



North Lincolnshire

**CHILDREN'S
MULTI-AGENCY
RESILIENCE &
SAFEGUARDING
BOARD**

**PRACTICE LEARNING
LINE OF SIGHT EVENT
IN RESPECT OF
CHILDREN LIVING WITH MENTAL ILL HEALTH**

18 NOVEMBER 2019

Good Practice & Learning Snapshot



Strengths and Good Practice

- Good partnership working across the safeguarding pathway including Early Help, Targeted and Specialist Support
- The child's voice was evident in all cases, they were active participants and their views were shaping their plans
- Effective communication between services including swift responses in crisis situations
- Knowledgeable and skilled practitioners – positive feedback about mental health first aid training, training and support to foster carers and practitioners extending their learning about mental ill health also accessing training appropriate to their role
- Practitioners were impressive in discussing their direct work and support for the child and their family

- Build upon practitioners knowledge and understanding of children's mental ill health and emotional distress
- Recognise the impact upon the child and family of multiple practitioners involved and adapt as necessary
- How the system learns from responding to crisis situations and supports the family to enable home based services and provides support whilst a child is in a local hospital prior to Tier 4 provision being available
- Organisational systems being flexible to meet the ongoing needs of children



**Areas for
Development**

Strategic Themes and Actions

- The event will be written up and shared with the Children's MARS Board, Safeguarding Practice Learning and Improvement Group (SPLIG) and Line of Sight Panel members
- A 7 minute briefing will be compiled and made available to practitioners and supervisors on the Children's MARS website
- Key strategic themes and actions will be put into an action plan
- This will be monitored and reviewed until completion by the SPLIG and signed off by the Children's MARS Board