

Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership Newsletter

December 2022

Welcome to Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership's newsletter.

Lancashire Safeguarding is a multi-agency Partnership established to ensure safeguarding measures are met, and that vulnerable children and adults across Lancashire, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen are protected from harm, and abuse and lessons are learned from case reviews and improvements identified and implemented.

Published CSPR

[Child C, D & E CSPR : Published November 29th 2022](#)

Child C and D both died within 7 months of each other in 2013. A number of years later Child E was admitted to hospital after experiencing breathing difficulties at home. The pattern of hospital admissions relating to Child E in conjunction with the histories of the deaths of Child C and Child D resulted in an initiation of a child protection investigation which averted the probable eventual death of Child E. This CSPR highlights both historical and recent good practice and any progress and gaps in local safeguarding systems and practice. View the full report [here](#).

Policy News

There have been updates to the CSAP Policy Manual including the addition of two new chapters: Voice of the Child and Transitional Safeguarding. Find more information [here](#).

[Working Well with children and families in Lancashire](#) gives an overview of the levels of need that children, young people and families might experience in Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool and Lancashire, who should respond to these needs and why. It also contains detailed guidance on levels of need from universal to specialist support.

Training Opportunities

Please find below details for safeguarding training available online and locally:

[Fully funded parent carer peer support training](#) from The Charlie Waller Trust starting in January.



[Alcohol Change UK national online conference](#) : Taking place on Thursday 2nd March 2023. Tickets:£70

Things to look out for

The Children's Society have published guidance for [Appropriate Language in Relation to Child Exploitation](#).

The Lancashire Prevent Partnership have produced new resources [to promote tolerance and help prevent extremism and radicalisation](#).

The Home Office has updated their guidance for [Criminal exploitation of children and vulnerable adults: county lines](#)

Lancashire Trading Standards have a Facebook page making the public aware of scams. Find that information [here](#).

The Child Accident Prevention Trust is offering free printed resources to help you spread the word about [Keeping children safe from button batteries](#).

The Lullaby Trust have released some updated Safer Sleep Guidance: [Safer sleep in winter](#) [Safer sleep advice for babies away from home or in Emergency situations](#)

Lancashire County Council has launched a new grant scheme aimed at helping organisations in the community to run warm spaces this winter. Find more information [here](#).

The Domestic Homicide Project has released a carer's spotlight briefing as part of their research into Domestic Homicides. Find more information [here](#).

Safeguarding spotlight

The Ann Craft Trust website is a great place to find resources for safeguarding adults. They even have their own podcast titled Safeguarding Matters where they discuss all things safeguarding. You can find the podcasts [here](#).

National News

Logan Mwangi CSPR


On 31st July 2021 Logan Mwangi died after suffering from blunt force abdominal injury and cerebral injury.

Recommendations from the CSPR include:

- Ensuring that front line practitioners are aware of their roles in identifying safeguarding concerns and their duty to report.
- Developing guidance for practitioners working to support individuals with Personality Disorders
- Relaunching multi-agency training to include managing Section 47 Child Protection enquiries, identifying and managing suspected Non-Accidental injury, identifying coercive control and managing interagency professional challenge.

[The Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse](#): the final statutory report has been published and sets out the main findings and recommendations for institutional reform.

[Practice improvement resources](#): The Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse have produced resources aimed at front line practitioners in the education sector to help guide effective responses to child sexual abuse.

[Urgent Safety Alert issued for baby self-feeding pillows](#):  The Government has issued an alert about self-feeding pillows/prop feeders presenting a risk of serious harm or death from choking and aspiration pneumonia.

The Youth Endowment Fund has published their [Children, violence and vulnerability 2022](#) report.

Have a safeguarding concern? - Contact your local authority here:

Blackpool Children:

01253 477 299 Duty.assessment@blackpool.gov.uk

Blackpool Adults:

01253 477 592 01253 477600 (emergency out of hours) Adult.socialcare@blackpool.gov.uk

Lancashire Children :

0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Lancashire Adults:

0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Blackburn with Darwen Children:

01254 666 400 01254 587 547 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Blackburn with Darwen Adults:

01254 585 949 01254 587 547 (out of hours) safeguarding.adults@blackburn.gov.uk

We want to hear from you!



We are continuously learning and wanting to improve the work that we do. If there is anything you would like to see on this newsletter that would help you and your colleagues to safeguard adults and children better we want to hear from you. If you would like to be added to the distribution list for this newsletter you can also contact us directly. Please email us at : JPBU@lancashire.gov.uk with the email title 'Safeguarding newsletter'.