

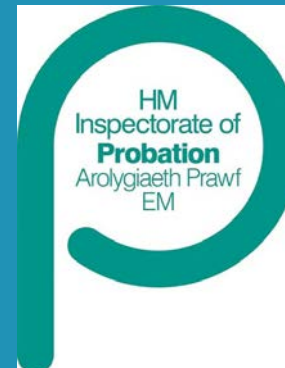
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Joint Targeted Area Inspections

- - the history
- - the learning
- - the proposals
- - consultation



Joint Targeted Area Inspections - the history

- Joint Area Reviews (JARs) - ended in 2008
- Professor Munro's review of child protection May 2011
- 2 x Multi-agency child protection pilots 2013
- 2 x Integrated inspection pilots 2014
- Joint targeted area inspections 2015



Joint Targeted Area Inspections - the learning

Multi-agency child protection pilots 2013

- Inspectorates were not resourced for a universal inspection in the long term
- HMCI was clear we should develop a single inspection focusing on all vulnerable children
- Concerns about a single judgement for a complex multi-agency system
- Inspectorates launched single inspections



Joint Targeted Area Inspections - the learning ⁽²⁾

Integrated inspections 2014

- Single agency inspections taking place concurrently with sharing of information plus joint LSCB review
- Confirmed the benefits of working together
- But failed to deliver sufficient added value – for both the inspectorates and the sector
- Challenge of undertaking both separate and joint activity at the same time



Joint Targeted Area Inspections - the proposals

Joint targeted area inspections:

- **Joint**= truly joint - team of inspectors working together to look at what is happening for children
- **Targeted**= not universal; targeted on areas and targeted on specific groups of children.
- **Area**= not a local authority inspection- inspection of how police, health, probation, youth offending services and the local authority work in partnership in an area including LSCB issues



Joint Targeted Area Inspections

- the proposals (cont.)

- The joint teams - Ofsted, HMI Constabulary, the Care Quality Commission and HMI Probation
- Each inspectorate will continue their single agency programmes
- Plans for six joint targeted inspections before March 2016.
- Potentially build on this model for 2016/17 and beyond
- Go to areas where there are problems and where we hope to find good practice



Joint Targeted Area Inspections

- the proposals (cont.)

- Ofsted will be the lead inspectorate
- Joint evaluation of practice
- A team of 3 x Ofsted HMI; 3 x HMIC inspectors; 2 x HMI Probation inspectors; 3 x CQC inspectors
- Fieldwork, with notice, will be contained within **one week on site**
- Opportunity for mini-teams to focus in on the experiences of and outcomes for children and young people in different locations



Joint Targeted Area Inspections

- the proposals (cont.)

Joint, short and flexible inspection focusing on:

- the multi-agency response to child abuse and neglect at the point of identification and referral/notification
- the quality and impact of assessment and decision making in response to those notifications and referrals



Joint Targeted Area Inspections

- the proposals (cont.)

- the experiences of a specific cohort of children and young people at risk of harm through a “deep dive” investigation
- the leadership and management of this work and the effectiveness of the local safeguarding children board (LSCB) in relation to this work.



Joint Targeted Area Inspections

- the proposals (cont.)

- In first year “deep dive” focused on children at risk of sexual exploitation and those missing from home, school or care
- In future years, flexibility to look at other groups e.g.:
 - those receiving early help
 - those living with domestic abuse
 - older children at risk
 - children at risk of intra-familial sexual abuse
 - child neglect
 - girls at risk of female genital mutilation



Joint Targeted Area Inspections - the proposals (cont.)

Why CSE in year one?

The sexual exploitation of children: it couldn't happen here, could it? (Ofsted Nov 2014)

- Some agencies too slow to meet statutory requirements
- Local strategies not linked up
- Lack of multi-agency information sharing
- LSCB learning under developed
- Practice not caught up with the challenges
- There is improvement but inspection shows us there is still more to do



Consultation

15th July 2015 until 11th August 2015

Responses via:

- Online electronic questionnaire
- Download and email
- Print and post

