

Welcome to Durham Local Safeguarding Board (LSCB)

The LSCB was established in April 2006 in accordance with Section 13 of the Children Act 2004.

The LSCB is a statutory partnership that agrees how the different agencies and services should work together and co-operate to safeguard children. A range of organisations are represented within the LSCB and specific groups attached. These groups include Training, Policy and Procedures and Serious Case Review. The key task is the safeguarding (Protection from Harm) of children and young people, contributing to the Every Child Matters outcome of staying safe.

What we do

The LSCB is required to undertake specific functions and tasks:

- ✓ Development of multi-agency child protection policy and procedures
- ✓ Communicating and raising awareness
- ✓ Monitoring and evaluation of practice
- ✓ Participating in planning and commissioning
- ✓ Serious Case Review function
- ✓ Functions in relation to Child Death Reviews

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Arabic

আকারে এই তথ্যটি পেতে নিচের নম্বরে ফোন করুন:
Bengali

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Chinese

यदि आप यह जानकारी का संक्षेप हिन्दी में चाहते हैं, तो कृपया निचे दिए हुए नम्बर में सम्पर्क करें।
Hindi

Jezeli potrzebujesz streszczenia tych informacji w jezyku polskim zadzwoń prosze na ponizszy numer
Polish

ਜਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਖ਼ਬਰ ਦਾ ਨਿਚੋੜ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਥੱਲੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।
Punjabi

اگر آپ کو یہ معلومات اردو میں درکار ہیں تو اس نمبر پر کال کیجیے۔
Urdu



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Welcome...

The mission of Durham LSCB is:

- ★ to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children in County Durham by establishing inter-agency co-operation and collaboration
- ★ to promote public confidence in the child protection system
- ★ to understand the nature of child abuse and foster strategies that reduce incidence and effect

Meet the team...



Suzanne Welsh
Business Manager

I have a background in child protection work spanning 26 years. I took up the post as LSCB Business Manager in

September 2006 following 4 years as a consultant in performance management, working with public services and private agencies across the UK.

The LSCB have appointed the team and myself to drive the business of the LSCB. We want the LSCB to make a positive difference to child protection/safeguarding at all levels within organisations, and it is important that our work makes a difference at the front line.

We will support all agencies to work effectively together, ensuring that we remove any barriers to promote best practice in safeguarding.

Chris O'Reilly
Quality and Performance Manager

I have worked in Local Government for 28 years in a variety of settings which have demanded skills regarding the safeguarding of children and other vulnerable or socially excluded groups. Most recently, I worked for Newcastle City Council, developing performance management with particular regard to safeguarding children.

I am now responsible for developing the inter-agency performance agenda as it relates to Durham's LSCB and for monitoring adherence to the performance management framework. I want to ensure effective contributions from all partner agencies and engender productive joint working across all LSCB agencies.



Steve Ford
Training Co-ordinator

I have worked for Durham County Council since qualifying as a Social Worker in 1989. Following 9 years as a practitioner working with children and families I managed a variety of Children and Families Social Work teams, most recently the Children Looked After team.

I now have responsibility for developing inter-agency safeguarding training in Durham. This is an area to which I have a strong personal commitment. I want to ensure that all training in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children creates an ethos that values working collaboratively with others, promotes equality, is child-centred and encourages the participation of children and families in the safeguarding processes.

Emma Maynard
LSCB Admin Co-ordinator

The LSCB appointed me to co-ordinate the administrative support for the three LSCB officers - Business Manager, Performance Manager and Training Co-ordinator.

I took up the post of LSCB Admin Co-ordinator in February 2003 after previously being a Case Conference Minute Taker for South Tyneside MBC and administrator for South Tyneside ACPC.

