NAME OF GROUP – City- Norwich Community West

Date of meeting: 22nd June 2017 **Name of cluster group lead: Lucy Canning**

Impact of what's working well?	What we are worried about?	What needs to happen?
Updates (both locally and nationally) mean that DSLs can effectively carry out their role as they have the most current information. Networking opportunities within the group and via speakers means DSLs have a bank of contacts to call upon. This makes them more confident in their role because they know they have professionals to consult with if needed. The group gives DSLs time to discuss issues (not individual cases) which means they can go away with some kind of answer or something to 'action' when they return to their school. Standing agenda items (such as updates from social care, police and attendance service) means DSLs know there will be an opportunity to gather information and ask questions. They can then disseminate this information to their teams back in school so staff feel informed.	Support from external agencies will continue to diminish due to funding cuts.	Invite a representative from Adult Social Services. Continue with regular meetings. Commitment from all DSLs from the cluster schools to attend regularly. Continue to share and discuss case studies **Next Steps** More cluster DSL groups to be set up across Norfolk. Invite health professionals to future meetings.

Scale against Cluster Group's aims and objectives, i.e. to

- Promote safety and wellbeing of children in local area.
- Work collaboratively within the cluster group to support DSL's to feel more confident to be able to fulfil requirements of their role by sharing good practice.
- Ensure DSL's are regularly informed and updated on best practice, along with local/national changes and key messages from the NSCB.
- Form positive relationships with other agencies in the locality to seek information about services available in order to facilitate collaborative multi-agency working.

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