



Memorandum of Understanding between Cheshire, Warrington and Halton Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) and Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) Strategic Management Board (SMB)

Purpose

This memorandum sets out the relationship between Cheshire, Warrington and Halton LSCBs and MAPPA SMB.

Background

Paragraph 3.63 of “Working Together to Safeguard Children” 2006 States that “the LSCB should make appropriate arrangements at a strategic management level to involve others in its work as needed” and includes MAPPA in this.

Paragraph 12.19, in respect of MAPPA, also states that “...children may be vulnerable to harm of various kinds, including violent or sexual behaviour, emotional harm or neglect. In this context, MAPPA works closely with LSCB’s to ensure the best local joint arrangements can be made for any individual child being considered...”

Paragraph 17.7.3 of MAPPA Guidance 2007 states that the LSCB policies and procedures for safeguarding children should be considered alongside, and consistent with, the MAPPA memorandum.

Paragraph 18.1 lists as a core feature of MAPPA SMB the “establishing of local connections which support the effective liaison and operational work with other public protection bodies”; including LSCB’s.

Joint Arrangements

- MAPPA SMB Annual report to be received by LSCBs, including quantitative and qualitative data as set out in MAPPA guidance 2007 (to be received via Performance and Quality assurance sub group of LSCB).
- LSCB’s Annual Report to be received by MAPPA SMB (Via MAPPA coordinator).

- MAPPA update to be a standing item at each LSCB at least one meeting a year.
- LSCB updates to be a standing item at MAPPA SMB at least one meeting a year.
- Recognition of the dual representation on MAPPA SMB and Cheshire, Warrington and Halton LSCB of individuals from police and probation, and using these links to raise matters as appropriate at the respective Boards.
- Should any matters or concerns arise in relation to, for example, partner commitment to the processes; effective functioning, safeguarding of children and young people, Partners can seek to raise these matters at the appropriate Board.

Signed Chair of Cheshire LSCB

Signed Chair of Warrington LSCB

Signed Chair of Halton LSCB

Signed Chair of Cheshire MAPPA SMB

Date