

Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

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| Title of the Report | New Child Death Overview Panel Arrangements (CDOP) |
| Date | 17 th July 2019 |
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1. Executive Summary

| Is this report for? | Information <input type="checkbox"/> | Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> | Decision <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Why is this report being brought to the Board? | <p>The responsibility for CDOP sat with the safeguarding board for children but under the new multi agency safeguarding arrangements the responsibilities have been transferred to the LA and the CCG</p> <p>There have been a number of working groups across GM and the consensus is the arrangements stay essentially as they are now and over the next 12 months some changes be enacted</p> <p>The key change is the governance and the advice in GM is for that to sit with the H&WB Board and the arrangements to be published as part of the Board information</p> | | |
| Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy) www.theburydirectory.co.uk/healthandwellbei | | | |

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| Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA) http://jsna.theburydirectory.co.uk/kb5/bury/jsna/home.page | |
| Key Actions for the Health and Wellbeing Board / proposed recommendations for action. | The Board are asked to recognise the changes in legislation and governance arrangements from the Local Safeguarding Children Board to the Health and Well Being Board and to endorse the new arrangements |
| What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area? | The arrangements have already been published on NHS Bury CCG website and alongside the local Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements on the Bury Integrated Safeguarding Partnership The Board are requested to agree publication on the H&WB Board area of the Bury Council website |
| Assurance and tracking process – Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG Board/other stakeholders.....please provide details. | No |

2. Introduction / Background

Overview

The Bury, Rochdale and Oldham (BRO) CDOP has been set up by Child Death Review (CDR) Partners, the Bury, Oldham and Heywood, Middleton, Rochdale CCG's and Bury, Oldham and Rochdale Council's to review the deaths of children under the requirements of the Children Act, 2004 and Working Together to Safeguard Children, 2018. The tripartite approach covers a population of 641,846.

Purpose

The purpose of the BRO CDOP is to undertake a review of all child deaths (excluding both those babies who are stillborn and planned terminations of pregnancy carried out within the law) up to the age of 18 years, normally resident in Bury, Oldham and Heywood, Middleton, Rochdale, irrespective of the place of their death. The BRO CDOP will adhere to the statutory guidance: Child Death Review Statutory and Operational Guidance (England) 2018:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-death-review-statutory-and-operational-guidance-england>.

CDOP Responsibilities

- To collect and collate information about each child death, seeking relevant information from professionals and, where appropriate, family members;
- In line with the revised statutory guidance the BROCDOP will oversee the development and embedding of processes where all child deaths will be reviewed by the health care provider and the review will include all multiagency professionals who may have knowledge of the family and involvement in their care.
- To explore the discrete role of the Designated Doctor for Death in the next 12 months
- To analyse the information obtained, including the report from the CDRM, in order to confirm or clarify the cause of death, to determine any contributory factors, and to identify learning arising from the child death review process that may prevent future child deaths;
- To make recommendations to all relevant organisations where actions have been identified which may prevent future child deaths or promote the health, safety and wellbeing of children;
- To notify the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel and local Safeguarding Partners when it suspects that a child may have been abused or neglected;
- To notify the Medical Examiner (once introduced) and the doctor who certified the cause of death, if it identifies any errors or deficiencies in an individual child's registered cause of death. Any correction to the child's cause of death would only be made following an application for a formal correction;
- To provide specified data to NHS Digital and then, once established, to the National Child Mortality Database;
- To produce an annual report for CDR partners on local patterns and trends in child deaths, any lessons learnt and actions taken, and the effectiveness of the wider child death review process; and
- To contribute to local, regional and national initiatives to improve learning from child death reviews, including, where appropriate, approved research carried out within the requirements of data protection.

3. key issues for the Board to Consider

Governance and Accountability

- The Child Death Review Panel is accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Boards in Rochdale, Oldham and Bury
- An annual report will be provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board and exception reporting when required to other Partnership Groups and Boards
- An information sharing protocol is in place for the activity of CDOP

4. Recommendations for action

- The Board are asked to recognise the changes in legislation and governance arrangements from the Local Safeguarding Children Board to the Health and Well Being Board and to endorse the new arrangements
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5. Financial and legal implications (if any)

**If necessary please seek advice from the Council Monitoring Officer
Jayne Hammond (J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk) or Section 151 Officer**

The CCG and the LA required to implement the new arrangements. The cost of the administration support has already been identified.

6. Equality/Diversity Implications. Please attach the completed Equality and Analysis Form if required.

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