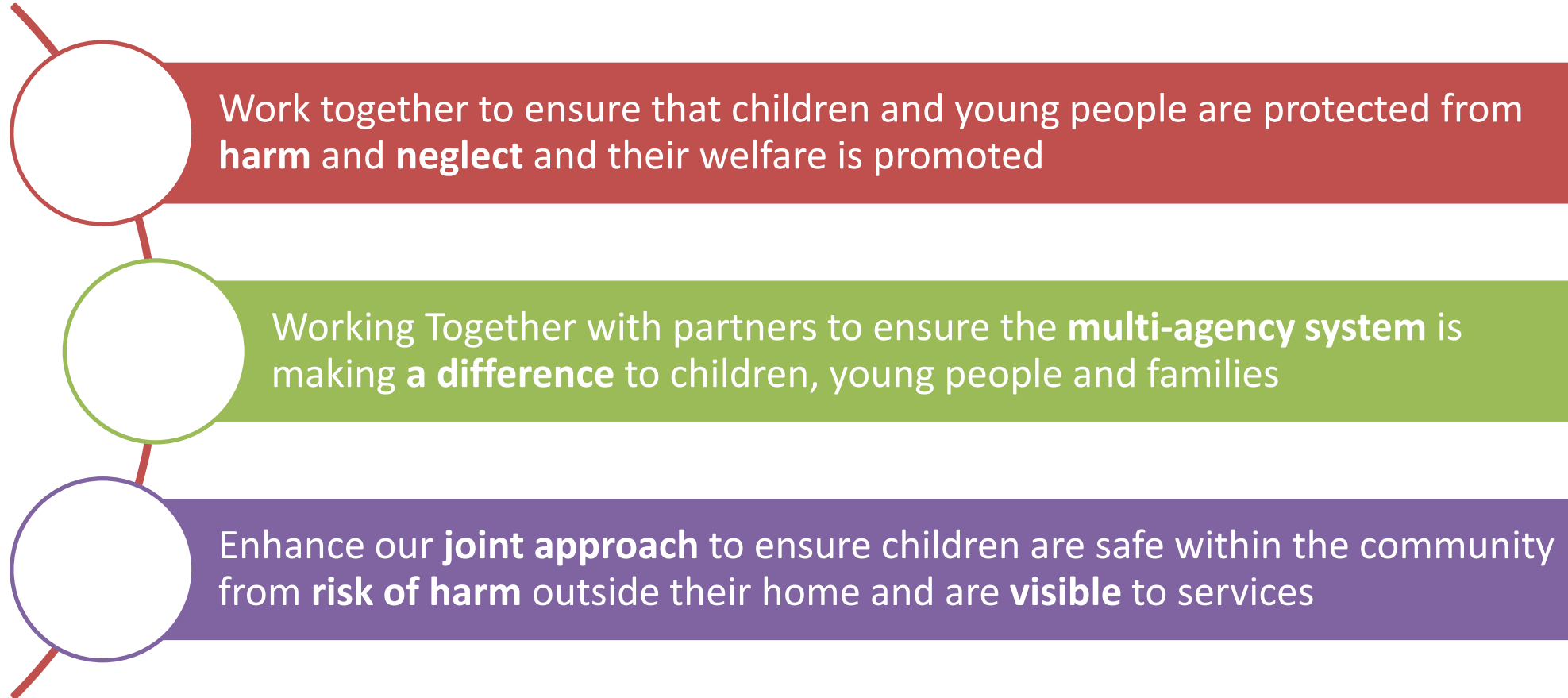
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Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Partnership- Priorities



The Business Plan details the specific responsibilities the partnership will undertake for each of the priorities.



WSCP Business Plan 2025-2027- Priority 1

Priority 1: Work together to ensure that children and young people are protected from harm and neglect and their welfare is promoted

What do we need to do?	When does it need to be done by?	Who will help us do this?
Warwickshire to understand the profile and scope of neglect across the county.	June 2025	Chair of Practice Priority Subgroup Chair of Assurance & Review Group
WSCP to engage with frontline practitioners through the Families First Subgroup to understand barriers to identifying and responding to neglect across the partnership at the earliest opportunity.	June 2025	WSCP Business Manager and Chair of Families First Subgroup
Warwickshire Safeguarding Partnership to develop a Neglect Strategy within the Practice Priority Subgroup.	July 2025	Chair of Practice Priority (Neglect) Subgroup/WSCP Business Manager
WSCP to develop and promote the Neglect multi-agency toolkit to tackle neglect and embed across the partnership.	August 2025	WSCP Business Manager & Chair or Learning & Development Group Independent Scrutineer



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Multi-agency training to support the partnership to address neglect to be developed and delivered to support practitioners in understanding and responding to neglect.	August 2025	Chair of Learning & Development Group WSCP Business Manager
Share the learning from the National Child Safeguarding Review Panel and Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews across the partnership and implement the learning across the system.	August 2025	Chair of Safeguarding Review Group Independent Scrutineer
Warwickshire Safeguarding Children’s Partnership to ensure partnership undertakes quality assurance of cases where neglect is a feature to understand the impact of the neglect toolkit.	November 2025	Chair of Assurance & Review Group Independent Scrutineer



WSCP Business Plan 2025-2027- Priority 2

Priority 2: Working Together with partners to ensure the multi-agency system is making a difference to children, young people and families

What do we need to do?	When does it need to be done by?	Who will help us do this?
WSCP to publish new arrangements in line with Working Together 2023. This to include governance arrangements and Lead Safeguarding Partner details.	December 2024	Lead Safeguarding Partners Independent Scrutineer
WSCP to review the Child Safeguarding Practice Review toolkit for Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Partnership.	January 2025	Chair of Safeguarding Practice Review Group Independent Scrutineer
WSCP to publish the Spectrum of Support document and embed this within the partnership.	January 2025	Chair of Learning & Development Group
WSCP to develop and embed a multi-agency quality assurance framework.	April 2025	Chair of Assurance & Review Group WSCP Business Manager Independent Scrutineer
WSCP to undertake quality assurance activity to ensure the new multi-agency arrangements for the front door, family help and child protection arrangements are robust and help to keep children safe and support children and families at the earliest opportunity.	May 2025	Chair of Assurance & Review Group WSCP Business Manager Independent Scrutineer



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What do we need to do?	When does it need to be done by?	Who will help us do this?
Warwickshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership to ensure that agencies are trained and supported to use the new multi-agency assessments to ensure that families receive co-ordinated and appropriate support at the earliest opportunity to address needs and risks.	March 2025	Chair of Learning & Development Group and Families First Steering Group Independent Scrutineer
WSCP to raise awareness around escalations within the partnership.	April 2025	Chair of Learning & Development Group Business Manager Independent Scrutineer
WSCP to ensure multi-agency partners receive the appropriate training to support them with new ways of working in line with Families First reforms.	April 2025	Chair of Learning & Development Group Independent Scrutineer
WSCP to ensure multi-agency partners receive the appropriate training to support embedding of the Practice Framework within the partnership.	April 2025	Chair of Learning & Development Group Independent Scrutineer



WSCP Business Plan 2025-2027- Priority 3

Priority 3: Enhance our joint approach to ensure children are safe within the community from risk of harm outside their home and are visible to services

What do we need to do?	When do it need to be done by?	Who will help us do this?
Warwickshire to understand the profile and scope of missing children and exploitation across the county.	January 2025	Chair of Adolescent Safeguarding group WSCP Business Manager Independent Scrutineer
Warwickshire Safeguarding Partnership to update the Exploitation Strategy.	September 2025	Chair of Adolescent Safeguarding group WSCP Business Manager Independent Scrutineer
WSCP to undertake quality assurance activity to understand our responses to extra familial harm are robust across the county.	June 2025	Chair of Assurance & Review Group Chair of Adolescent Safeguarding group WSCP Business Manager Independent Scrutineer
WSCP to monitor and understand any issues of disadvantages that impact on safeguarding children and put strategies in place to address any issues that arise related to extra familial harm.	June 2025	Chair of Adolescent Safeguarding group WSCP Business Manager Designated Safeguarding Partners Independent Scrutineer



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What do we need to do?	When do it need to be done by?	Who will help us do this?
WSCP to include awareness raising in relation to children missing education (those who are of a compulsory school age but are either not registered at a school or else not receiving suitable education in place of a school setting), low school attendance, on a reduced timetable, home schooled children or permanently excluded children within the multi-agency L&D offer.	September 2025	Education Subgroup Learning & Development Group
Relevant agencies as identified in accordance with Working Together to undertake the Section 11 Audit (Self - Assessment) every two years to provide the necessary assurances that those duties as set out in Working Together 2023 are being fulfilled.	September 2025	Chair of Assurance & Review Group WSCP Business Manager Education Subgroup Education Services Independent Scrutineer
For schools, Section 175/157 safeguarding audits are carried out by Warwickshire Education Services and WSCP will seek assurances that education settings are compliant with their statutory duties, WSCP policies and procedures and understand key priorities for development across Warwickshire.	September 2025	Chair of Assurance & Review Group WSCP Business Manager Education Subgroup Education Services Independent Scrutineer



How will we know we have made a difference?

Improved Multi-Agency Collaboration

Outcome: Stronger partnerships and more effective collaboration between all organisations involved in child safeguarding.

Impact: Faster, more coordinated responses to child protection issues.

Increased Awareness and Training

Outcome: Regular, high-quality training programs for staff and stakeholders on child safeguarding and new ways of working in line with Families First.

Impact: Better informed professionals capable of recognising and addressing safeguarding concerns.

Enhanced Information Sharing

Outcome: Establishment of clear, efficient communication pathways between agencies and stakeholders.

Impact: Improved information sharing and more timely interventions for children and families to reduce risk of harm.

Accountability and Transparency

Outcome: Clearer accountability structures and transparent safeguarding practices.

Impact: Greater involvement from education at strategic level, spanning early years and childcare to further education.

Improved Safeguarding Practices

Outcome: Children and young people receive the right service at the right time.

Impact: Long-term improvements in safeguarding policies and practices, ensuring continuous protection for children.

Better Outcomes for Children and Families

Outcome: Improved access to services for vulnerable children, young people and families in need of support and safeguarding.

Impact: Enhanced physical, emotional, and psychological well-being of children and their families.