

Report to: NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group Board

Date of Meeting: 25 January 2019

Subject: Safeguarding Children Quarterly Update (Q2)

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STATUS OF THE REPORT:

To approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	To endorse	<input type="checkbox"/>
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PURPOSE OF REPORT:

- To provide an update in regard to safeguarding children arrangements across the Hull area.
- To demonstrate how NHS Hull CCG, and commissioned providers, are fulfilling legislative duties in relation to safeguarding children in accordance with the NHS England Accountability and Assurance Framework 2015 and Working Together 2018.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The members of the Hull CCG Board are requested to note this report in relation to safeguarding children activity and the responsibilities and actions of the NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group and providers.

REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

No Yes

Highly sensitive information for which media interest may not be in the best interests of adults with care and support needs.

CCG STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Objective 9

Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 requires CCGs to work effectively with local authorities, the police and third sector organisations in the operation of the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB). NHS Hull CCG will commission services which work together to promote health and wellbeing and resilience in order to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Objective 12

NHS Hull CCG will fulfil its statutory responsibilities in relation to children, in accordance with the Children Acts 1989 and 2004.

IMPLICATIONS: *(summary of key implications, including risks, associated with the paper)*

Finance	There are no financial risks associated with this report.
HR	There are no HR implications.
Quality	Risks not addressed may result in safeguarding children concerns.
Safety	Risks not addressed may result in safety concerns for children at risk of abuse and neglect.

ENGAGEMENT: *(Explain what engagement has taken place e.g. Partners, patients and the public prior to presenting the paper and the outcome of this).*

Engagement takes place with commissioned provider organisations via the Hull and East Riding Safeguarding Children Health Liaison Group. Challenge and scrutiny of provider safeguarding compliance and performance takes place via the Clinical Quality Forums and Contract Management Boards. Inter-agency working takes place with partner agencies via the Hull Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB). Engagement with GPs takes place via the NHS CCG Board, the role of the Named GP and through the Protected Time for Learning (PTL) programme.

LEGAL ISSUES: *(Summarise key legal issues / legislation relevant to the report)*

All safeguarding activity described in this report is underpinned by current legislation and statutory guidance.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES: *(summary of impact, if any, of CCG's duty to promote equality and diversity based on Equality Impact Analysis (EIA). All reports relating to new services, changes to existing services or CCG strategies / policies **must** have a valid EIA and will not be received by the Committee if this is not appended to the report)*

	Tick relevant box
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment is not required for this report.	√
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment has been completed and approved by the lead Director for Equality and Diversity. As a result of performing the analysis/assessment there are no actions arising from the analysis/assessment.	
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment has been completed and there are actions arising from the analysis/assessment and these are included in section xx in the enclosed report.	

THE NHS CONSTITUTION: (*How the report supports the NHS Constitution*)

Safeguarding children is integral to the NHS Constitution and is framed by the values and principles which guide the NHS, with particular reference to the provision of high quality care that is safe, effective and focussed on patient experience.

Principle 1 – The NHS provides a comprehensive service, available to all.

Principle 2 – Access to NHS services is based on clinical need, not an individual's ability to pay.

Principle 3 – The NHS aspires to the highest standards of excellence and professionalism.

Principle 4 – NHS services must reflect the needs and preferences of patients, their families and carers.

Principle 5 – The NHS works across organisational boundaries and in partnership with other organisations in the interest of patients, local communities and the wider population.

Principle 6 – The NHS is committed to providing best value for taxpayers money and the most effective, fair and sustainable use of finite resources.

Principle 7 – The NHS is accountable to the public, communities and patients that it serves.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN UPDATE Q2 2018/19

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Safeguarding Children Q2 report covers the period from July – September 2018.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of arrangements in place to safeguard and protect children in Hull, demonstrate how NHS Hull as a commissioner of services is fulfilling its statutory responsibilities and outline key achievements and risks.

Highlights

In this quarter NHS Hull CCG has fulfilled its statutory requirements as outlined in the NHS England Accountability and Assurance Framework 2015.

NHS Hull CCG, as a commissioner of services has assured itself that, in respect of the organisations from which it commissions services, there are effective safeguarding arrangements in place.

NHS Hull CCG has continued to make a significant contribution to multi-agency partnership safeguarding arrangements through the Hull Safeguarding Children Board.

Key achievements

The role of Deputy Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children/Designated Nurse for Looked after Children has become embedded within NHS Hull CCG and positive progress is being made around the Looked after Children agenda.

Challenges

Work between the three safeguarding partners (The CCG, Local Authority and the Police) around the implementation of the 2017 Children and Social Work Act has commenced. During this interim period the LSCB must continue to carry out their statutory function. The strong leadership of NHS Hull CCG will be important to the success of future arrangements.

2. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to:

- a) Provide an update in regard to safeguarding children arrangements across the city of Hull and surrounding area.
- b) Demonstrate how NHS Hull CCG is fulfilling its safeguarding monitoring responsibilities in relation to children in accordance with the NHS England Accountability and Assurance Framework (July 2015) and Working Together (July 2018).

3. NHS HULL CCG

3.1 Training compliance

2018/19	Q1 (Q4)	Q2	Q3	Q4
Level 1	95% (83%)	95%		

Excellent progress has been achieved in relation to safeguarding children mandatory training uptake. The designated nurse now receives regular highlight reports which enable outliers to be targeted.

The named GP for Safeguarding children coordinates and delivers safeguarding children training level 3 for local GPs.

There are currently 2 serious case reviews (SCRs) and 2 learning lessons reviews (LLRs) in progress in Hull. All health professionals involved with the child/ family including the GP are invited to participate in practitioner events. GPs are supported by the Named GP and learning is incorporated into training and disseminated via the portal and the Safeguarding Lead GP email group.

3.2 Governance and Accountability

NHS Hull CCG remains compliant with the requirements for statutory safeguarding posts.

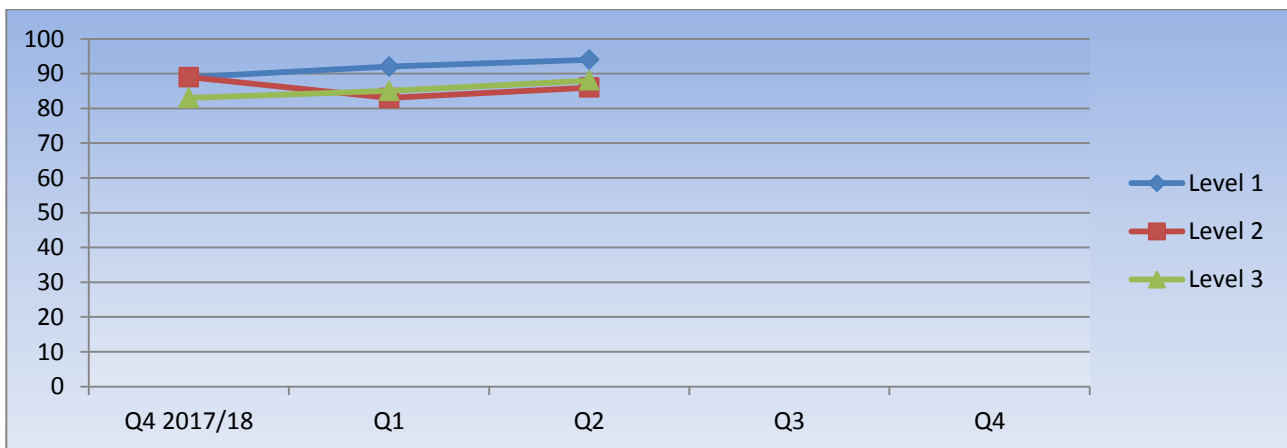
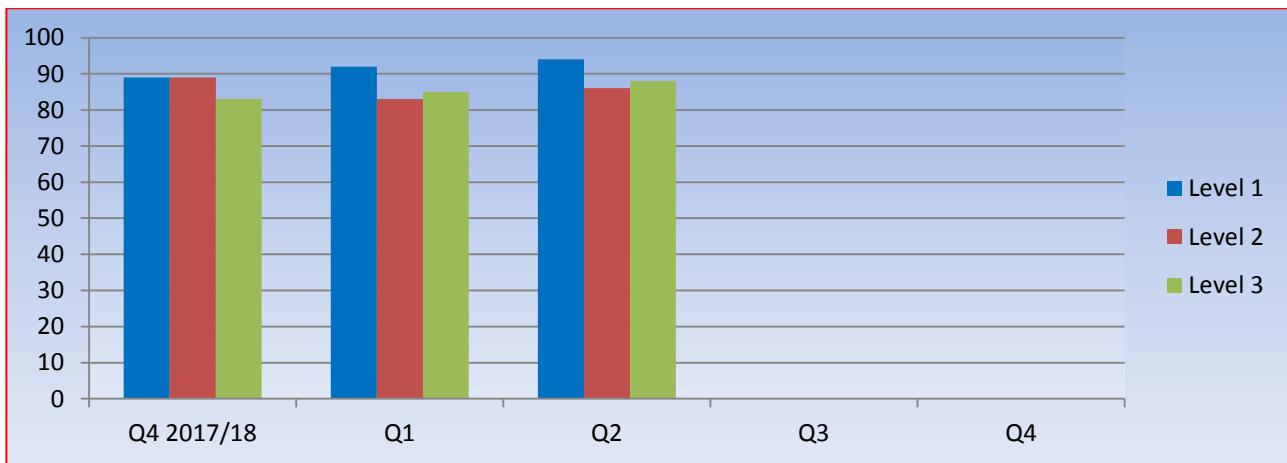
3.3 Multi-agency working

Implementation of the 2017 Children and Social Work Act has now commenced. This details necessary changes to the multi-agency partnership arrangements including replacing LSCBs with new, flexible arrangements led by 3 equal safeguarding partners (local authority, police and CCG). Revised arrangements are to be fully implemented in 2019. Regular meetings are taking place between the CCG Executive Safeguarding Lead, The Director of Children's Social Services and local authority and police leads. There is a provisional timeline for revised arrangements to be in place by April 2019.

4. CITY HEALTH CARE PARTNERSHIP

4.1 Training compliance

2018/19	Q1 (Q4)	Q2	Q3	Q4
Level 1	92% (89%)	94%		
Level 2	83% (89%)	86%		
Level 3	85% (83%)	88%		



A strong training compliance is demonstrated.

4.2 Governance and Accountability

CHCP is compliant with the requirements for statutory safeguarding posts. The Named Nurses for Safeguarding Children are now also taking the lead for Safeguarding Adult's.

The contract monitoring process, Safeguarding Self Declaration and subsequent scrutiny from the safeguarding team within Hull CCG provides assurance that CHCP is compliant with their safeguarding responsibilities in relation to children. The safeguarding team within CHCP have reviewed the safeguarding children supervision policy which is awaiting ratification.

4.3 Looked After Children Health Assessments

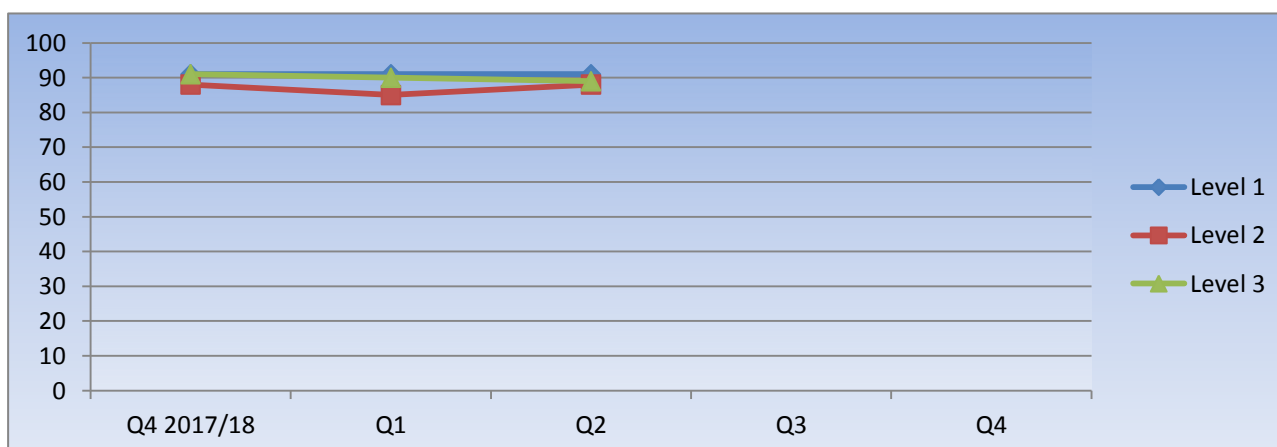
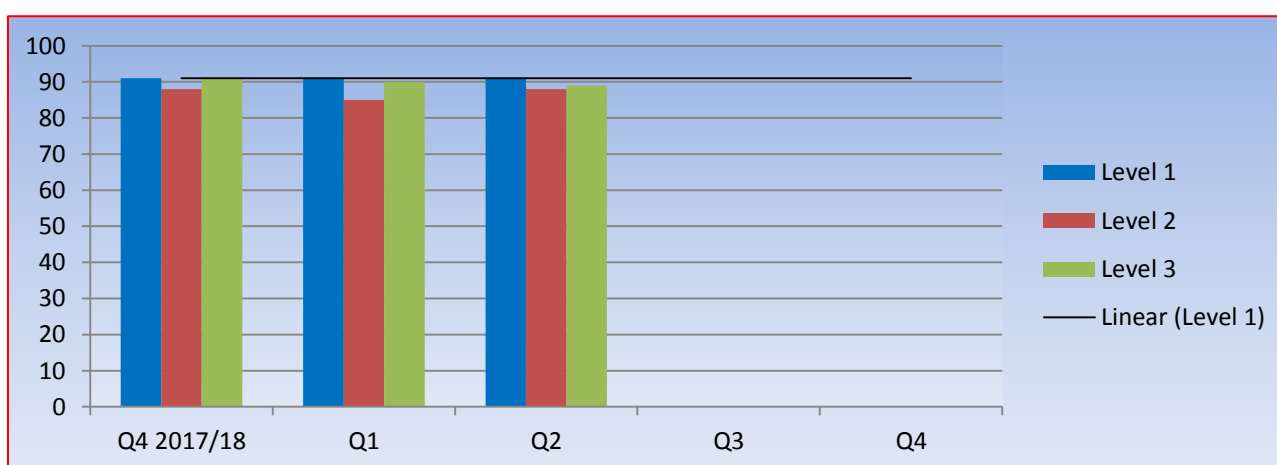
Monthly reporting, including breaches, against the required timescales for LAC receiving an initial health assessment to CMB continues. Through the integrated looked after children (ILAC) and care leaver health forum, which is now well established, an improvement plan has been agreed and produced in relation to the notification, information sharing and consent process between the social care and health teams. Through the ILAC and care Leaver Health Forum good progress is being made in relation to professional working relationships and communication is improving between health and social care teams. This is allowing challenges to be discussed and problem solving to occur. The Head of Children's services is taking a targeted approach to addressing the timescales of notifications and early indications

are that this is having a positive impact. Work continues around the strengths and difficulties questionnaires, a national tool used to assess the emotional wellbeing of LAC, and health and social care are working together to improve the process in order to identify and meet the needs of LAC in a collaborative way. The Designated Nurse for Looked after Children is involved in the discussions and planning for the future commissioning of the Community Paediatric Service.

5. HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITAL TRUST

5.1 Training compliance

2018/19	Q1(Q4)	Q2	Q3	Q4
Level 1	91.3% (91.6%)	91.4%		
Level 2	85.9% (88.8%)	88.0%		
Level 3	90.9% (91.2%)	89.4%		



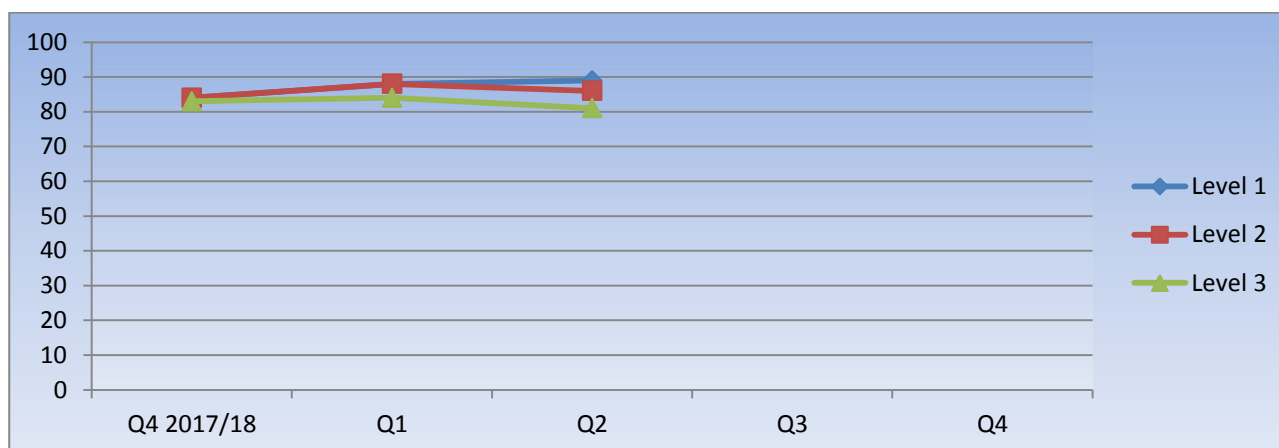
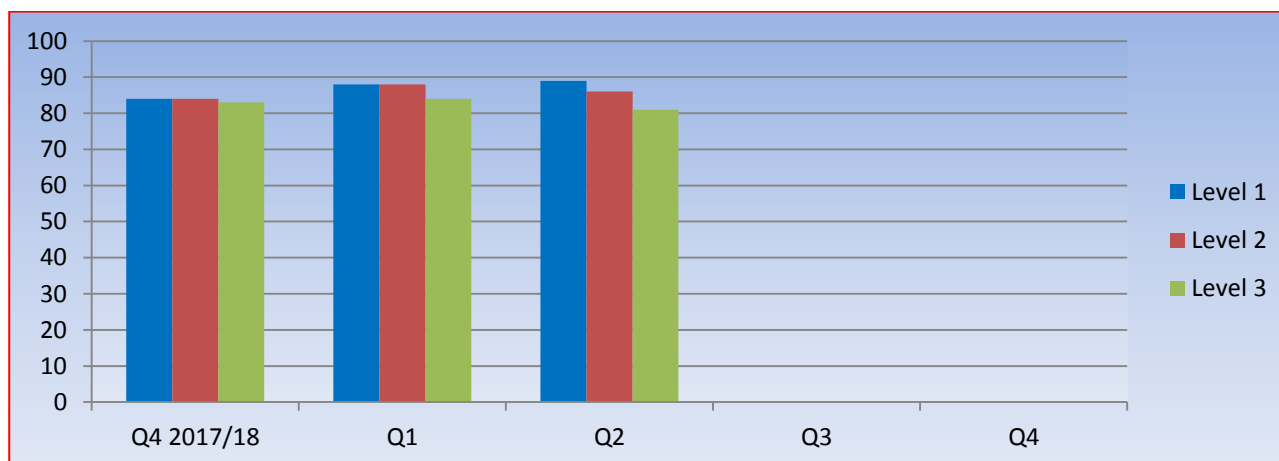
5.2 Governance and accountability

The Trust is compliant with the requirements for statutory safeguarding posts. The Designated Doctor for Safeguarding Children continues to cover the post for Named Doctor for Safeguarding Children on an interim basis.

6. HUMBER TEACHING NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

6.1 Training compliance

2018/19	Q1 (Q4)	Q2	Q3	Q4
Level 1	88.8% (84.3%)	89.1%		
Level 2	88.3% (84.3%)	86.3%		
Level 3	84.1%(83.5%)	81.8%		



6.2 Governance and accountability

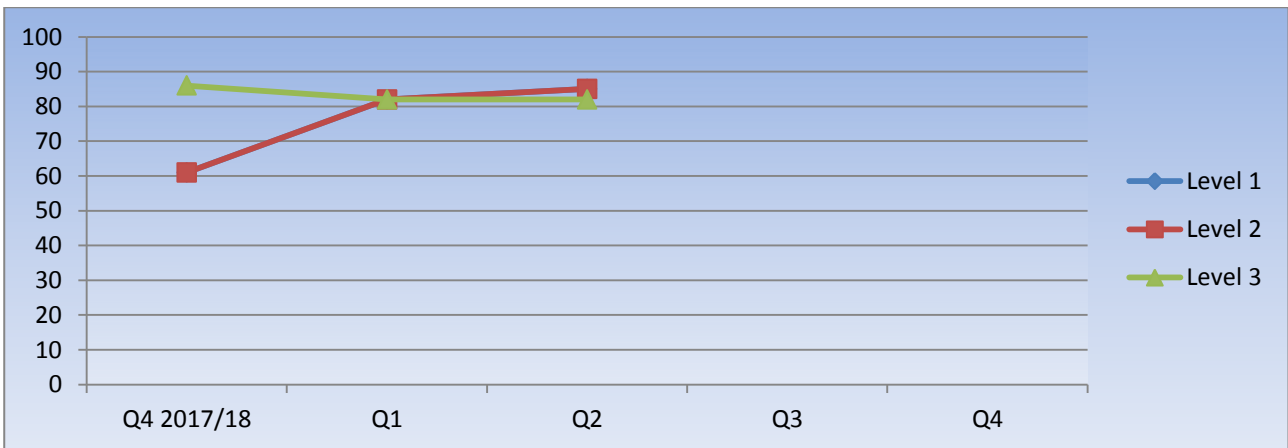
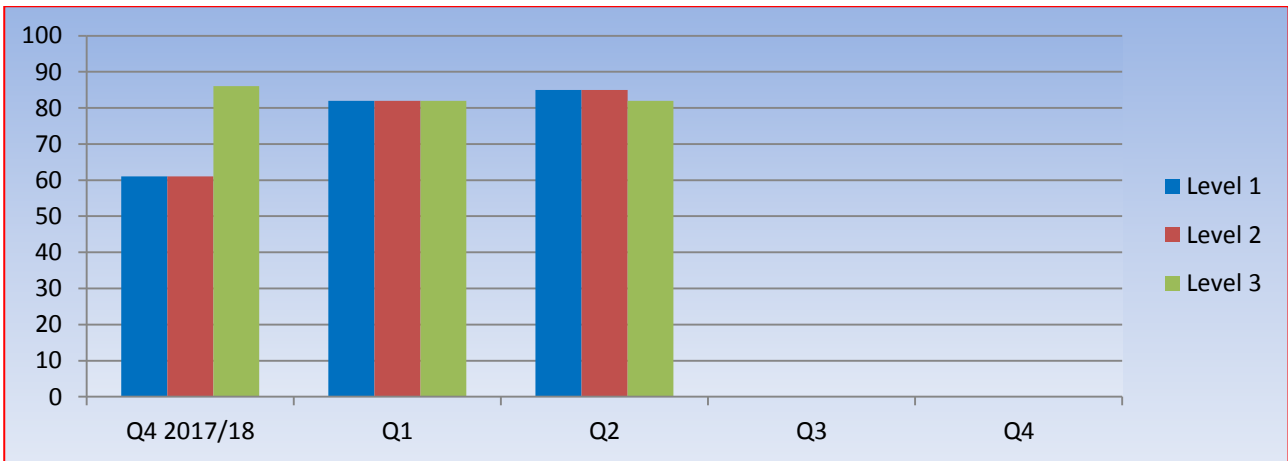
The Trust remains compliant with the requirement for statutory safeguarding posts.

The Safeguarding Self Declaration and subsequent scrutiny from the safeguarding team within Hull CCG provides assurance that HTFT is compliant with their safeguarding responsibilities in relation to children. The trust is in the process of developing a robust alert system to identify children subject to a child protection plan. This system is already in place for Looked after Children.

7. SPIRE

7.1 Training compliance

2017/18	Q1(Q4)	Q2	Q3	Q4
Level 1	82.9%(61.9%)	85%		
Level 2	82.9%(61.9%)	85%		
Level 3	82.8% (86%)	82.8%		

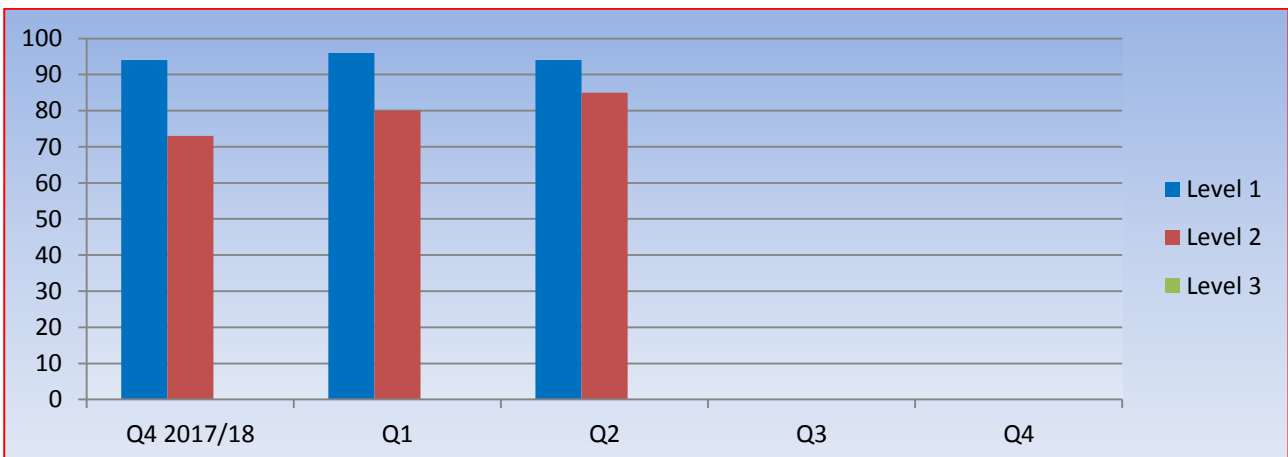


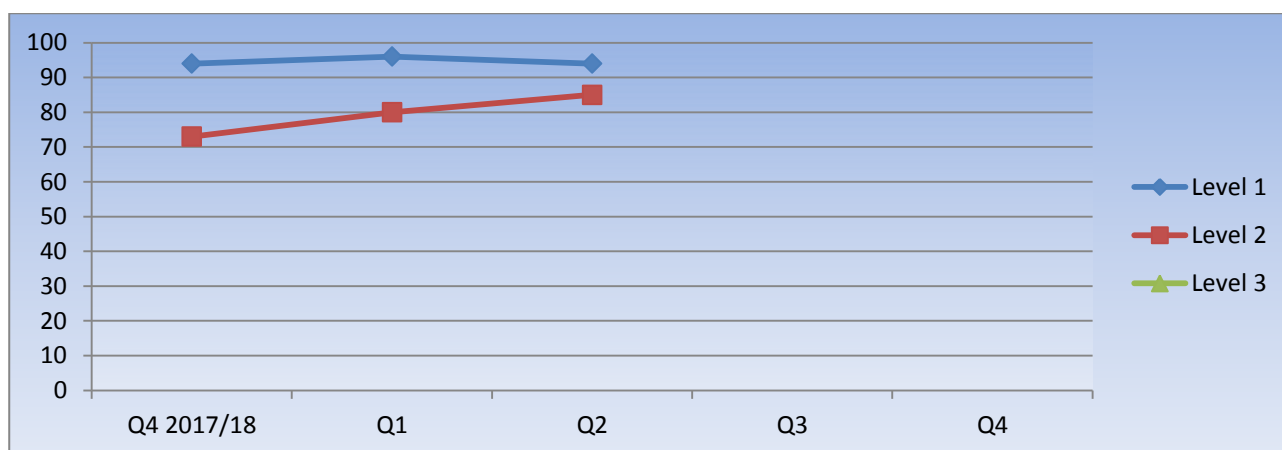
The Safeguarding Children’s Team within the CCG has recognised the need to strengthen the direct contact with the Safeguarding Children Lead and this is planned to commence in Q3.

8. YORKSHIRE AMBULANCE SERVICE (YAS)

8.1 Training compliance

2017/18	Q1(Q4)	Q2	Q3	Q4
Level 1	96.8%(94.1%)	94.6%		
Level 2	80.2% (73.9%)	85.8%		
Level 3				





9. PRIMARY CARE

9.1 Training compliance

Safeguarding children training Level 3 for local GPs will take place in October 2018 and further dates are planned for 2019. A review of material will then take place to plan the training structure for 2020-2023.

9.2 Governance and accountability

The Named GP continues to progress the safeguarding agenda within Primary Care.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the NHS Hull CCG Board note this report for information and accept quarterly progress reports.

Glossary of terms

CHCP	City Health Care Partnership
CMB	Contract Management Board
ESR	Electronic Staff Record
HEYHT	Hull and East Yorkshire Hospital Trust
HSCB	Hull Safeguarding Children Board
HTFT	Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust
ILAC	Integrated Looked after Children
LAC	Looked After Children
LLR	Learning Lessons Review
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children Board
PTL	Protected Time for Learning
SCR	Serious Case Review
YAS	Yorkshire Ambulance Service