

Brighton & Hove LSCB Parental Substance Misuse Deep Dive

Child's Initials:		
CF ID (Social Work)		
DOB:		
Agency		
Auditor(s)		
Practice Area (1)	Evaluation (2)	Grade (3)
	<i>In this column provide a summary of your findings against the practice areas and in column (3) grade each of the 7 sections</i>	1. Outstanding 2. Good 3. Requires Improvement 4. Inadequate
1) Identification & Early Help		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When and why did you first become involved with this family? ▪ Was there a particular trigger factor ? ▪ What were the aims and outcomes of your intervention(s)? ▪ When did the agency first become concerned about substance misuse and the family ? ▪ What other agencies are you working with? 		
2) Referral to MASH		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Who made the referral? ▪ Is it clear what the concerns are and is the child at the centre of the referral ▪ What was the response to the referral? ▪ Was this the first referral (in the last 2 yrs). If not, what was the response to previous referrals? 		
3) Assessment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is there a good quality, timely multi agency assessment/ all relevant agencies involved which considers the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – historical information (chronology) – <i>are there any issues related to accessing historical information?</i> – other substance misuse in the family, e.g. older adolescent child, grandparent or a sibling of parents – the impact of parental SM on the child's developmental needs – a discussion with the parent(s) about how parenting & child care is affected by substance misuse – the capacity/understanding by parents to change ▪ Are risks appropriately assessed and acted upon? ▪ Is the outcome of the assessment appropriate to the issues identified? 		

4) Planning		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are you trying to achieve with the family (what are the outcomes for the child)? ▪ Does the plan specifically address the impact of parental substance misuse (incl: the risks & needs of the child) e.g. has a referral been made to the POCAR team? ▪ Is there a focus on progressing the plan? 		
5) What Has Happened?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What difference has your agency's intervention made? Where the agency is adult substance misuse, is the work with the parent child focussed e.g. via the POCAR worker? ▪ Is the plan working or likely to work e.g. progress is being made against positive outcomes for the child. ▪ If yes, is there evidence that the parents can sustain change? ▪ If no, is there a contingency plan for each child which is clear about what needs to change and by when? 		
6) Multi Agency Work		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is there evidence of agencies working together effectively in this case? ▪ Has information been shared as required and timely? 		
7) Supervision & Management Oversight		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is there regular case supervision / effective management oversight, direction and decision making? 		
Overall Judgment		
<p>Please highlight strengths of practice and/or areas in need of improvement</p> <p>If inadequate, what steps have been taken to address this with the practitioner?</p>		