



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

Ofsted and CQC's Announced Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children's Services

RBKC and Partner briefing presentation



What is the Announced Inspection?

- We will receive two week's notice that a team of Ofsted inspectors will be in the borough for a further two weeks to look at our **safeguarding and services to looked after children**.
- The Announced Inspection evaluates **how well** agencies and services in the borough work together to **safeguard** and improve outcomes for children and young people
- Inspectors will want to know about better **outcomes** for children and young people as a result of what we do, either alone or in partnership with other people and agencies
- There is a particular focus on **Looked After Children**. This includes managing risk and minimising the incidence of child abuse and neglect



Pre-inspection activity:

- Complete 12 case audits (6 child protection, 6 looked after children)
- Distribute surveys to all looked after children and children who have left care in the last 12 months
- Compile evidence documentation
- Identify ready-made opportunities to meet with children and young people and parents



During the two weeks on-site:

A team of 5 experienced inspectors from Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission will carry out the inspection. The inspection team will be based in the Isaac Newton Professional Development Centre

Activity

- Inspectors may visit any service, centre, locality office, community or hospital site providing services to children
- They will hold meetings and make visits throughout the 10 day period which will be agreed and planned in advance between the inspectors and Andrew Christie, Director for Children's Services
- A dedicated, multiagency team will ensure staff are fully aware of any arranged visits and arrangements are in place.

How you can prepare

- We can keep you up to date with briefings



Getting involved:

- You might be working with (or have worked with) a family or child who's case is being reviewed by Ofsted Inspectors.
- You might take part in a focus group about a particular area of work or theme
- You might run a service for residents which Ofsted inspectors will visit as a 'ready-made' opportunity to meet with children and families.

Inspectors may ask you about:

- Cases that you are currently working on and how they are progressing
- How you involve children and their families
- What difference you make or are making to the lives of children and young people and their families
- How you work with other agencies and partners
- How well you are supported in your role, by your manager



After the inspection.....

Inspectors will make a judgement for safeguarding and looked after children using a four-point scale of

- Outstanding;
- Good;
- Adequate; *or*
- Inadequate.

A report will be published some weeks later.....





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