## **Annual Report Summary 2017-18**



Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB) is a statutory body that leads on keeping children safe and insuring their wellbeing in the local authority (LA) area of Hampshire. The Board is a partnership of local agencies who work together to make sure that child protection services in Hampshire are effective and keep our children safe.

**77,602** Children's Reception Team Contacts



of which **32,441** became referrals to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub



which resulted in **2,528** Section 47 Investigations

309,462

children & young people aged 0-19yrs

**94%** of children in Hampshire of compulsory school age and above have English as their first language

Hampshire has areas of affluence and significant deprivation. Nine small areas are in the most multiple deprived areas in England

3,462

Children receiving early help support at the end of March 2018

114

Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking
Children who are the
responsibility of the LA



Of children ages 0-17yrs are from black and minority ethnic groups

1,294 Children on Child Protection
Plan at the end of March 2018.

**950** of which were due to neglect.

end of June 2018.

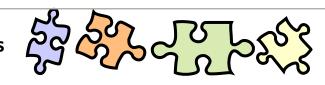
1,151 of which were in Foster Care.

**8,376** Children & young people referred to the specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.

**87** admitted to psychiatric inpatient care.



## **Lessons Learnt from Serious Case Reviews**



- Awareness, understanding and implementation of key policies and procedures.
- Promoting the participation of parents in multi-agency meetings and the importance of involving fathers.
- The need for assessments to be a continuous process including at times of increased vulnerability.

The need for high quality supervision to enable practitioners to plan and deliver assessments that are both proportionate and robust.

The need for effective information sharing within and across agencies involved with the family.

2 Conferences attended by 400 professionals

4 Regional Practitioner
Forums attended by 100
professionals

Multi-agency training provided to 650 professionals

9 Distinct multi-agency training courses

## **Audit and Assurance**

- 5 'deep-dive' multi-agency audits undertaken focussing on the experiences of 41 children
- 35 agencies submitted a comprehensive self-assessment of compliance with safeguarding standards

## 2018-19 Priorities

- გ Adopting a Family Approach
- Strengthening our Assurance Programmes
- Engagement
- Leadership and Transformation