



# Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership Safeguarding Leaders' Assembly



April 2023

## Chair's Safeguarding Update

Penny welcomed Safeguarding Leaders to the MAC. The new **Partnership website** is live – please find time to check it out.

Congratulations to Birmingham Children's Trust for their **GOOD** judgement from the recent **Ofsted inspection**.

Right Help, Right Time guidance and the e-learning course is undergoing a refresh. The Child Protection Medical Assessment Pathway – **Toolkit for Practitioners** has been published. The BSCP Executive Board have been briefed on **Stable Homes, Built on Love: Implementation Strategy and Consultation**.



## Independent Chair's Accountability Report



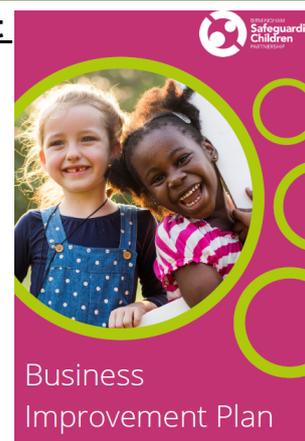
**You might reasonably ask whether I can still be independent after seven years. Well, independence is a frame of mind; and I still have that.**

The **report** reflects Penny's personal view of the progress that the Safeguarding Partnership is making in achieving its Ambition, Purpose, and Priorities.

## Business Improvement Plan 2023-25

The **Business Improvement Plan 2023-25** has been published.

You can read all about our Shared Ambition, Purpose, Principles, Values and Our Shared Priorities, alongside the two year delivery plan.



The delivery plan sets out key actions, desired outcomes and how progress will be evaluated. The Executive Board will be responsible for the effective implementation.

Representatives from Birmingham Childrens Trust, Birmingham City Council, NHS Birmingham & Solihull and West Midlands Police each gave a **presentation** on Organisational and Partnership Improvement – How far have we come and how far have we to go!

The session concluded with a workshop examining 'How do we collectively and individually deliver on the priorities set out in Year 1 of the **Business Improvement Plan 2023-25**?' The feedback was extremely helpful in refining the Plan and key actions. The Safeguarding Partnership will oversee the effective implementation of the two-year Delivery Plan and provide the Strategic Leaders' Assembly with regular updates on progress.

**Thank you to all who attended the Assembly, and for the contributions made!**



Save the Date - The next Safeguarding Leaders' Assembly is being held on the morning of Thursday 23rd November 2023. Please make every effort to attend.