

SSCP Priorities – 2024-2026

Priority 1: Deliver a consistent and effective multi-agency response to all forms of neglect.

Actions:

- Support the implementation of the Neglect Strategy
- Develop an understanding of the demographics in Surrey around neglect.
- Early identification of neglect using appropriate tools e.g. GCP2, Neglect screening tool
- Increase awareness, knowledge, understanding and recognition of all forms of neglect by the effective dissemination and embedding of learning from reviews and from practice.
- Use data to reassure the partnership that interventions are effective.
- Improve the quality of referrals around neglect to ensure intervention is at the right level at the right time.

How will we know when we have made a difference and how will we measure this?

- Multi agency audits
- S11/S175 responses
- Reduction in number of re-referrals for neglect
- Quarterly reporting using a neglect dataset to the SSCP Executive

Priority 2: Ensuring that children and young people receive the right support from the right agencies at the right time.

Actions:

Implementation of the Early Help JTAI action plan under the following headings:

- Leadership and oversight of the quality and effectiveness of early help
- Consistency of feedback to families and agencies when referrals are made.
- Effective information sharing between agencies to ensure children are effectively supported.
- When families are stepped down from statutory intervention, agencies are informed and given the opportunity to contribute to that decision.

How will we know when we have made a difference and how will we measure this?

- Quarterly reporting from the Early Help Strategic Board to the SSCP Executive.
- Improved engagement of families with interventional services.
- A reduction in re-referrals into interventional and statutory services.
- An improved understanding of what causes repeat referrals into interventional and statutory services.

Priority 3: Safeguarding Adolescents

Actions:

Implementation of the new multi-agency Adolescent Safeguarding model, including:

- Extra-Familial Harm and the partnership response to children & young people who are missing and experiencing extra-familial harm.
- Improving the experience for children & young people requiring mental health services; including the management of demand, pathway, commissioning, language, and culture.
- Developing and improving partnership understanding and multi-agency response for children and young people who are missing education.
- Developing and improving partnership understanding and multi-agency response for children and young people who are or at risk of homelessness.
- Co-design of the service with children, young people, and their families.

How will we know when we have made a difference and how will this be measured?

- Quarterly reporting from the Safeguarding Adolescents Subgroup to the SSCP Executive
- Insights, evidence and feedback on the new model and local support gathered from children, young people, and their families.
- Measuring impact through an analysis of successful outcomes.