

Task & Finish Group – Children’s safeguarding in Herefordshire

Questionnaire for Members and Officers

1. What do you understand by the term ‘safeguarding’?
2. What were Herefordshire Council’s safeguarding arrangements rated as, by a recent OFSTED inspection?
3. Are you aware of an Improvement Plan for Herefordshire Council with regards to Children’s safeguarding?
4. If yes, how well do you understand the content of the Improvement Plan?
5. Who sits on the Improvement Board on behalf of the Council?
6. Who sits on the Safeguarding Board?
7. What is the primary prevalent category of abuse to children in Herefordshire?

Either

- a) Physical;
- b) Emotional;
- c) Neglect or
- d) Abusive?

8. How many ‘looked-after’ children do we have in Herefordshire?

250 200 150 100 50

9. How many children in Herefordshire are subject to a Child Protection Plan?
10. How many children’s inspections were there last year?
11. How many qualified social workers are employed by Herefordshire Council?
12. How many agency staff are employed in the area of children’s safeguarding?