

Kingston LSCB Policy & Procedure Group

Update 11 June 2009

1. The Policy and Procedure Group met on 10/03/09 chaired by Lee Hopkins, Strategic Manager Safeguarding Services.
2. Work is continuing on drafting a pan London procedure for safeguarding children in households where an adult has downloaded child abuse images. A group with representatives from several London authorities, Essex and the NSPCC has met and intends to present a draft procedure to the London Board in the autumn.
3. Mental Health Protocol is currently out for final consultation and is about to be finalised.
4. Mosques and Madrassahs Safeguarding procedure. We have recently had a communication from the Mosque management committee which acknowledged the importance of this work and apologising for the delay in responding. A further meeting will be arranged to discuss any amendments suggested to us and a final draft will be prepared for approval by the Mosque management committee and the LSCB.
5. The outcomes and recommendations from the Challenge and Development Day, the Safeguarding peer review and relevant recommendations from the Laming review have been incorporated into the LSCB Improvement Plan 2009-10

Areas for Action

1. Continue work on developing pan London procedures around adults who download child abuse images. Next meeting at London Councils 16th June 2009.
2. Continue work with mosque management committee on agreeing protocol.
3. Review and redraft business plan taking account of the objectives and outcomes detailed in the LSCB Improvement plan 2009-2010
4. The next meeting of the group will be on 01 July 2009

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