

# The Local Safeguarding Children Partnership

## 7 Multi-agency Safeguarding Children Training

The Local Safeguarding Children Partnership has a range of core and specialist multi-agency safeguarding children training workshops available that all local practitioners working across Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster may access.

For many practitioners, the training remains free to access, but for others in the private sector, there may be a small charge.

Please ensure you read the terms and conditions before creating your account and requesting a training place.

The [LSCP training offer](#) can be viewed on our webpages listed above.

## 6 Learning from local cases:

A key change in the new arrangements is that Serious Case Reviews will no longer be commissioned.

Instead, the local authorities will notify the [Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel](#) of any serious safeguarding incidents.

The LSCP will then undertake a **Rapid Review**, after which the Safeguarding Partners will agree whether to commission a **Child Safeguarding Practice Review**.

These completed reviews will be published on the LSCP website.

## 5 Our Safeguarding Children Partnership Arrangements:

The new [Local Safeguarding Partnership Arrangements](#) were published on 28 June, and came into effect from 29 September 2019.

The Local Safeguarding Children Partnership members meet four times a year and will review progress against the local priorities.

The inaugural meeting of the new LSCP is on 16th October 2019.

In addition, there is a process of independent scrutiny, where the Independent Scrutineer will act as a critical friend and hold the partners to account for their progress.

## 1 Background:

The Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) operated across the three local authority areas for Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster since 2012.

Following the **Children and Social Work Act 2017**, the revised statutory guidance [Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018](#), specifies that all local areas must publish the new multi-agency arrangements for safeguarding children, to be led by the three Safeguarding Partner agencies.

In our area, the **Safeguarding Partners** are:

- the three local authorities
- the three clinical commissioning groups
- the police Basic Command Unit (BCU)

## 2 Why it Matters:

The Safeguarding Partners have come together to form the [Local Safeguarding Children Partnership \(LSCP\)](#), following consultation with the previous Local Safeguarding Children Board.

The purpose of these new arrangements is to support and enable local organisations and agencies to work together and ensure that:

- children are safeguarded, and their welfare promoted

## 3 Why It Matters (cont')

- partner organisations and agencies collaborate to achieve improved outcomes for vulnerable children
- organisations and agencies challenge appropriately and hold one another to account effectively
- there is early identification of new safeguarding issues and emerging threats
- learning is promoted across the partnership
- information is shared effectively to safeguard children and families.

## 4 Local Priorities

The Local Safeguarding Children Partnership has a number of subgroups that meet quarterly throughout the year, in order to facilitate the work of the partnership and support the local priorities below:

