

ROTHERHAM LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

1.	Meeting:	Rotherham Local Safeguarding Children Board
2.	Date:	5 th March 2015
3.	Title:	Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) Sub Group Update Report
4.	Agency/Directorate/Organisation presenting report:	Public Health, RMBC

5. Purpose:
This report presents the work of the CDOP Sub Group towards the delivery of the key functions and objectives of Rotherham Local Safeguarding Children Board.

6. Recommendations:
1. That members of the RLSCB note the key achievements and challenges of the CDOP Sub Group

7. Progress, Achievements and Impact:
<p>The Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) reviews all deaths of under 18 year olds who are resident in Rotherham with the aim of learning and driving improvements to reduce the risk of such deaths in the future.</p> <p>Since the last CDOP report to the LSCB, two meetings of CDOP have taken place, attended by all agencies, including lay member representation.</p> <p>Eight deaths have been reviewed; learning points were identified and recommendations made as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improvement in communication between areas, specifically Sheffield and Rotherham, with respect to social care and midwifery services; ○ Plans to refresh and audit implementation of the Rotherham safe sleeping assessment undertaken by health visiting and midwifery services, to evaluate impact; ○ Acknowledging the cluster of risk factors associated with sudden infant deaths, and specific recommendation made on joint training between the Family Nurse Partnership programme, which supports vulnerable young first time parents, and the young people's drug and alcohol service <i>Know the</i>

Score; .

- Development of local work on recessive genetic disorders, including community and practitioner awareness and access to genetic counselling;
- Plan to share learning on improvements in asthma management in primary care, with all general practices in Rotherham;
- Ensuring that all schools have acute asthma management plans.

8. Objectives not Achieved and Risks:

9. Resources:
n/a

10. Sources of reference
CDOP Sub Group, Terms of Reference and RLSCB Business Plan.

11. Contact Name:
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