

# Autumn 2019 Newsletter

## Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership



*Working in partnership to keep all children and young people safe, thriving and heard within a community where safeguarding is a shared responsibility.*

### Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCP)

In accordance with the Children and Social Work Act 2017, Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCB) have been replaced by Safeguarding Partnerships.



Has been replaced by:



The Government published Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018) statutory guidance, which set out what is expected of organisations, individually and jointly, to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. Read our full arrangements here: <https://cscp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Camden-Safeguarding-Children-Partnership-Arrangements-Final-June-2019.pdf>

The Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership will be led by **3 statutory safeguarding partners** who will hold equal responsibility for safeguarding children in Camden. The statutory safeguarding partners are:

1. **Camden Council**
2. **Camden Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)**
3. **North Central Borough Command Unit (BCU) of the London Metropolitan Police Service**



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### CSCP Objectives

1. Ensure agencies **work effectively together** to safeguard Camden children, by making certain that the statutory functions of the CSCP are quality checked through audits and effective performance management.
2. Address the **challenges and risks** posed by the changing face of safeguarding.
3. Ensure **preventative and early help services** are provided in a joined-up and effective manner.
4. Continue to develop a **culture of good professional judgement** as reflected in our Learning and Improvement framework.
5. Ensure **effective training** programmes across agencies are in place to keep children and young people safe in Camden.
6. Drive and challenge effective **information sharing** systems across all agencies to ensure good communication to keep children and young people safe.

## Key changes:

**Safeguarding Practice Reviews** have replaced Serious Case Reviews (SCRs). The new National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel holds the key responsibility for how the system learns from serious child safeguarding incidents. The local authority holds the responsibility to make the notification of a serious safeguarding incident. The Camden Safeguarding Partners will take a lead local in learning reviews and work closely with the National Panel.

**NCL Child Death Review Panel** has replaced Camden Child Death Overview Panel. Nationally, the responsibility for oversight of child death review processes and for reporting child deaths has transferred from Department for Education to the Department of Health and Social Care. The Child Death Review arrangements will be cross-border and cover the geographical areas of North Central London (i.e. Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington). Camden CCG and Camden local authority will be the joint lead agencies.



The CSCP provides a comprehensive and high quality-training programme that is **free**, as part of learning and development for **all staff** who work in services that contribute to the safety and welfare of children in Camden. Some of our next sessions are on:

- Domestic abuse and the impact to children - 19th September 2019 – **fully booked**
- Designated Safeguarding Lead Refresher (school staff only) – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – **fully booked**
- Understanding Early Help in Camden - 8th October 2019 – **limited places still available**
- Counter Extremism & WRAP - 17th October 2019 – **limited places still available**
- Parental mental illness and the impact on children - 30th October 2019 – **fully booked**
- Safeguarding children – a shared responsibility - 19th November 2019 – **fully booked**
- Designated Safeguarding Lead (school staff only) – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 – **limited places available**

To view the full range of future training available and to book please visit our website:

<https://cscp.org.uk/training/>



Follow us **@CamdenSCP** to keep informed on training opportunities and to receive key news and updates on safeguarding issues and initiatives across Camden.

### Safeguarding children is everybody's responsibility...

If you are concerned about a child or young person please contact The Children & Families Contact Service:

**Tel:** 020 7974 3317 (9am to 5pm)/ **Out of Hours Tel:** 020 7974 4444

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If you would like to find out more information please visit our new Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership website: [www.cscp.org.uk](http://www.cscp.org.uk)

If you have any further questions please contact [CSCP@camden.gov.uk](mailto:CSCP@camden.gov.uk) or call 0207 974 1276