



## Serious Case Review for Child H

### **Recommendations for the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board**

The recommendations from the Serious Case Review of Child H for Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board (OSCB) are detailed below. These recommendations have been used to produce an action plan for OSCB, which is monitored on a quarterly basis by the Quality Assurance and Audit (QAA) subgroup of the board. Actions and progress made against them will be reported in a 6 month update.

#### Recommendations:

1. The Independent chair of the Board should propose to Children's Social Care that a well informed and sensitively worded letter is drafted and retained in records so that when child H is of sufficient age to do so, s/he can establish why, when and how alternative care became necessary and that a serious case review was completed.
2. The Board should recommend that pharmacists in the county be reminded of the expectation that Children's Social Care or Police should be informed if they are concerned a drug dependent person might pose a risk to their own or another child.
3. The Board should recommend that the Commissioners of GP Services and Public Health Commissioners review their monitoring processes to ensure collaborative management of contracted services provided in General Practice in particular drug and alcohol services.

#### Actions:

- The Independent Chair of OSCB has written to Children's Social Care to propose a letter is written for Child H, in regards to recommendation 1.
- The Independent Chair of OSCB has written to Public Health and NHS England Thames Valley Area Team in regard to actioning recommendations 2 and 3 in Oxfordshire.