



## One minute guide

### The new Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership

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#### [Why is there a change to the Safeguarding Children Board?](#)

In 2018 a new piece of legislation called Working Together 2018 was passed by Parliament and required Boards to make changes to improve partnership working and the outcomes for children and young people. The legislation says that the new arrangements must ensure:

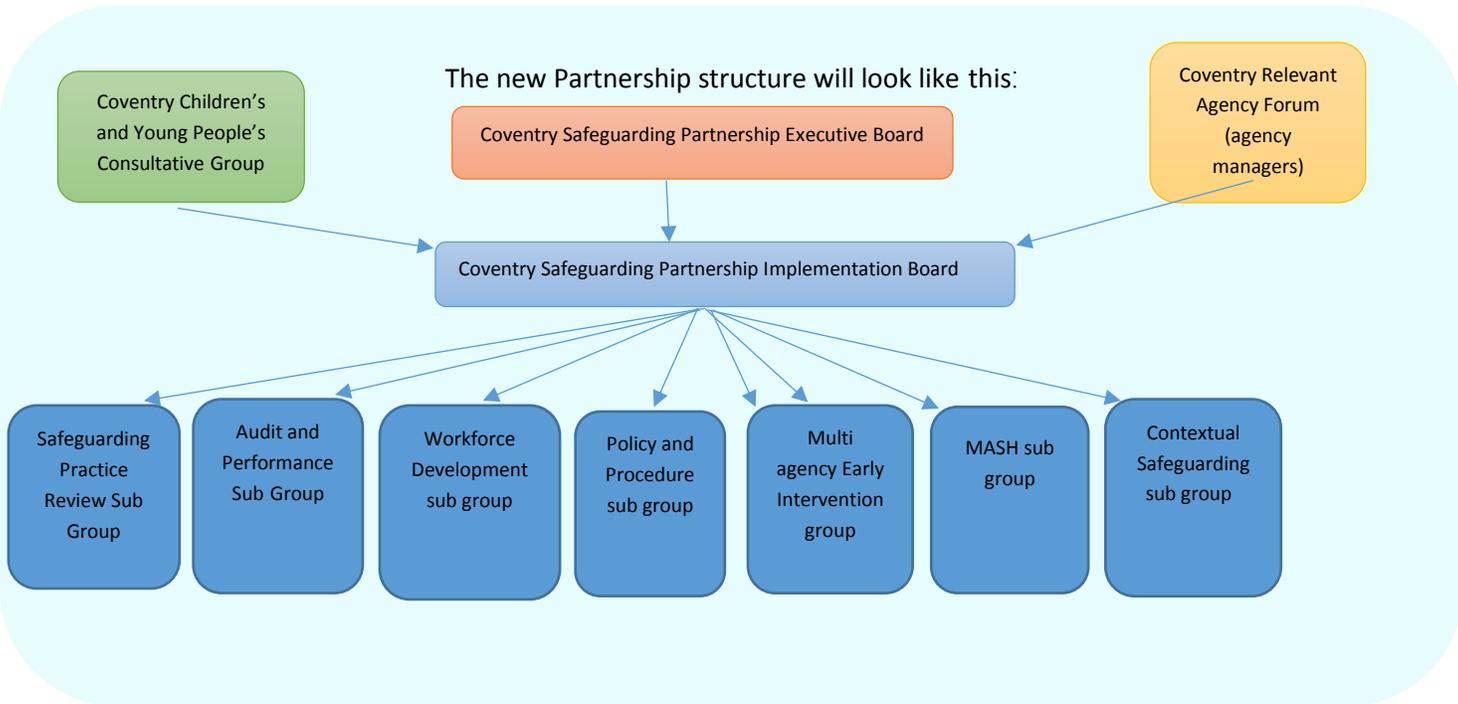
- Children are safeguarded, and their welfare is promoted.
- Partner organisations and agencies collaborate, share and co-own the vision for how to achieve improved outcomes for vulnerable children.
- Organisations and agencies challenge appropriately and hold one another to account effectively.
- There is early identification and analysis of new safeguarding issues and emerging threats.
- Learning is promoted and embedded in a way that local services for children and families can become more reflective and implement changes to practice.
- Information is shared effectively to facilitate more accurate and timely decision making.

**From 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 the Board will become the Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership!**

#### [What does this mean for Coventry?](#)

Coventry has made changes to the way its safeguarding arrangements will work. The new Partnership will continue to have an Independent Chair to provide scrutiny but this role will now cover both children and adults, allowing for joined up working where appropriate. As per Working Together, Coventry will strive to include all agencies and organisations, including the third sector, in its work and would welcome contact from any organisation linked to safeguarding. The Executive Board, the 'motor' that drives the work are made up of the 3 main safeguarding partners: the Police, The CCG and the Local Authority.





### How will this affect me?

The Partnership will continue to offer multi-agency training and be involved in the quality assurance of work across the city. We will also continue to run learning events and be involved in national campaigns. We will remain active on Twitter and create products to help practitioners be as effective in their work as possible.

It is anticipated that the arrangements will continue to evolve as the Partnership becomes established in the city, and this might include the joining of children and adult subgroups where appropriate, and a greater focus on outcomes rather than processes.

This is an exciting time for the Partnership as we seek to create, innovate and inspire each other to think about the best way to deliver services to our citizens. Follow what we're doing on Twitter or get in touch to become involved!

### **Key Contacts and Further Information**

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