

Serious Care Review Child J Lambeth Action Plan					
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<b>Bereavement, Transitions and Losses</b>					
<p>Multi-agency training to be delivered on attachment and loss aimed at front line workers and their supervisors working with looked after children.</p> <p>Case audits undertaken in 2016/17 for Looked After Children should include consideration of the impact of attachment and loss in their scope.</p>	Care planning for Looked After Children demonstrates an understanding of attachment and loss.	<p>LSCB to organise and promote the training</p> <p>Learning and Improvement Sub-Group to review audit reports</p>	<p>Training to be promoted for staff working with Looked After Children e.g. Social Workers, IROs, staff in CAMHS, nurses and teachers with safeguarding responsibilities and their managers / supervisors.</p> <p>To include attachment and loss in relevant case audits.</p>	<p>First training course to take place by the end of October 2016.</p> <p>Audits undertaken by end of March 2017.</p>	<p>Training records – numbers attending and agencies attending</p> <p>Audit reports.</p>

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<b>Assessments and Treatment</b>					
<p>LSCB to seek assurance from commissioners of mental health Tier 3 and 4 services for Lambeth children that appropriate services are in place which are regularly monitored.</p> <p>This assurance to consider discharge arrangements and continuity of positive therapeutic relationships for young people at the point they come into the care of the local authority.</p>	<p>Board members to be assured that:</p> <p>i)the mental health services commissioned for Lambeth young people are of a high quality;</p> <p>ii)discharges are appropriately managed;</p> <p>iii)positive therapeutic relationships are maintained regardless of the team supporting the young person; and</p> <p>iv) where a young person moves out of the LA area for CAMHS provision appropriate therapeutic relationships are maintained until alternative provision is in place in the new area.</p>	Lambeth CCG and NHS England	Providers of mental health services commissioned by Lambeth CCG and NHS England.	Report to go to the September 2016 Board meeting.	Lambeth CCG and NHS England to submit a report on the findings of their review to the Board for consideration.

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<p>Relevant training programmes to include the issues of self harm and suicidal ideation in children and young people.</p> <p>The training to include an awareness of heightened risk at points of transition.</p>	<p>Professionals to have increased understanding, competence and confidence in assessing risk, making appropriate referrals and escalating concerns relating to issues of self harm and suicide ideation.</p>	<p>LSCB to ensure this is reflected in the 2016/17 training programme</p> <p>Learning and Improvement Sub-Group to monitor delivery</p>	<p>Training to be promoted to key professionals working with children and young people e.g. foster carers, designated persons in secondary schools, Social Workers, school nurses, staff in CAMHS and youth services.</p>	<p>By end of March 2017</p>	<p>Training records – numbers attending and agencies attending</p> <p>Training materials from relevant courses.</p>
<b>Understanding the legal concept of Parental Responsibility and when young people can make decisions</b>					
<p>To produce guidance for professionals and carers on issues of parental responsibility and when young people can make decisions for themselves.</p> <p>Ensure that relevant LSCB training courses refer to this information and includes consideration of the issue.</p>	<p>Professionals and carers will be confident in their understanding of parental responsibility and when young people are able to make decisions for themselves.</p>	<p>LSCB to lead on production of guidance.</p> <p>Community Engagement Sub-Group to disseminate</p>	<p>Relevant agencies to assist with the development of the guidance.</p>	<p>Guidance to be produced by July 2016.</p>	<p>Guidance to be available on LSCB web site.</p> <p>Training materials from relevant courses.</p>

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<b>Care Planning</b>					
IROs to be briefed on the Care Programme approach and their role in scrutinising planning for discharge arrangements; including the importance of escalation should any concerns arise.	IROs will escalate concerns where there is risk that a child will be discharged from Tier 4 without an explicit recorded review of discharge arrangements.	CSC to brief IROs	LSCB, NHS England and SLaM to support CSC in briefing the IROs.	By September 2016	A copy of the Guidance  Record of attendance at briefing
Guidance on the Care Programme Approach and its interface with the Looked After planning process to be reviewed.	Relevant professionals will have a clear understanding of how the two systems inter-relate.	CSC and NHS England to review guidance.			
<b>Looked after reviews and the role of the IRO</b>					
The Board will ask CSC to refresh Looked After Review arrangements to ensure that IROs fulfil their statutory responsibilities in challenge and escalation and the quality of LAR documentation.	Improved care planning for Looked after Children.	CSC	LSCB	CSC to report to the November 2016 Board meeting	Relevant reports on LAR arrangements.

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<b>Management Overview and Leadership</b>					
The LSCB is reviewing the operation of agency policies on reflective practice and supervision / case guidance in safeguarding work (action arising from SCR Child H) and will include lessons from this SCR as part of this work.	To improve the quality of supervision.	LSCB  Learning and Improvement Sub-Group to consider the outcome.	All relevant partner agencies to attend and contribute information as requested.	By the end of March 2016.	Record of meeting.  Report to May 2016 Board.
The Director of Children's Services, or their nominee, should be advised of each placement and discharge of a Looked after Child in Tier 4.	Ensure senior management oversight and scrutiny of these cases.	CSC	NHS England to ensure that agreed processes are in place	By June 2015	Evidence of notifications to be provided and recorded.
<b>J's Diaries</b>					
LSCB briefings and any relevant training to include the lessons arising from this SCR regarding the professional role to be curious beyond what a child is saying, how to support children and young people to share distressing thoughts and experiences; and seeking advice if concerns are raised.	Professional and carer awareness and consideration of these issues to be increased.	LSCB  Learning and Improvement Sub-Group		By end of July 2016  Training by end of March 2017.	Briefing information.

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<b>J's voice: Establishing J's wishes and feelings through consultation</b>					
No stand alone action as covered by action on Understanding the legal concept of Parental Responsibility and when young people can make decisions.					
<b>Social Media / Internet Access</b>					
The LSCB E-safety policy to be reviewed in the light of the lessons from this case to ensure that it includes risks associated with so called 'self help' web sites.	Increased professional and carer awareness of the risks associated with so called 'self help' web sites.	LSCB  Learning and Improvement Sub-Group		Review of policy to be completed by the end of July 2016.	Record of discussion on review at Learning and Improvement Sub-Group.

The Child J Serious Case Review (SCR) Report was considered and approved by a special meeting of the Lambeth LSCB on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015. This Action Plan was considered and approved by the Lambeth LSCB on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

A summary of the SCR and the action plan were considered by the Lambeth LSCB Senior Reference Group on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016.

The SCR and action plan will be taken to the Lambeth Corporate Parenting Board for their consideration as J was a Looked After Child.

The key findings from this SCR will be disseminated through a programme of LSCB led multi agency briefings, in addition to information put onto the LSCB web site.