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Subject: RE: Official-Sensitive CSIRT dashboard 14.06.2021 - 20.06.2021

Hi Team,

Thank you for this. The Minister mentioned in her stocktake this morning that she was quite concerned about the SINS this week – and that they seem to be the worst that she has seen in 1.5 years. See below notes from this discussion - [@WILSON, Alison](#) think you were going to pick up VF concerns with the Serious Incidents team:

Serious incidents (Alison Wilson)

- VF noted desperately sad and v concerned about the report this week (worse seen in past year and a half). Thinking that since case rates of children coming into care are down, it may mean a lot of children should be in care who aren't. Just because referrals are down, doesn't mean children at risk of harm are also. Don't want social workers thinking it is all fine.
- **ACTION:** Team to look at report, pick up with serious incidents team and consider what more we can do on this.
- **STEER:** VF thinking that if we get more press about us intervening too early (following Care Review case for change), we need to reinforce the message about rise in SINS and social workers needing to feel empowered to intervene.

Copying in [@TROWLER, Isabelle](#) and [@NR](#) who were also present at the stocktake to note.

Specific comments on the SIN dashboard from VF below, questions in red. Understand 1 and 3 are about the case itself so will need to wait for further info, but would be great to get advice on whether VF should send a letter to Cressida Dick about the [NR](#) case?

- **I&S** **NR** – is she now in care?
- **I&S** **NR** – VF shocked that the family comprises of **I&S** children between ages of **I&S**

- I&S NR – VF has commented very sad case
- I&S NR – very very poor by MET. Can VF write to Cressida Dick?
- I&S NR – This is awful!! How did he get so bad if he was being seen I&S
- I&S NR – VF feels this child needs to be taken from mum

Hope clear – any issues do let me know.

Best wishes,

NR

NR

Private Secretary for Vicky Ford MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families, Department for Education

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Subject: Official-Sensitive CSIRT dashboard 14.06.2021 - 20.06.2021

Dear all,

Please see attached the CSIRT dashboard on serious incident notifications relating to children during the reporting period 14 June 2021 to 20 June 2021.

As ever, it may be possible for those with a working knowledge of local authorities, to identify particular cases or individuals in the dashboard. We are also aware that we have a diversely spread directorate and that some local authorities will be your own local area. We ask that this document and the information in it, is kept within the department and not shared.

We are also acutely aware that CSIRT and the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel teams are somewhat inured to the content, **so please do read with caution.**

Please do keep in mind when reading individual serious incident distillations that the information has been shared by local authorities in the majority of cases within 5 working days of becoming aware of the serious incident, as is required in Working Together 2018. The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel secretariat in most circumstances have requested a rapid review on receipt of the serious incident notification and provided a provisional 15 working day deadline for this. Until further information is available on receipt of the rapid review it may not be possible to answer some of the questions inevitably raised at first reading of the serious incident distillation.

The dashboard provides:

- Distillations of serious incident notifications
- Short-form versions of serious case reviews/child safeguarding practice reviews
- Expected publications of SCR/SPRs
- Any known and agreed delays to SCR/SPR publications

The next dashboard will be on Tuesday 29 June 2021.

Many thanks

Children's Serious Incident Response Team

