Emerging themes from ALDCS London Adolescent Safeguarding Group

* **Leadership and governance**: ensuring a pan London shared strategic vision, strategic decision making and implementation across LAs and between partners, considering the interface between established working groups and boards
* **Sharing Information, developing data and intelligence** (locally, pan-London and with partners) including approaches to sharing information for young people and families moving between boroughs
* **Developing practice in safeguarding adolescents -**  including approaches for reducing the numbers of adolescence entering care at adolescence
* **Developing practice in Serious Youth Violence** – particularly where crime and exploitation meet and addressing very young children becoming involved in CSE and criminal exploitation
* **Identifying and sharing what works to improve outcomes across complex safeguarding, contextual safeguarding and transitional safeguarding** - particularly for the most vulnerable and diverse cohorts (including best practice with adolescent girls)
* **BAME disproportionality** – Young, black male cohort: what are we going to do differently?
* **Educational Contributing Factors** - inclusion / exclusion, managed moves, off rolling, including quality of alternative provision and SEND interface
* **Children going Missing**: making responses to missing a safeguarding asset
* **Developing models and structures** that enhance integration around vulnerable adolescents
* **Enhancing practice** - workforce skills / capability/ resilience