



EXECUTIVE PARTNERSHIP

NHS Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Group
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London Borough of Lewisham
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The Learning from Practice Group has responsibility for reviewing cases that raise issues of improvements to practice, notifying Serious Incidents to the National Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, conducting Rapid Reviews and, where appropriate, commissioning and publishing local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews.

This group also implements Case Review Action Plans and shares learning from case reviews to safeguarding partners across Lewisham.

The Monitoring, Evaluation & Service Improvement (MESI) subgroup reviews performance data to evaluate the effectiveness of multi-agency safeguarding practice in Lewisham. The MESI subgroup also commissions multi-agency audits to understand specific areas where practice can be improved and shares audit learning with the wider Safeguarding Partnership.

The Housing Provider Forum provides a key multi-agency opportunity to engage with housing providers in Lewisham and to work with partners to address safeguarding concerns for children and adults arising from housing issues. This subgroup is administered by the Lewisham Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB).

Schools are a vital and central part of the safeguarding partnership and have a crucial role to play in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The Schools Safeguarding Network provides a conduit for safeguarding information and for initiatives to be developed in educational settings, whilst also ensuring that safeguarding information and trends in education reach the Safeguarding Partnership swiftly for strategic review and action.

In Lewisham, it is recognised that exploitation can take different forms. We know that children and young people are at significant risk of many different forms of exploitation when they are missing, are associated with criminal exploitation, serious youth violence or are missing from education. The Concern Hub provides a multi-agency response to actively support and work with young people who have experienced trauma, whilst also seeking to disrupt and cease exploitative activity and reduce physical risk for young people that may be being affected by contextual safeguarding factors in the community.

