

## **Chairs' Announcement**

### **Wiltshire's Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership**

The Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership met for the second time on 18 February. The group discussed development of a forward plan, systemwide quality assurance, Serious Case Reviews and their replacements, and the multi-agency approach to tackling County Lines and wider exploitation of vulnerable children and adults.

Following the meeting, a draft Child Exploitation and Missing Children Strategy for 2019-2021 has been published at [www.wiltshirescb.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirescb.org.uk). The partnership's work is informed by work done by an analyst to triangulate data held by health, the local authority and the police to provide a clearer view about adolescent risk both from a victim and perpetrator perspective.

Future meetings will retain a focus on County Lines, continue to develop the forward plan to include an exploration of the implications of the army rebasing programme, on a local response to the national safeguarding pressures research and develop our working principles and practices.