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Including all learning points arising from:

- The Section 11 Self-Assessment Audit
- The Oxford Safeguarding Children Board Bullfinch Serious Case Review
- Oxford City Council Learning and Development Action Plan following the Bullfinch Serious Case Review Updated 3rd May 2016

B-Blue Action completed

G-Green Action on target to be met

A-Amber There is a risk that the action may not be completed on time

R-Red There is a high risk that the action will not be completed and remedial action is required.

Learning Points	Action	Evidence	Completion date	Lead	Progress	Status (RAG rating)
Learning Point 1 The need to regularly review Oxford City Council safeguarding procedures to ensure that we are adhering to our safeguarding responsibilities	Regularly review the Safeguarding Programme and Action Plan and ensure that Policy and Procedures are kept up to date.	Named Safeguarding Officers meeting minutes.	June 2016 On-going	Val Johnson		G-Green
		Annual Section 11 Self-Assessment and Action Plan	Oct 2016			
		Bi-annual Assessment of the Safeguarding Action Plan	October 2016 / June 2016			
		Annual report to CEB and Council	June 2016 quarterly			
		Quarterly Portfolio Holder meeting	On-going			
		Review of Policy and Procedures, Keeping				

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		<p>People Safe Leaflet, Updating Keeping People Safe Intranet Page and Web site page</p> <p>Review Data Sharing Protocols</p>		FOI Officer		
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223		<p>Named Safeguarding officers and advertise events in Council Matters</p> <p>Minutes from the Oxford Safety Community Partnership</p> <p>Minutes of Oxfordshire Safeguarding Board</p> <p>Minutes from the Oxford Safety Community Partnership</p>	<p>June 2016 on-going</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>October 2016</p>	<p>Val Johnson/Jennifer Kotilaine</p> <p>Tim Sadler</p>		
	<p>Learning Point 3 We have developed our understanding of CSE and the models of exploitation used in the city. We need to remain vigilant and responsive to reports of CSE and other forms of exploitation.</p>	<p>Make routine the review of prevalence and action planning by the Oxford Community Safety Partnership (OCSP)</p> <p>Joint intelligence sharing on organised crime and sexual exploitation undertaken by TVP and the Anti-Social Behaviour Investigation team (ASBIT)</p>	<p>Minutes of the Oxford Community Safety Partnership Executive Group</p> <p>Regular attendance at meetings</p>	<p>June 2016 On-going</p> <p>June 2016 On-going</p>	<p>Tim Sadler</p> <p>Richard Adams</p>	

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<p>Learning Point 4 Recognising the important role Oxford City Council functions have in identifying, preventing and disrupting CSE and other forms of exploitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community safety activities (ASBIT) • Hackney Carriages and Private Hire • HMO Licencing • Environmental Health • Parks • Recycling and refuse 	<p>Seek harmonisation of licensing standards across the County for Hackney Carriages and Private Hire vehicles, drivers and operators, by comparing policies and approaches across the five licensing authorities and working toward greater consistency.</p> <p>To implement recommendations following the Review Panel on Guesthouses.</p> <p>Ensure that staff and Members are trained in safeguarding as required by their roles</p>	<p>Oxfordshire Chief Executives meeting minutes. Taxi licencing Task Group District meeting notes</p> <p>Minutes of the City Community Safety Partnership Executive Group meetings</p> <p>HR records on iTrent</p>	<p>June 2016 –on-going</p> <p>June 2016 and on-going</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Richard Adams/Tim Sadler</p> <p>Val Johnson</p> <p>Angela Bowman</p>	<p>G-Green</p>
<p>Learning Point 5 That proactive and routine information and intelligence sharing and joint operations are vital to combatting CSE and other forms of exploitation</p>	<p>Review of referral and escalation statistics</p> <p>Ensure that there are effective protocols for working with the Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub, Community Safety,</p>	<p>City Council Safeguarding Review meetings with Chief Executive and Portfolio Holder for Safeguarding</p> <p>Named Safeguarding officer meeting notes Case Conference Notes MASH Case Audits</p>	<p>June 2016 and then quarterly</p> <p>On-going</p>	<p>Val Johnson</p> <p>Val Johnson</p>	<p>Green</p>

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	Anti-Social Behaviour Investigation Team, Housing and other district council level services for working on individual cases. Cooperate with other agencies to disrupt CSE and other forms of exploitation	Joint disruption operations with TVP and County Council	Ongoing	Tim Sadler		
<p>Learning Point 6 It is important to have effective escalation processes and strong relationships between the Oxford Community Safety Partnership and Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board and Oxfordshire Children's Trust Board.</p>	Revised TOR have been agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board to record relationships, escalation processes and accountability between Oxford Safer Community Partnership, Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children's Board and Oxfordshire Community Safety Partnership	Regular reports to Oxford Community Safety Partnership, Oxfordshire Safeguarding Board and Oxfordshire Community Safety Partnership.	April 2016 and ongoing	Tim Sadler	G-Green	G-Green
	To ensure that relevant Members and Officers are briefed on papers going to the OSCB and Children's Trust Board and any decisions made.	Regular Briefings circulated prior to and following all OSCB and Children's Trust Board meetings.	June 2016 and ongoing	Val Johnson and Jennifer Kotilaine		
		To regularly review the use of escalation at the Named Safeguarding Officers meetings (6 monthly).	June 2016 and ongoing	Val Johnson and Jennifer Kotilaine		
		To regularly Review at City	June 2016 and	Jennifer Kotilaine		

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	<p>Ensure that any multi-agency meetings managed by Oxford City Council have clear ownership and consistency of titles.</p> <p>To review and promote the use of the Escalation Procedures internally and ensure that they are clearly understood.</p>	<p>Council Safeguarding Review meetings with Chief Executive and Portfolio Holder for Safeguarding</p> <p>To regularly Review at City Council Safeguarding Review meetings with Chief Executive and Portfolio Holder for Safeguarding</p>	<p>quarterly</p> <p>June 2016 and quarterly</p>	<p>Jennifer Kotilaine</p>		
<p>Learning Point 7 CSE is not an isolated one off event. It is important to engage with communities to raise awareness, change perceptions and challenge behaviours</p>	<p>Working with the OSCP Executive Group to identify an on-going, coordinated programme between the City Council, County Council and police working in communities and with young people at risk.</p> <p>To develop effective community engagement to promote safeguarding and awareness of issues such as CSE, Human Trafficking and Prevent</p> <p>To monitor the feedback from children to test the effectiveness of safeguarding policies and</p>	<p>Notes of the OSCP, and Executive Group meetings</p> <p>Consideration of Prevalence Reports at CSE sub group of OSCB, attended by City Council</p> <p>Feedback from</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>June 2016 and on-going</p>	<p>Richard Adams</p> <p>Tim Sadler</p> <p>Val Johnson/Jennifer Kotilaine</p>		<p>G-Green</p>

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	plans on the ground and to identify blockages	consultation on activities undertaken by the Youth Ambition Engagement Officer (with a special focus to feed into the section 11 Review in September/ October 2015)				
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