

Safeguarding Children's Partnership

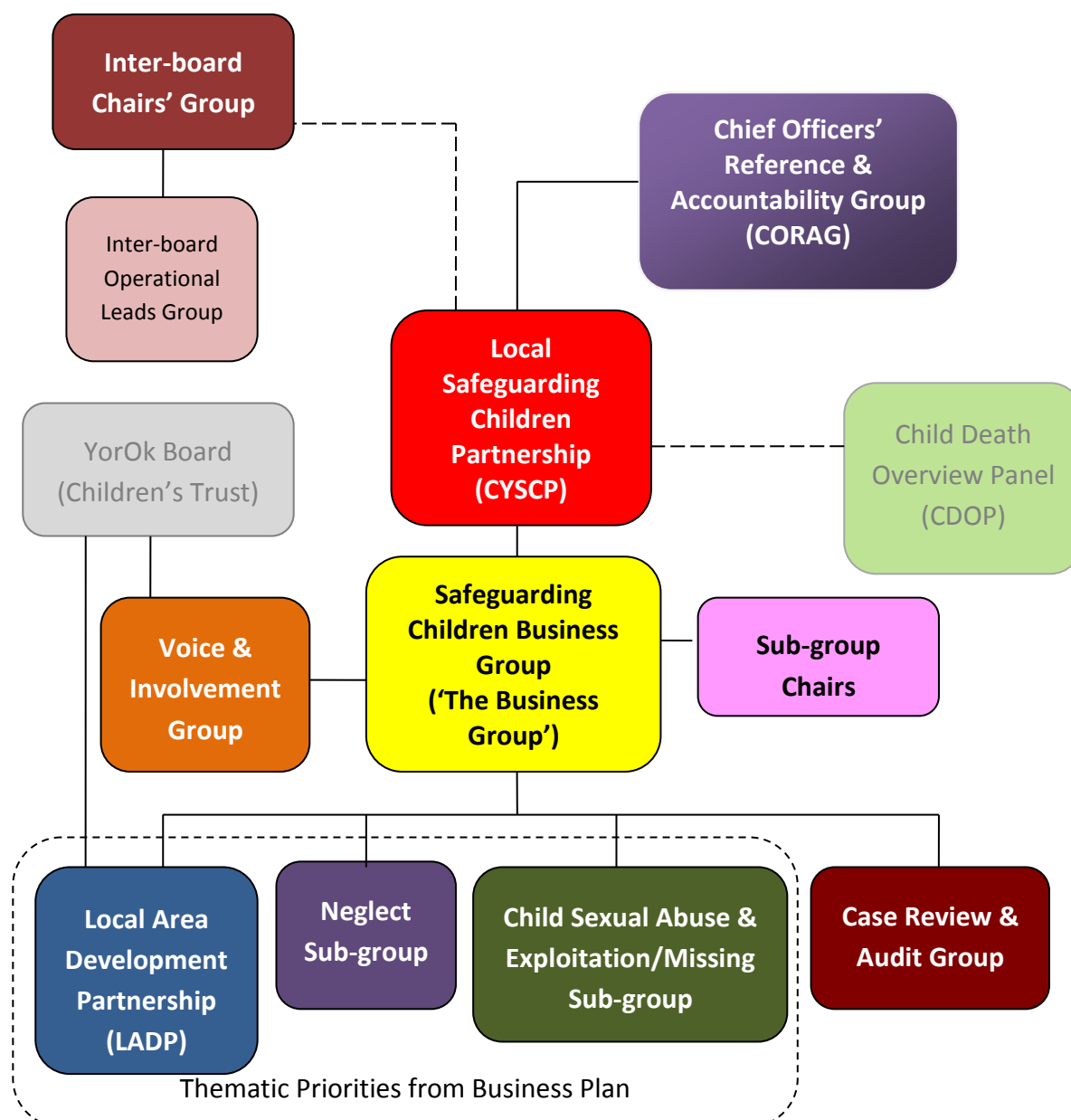
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PART ONE – SUMMARY

1. Introduction and purpose

The subject of this paper is the outline of the new safeguarding partnership arrangements which will replace City of York Safeguarding Children Board (CYSCB).

2. The new structure:



3. Groups and Sub-groups:

The new structure comprises of the following groups:

i. Chief Officers Reference and Accountability Group (CORAG):

No change.

ii. City of York Safeguarding Children Partnership (CYSCP).

CYSCP will replace the CYSCB.

- Reviewed membership
- Strategic focus
- Quarterly meetings

iii. Safeguarding Children Business Group (the 'Business Group')

The Business Group will replace the Priority Delivery and Scrutiny Group (PDSG)

- 'Business' group of CYSCP
- Expanded membership
- Frequency quarterly.
- To include the overview recommendations for action required by partners to be 'inspection ready'.

iv. Case Review & Audit Group

Case Review Group (CRG) and Partnership Practice Scrutiny and Review Group (PPSRG) to be combined to become one Case Review & Audit Group.

- Revised/combined terms of reference developed in line with Working Together Guidance 2018 .
- Frequency quarterly
- Additional extraordinary meetings to consider details of referrals for Safeguarding Practice Reviews.

v. Inter-Board Chairs and Operational Leads Group

No change. Inter-Board Protocol 'refresh' to be finalised once new 'Safeguarding partnership' arrangements agreed and finalised.

vi. Sub-group Chairs

No change but to work alongside Business Group meetings.

4. Other CYSCP sub-groups

vii. Neglect Sub-group

No change. Move to quarterly with 'task and finish' groups in between sub-group meetings when additional work required.

viii. Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation/Missing from Home Sub-group (CSA&E/MfH)

No change. Move to quarterly with 'task and finish' groups in between sub-group meetings when additional work required.

ix. Local Area Development Partnership (LADP) (formerly Early Help Group)

No change. (Reports to YorOk Board jointly with CYSCP)

x. Voice and Involvement Group (VOIG)

No change. (Reports to YorOk Board jointly with CYSCP)

5. Communications:

Use of electronic communication e.g. email between CYSCP and Sub-group Meetings and for 'virtual' Partnership members.

6. CDOP

Changes to the governance of the Child Death Overview Panel and the Child Death processes made in accordance with the statutory guidance in Working Together 2018.

7. Early Adopter Status and School Engagement

CYSCB has been successful in a bid to be an 'Early Adopter' of the new arrangements with a focus on enhancing the, already robust, relationship with schools and colleges and to engage them fully in the Safeguarding Partnership.

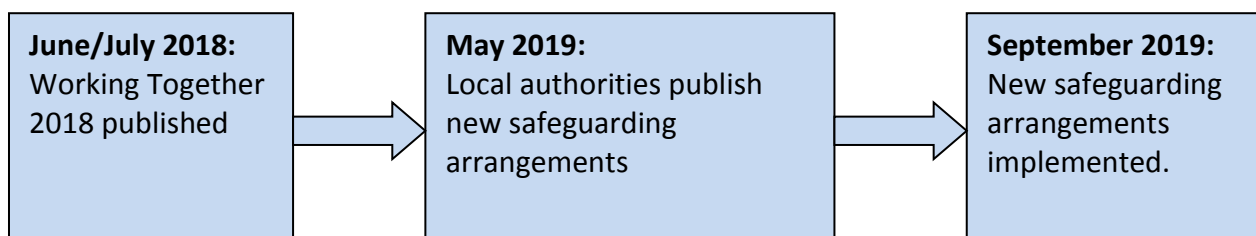
8. Business and reporting processes

No change. Use of Highlight Reports; 'Business Group' Report to CYSCP; Agency Assurance Reports; Annual Reports to continue.

Business support will be provided by the CYSCB/CYSCP Business Unit.

9. Proposed timeline

Central Government timeline:



City of York proposed timeline:

As 'early adopter':

