



# LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP UPDATE – May 2023

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Local Safeguarding  
Children Partnership

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Recovery from  
the Covid-19  
Pandemic - inc  
mental health  
& wellbeing /  
Cost of Living  
Crisis

Transitional  
Safeguarding

Safer  
Communities  
(serious youth  
violence &  
exploitation)

Reducing the  
harm of  
domestic  
abuse and  
coercive  
control

# Our LSCP Priorities (21-24)

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# 1) Transitional Safeguarding: Ensuring that young people turning 18 still have access to appropriate services to help keep them safe

We recognize that just because a young person turns 18 and becomes an adult, they may still need support and be able to access relevant services to help them stay safe and thrive in their community.

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2) Domestic abuse: helping to keep children and young people safer when they may be witnessing arguments or violence at home

We want children and young people to feel safe and happy at home with their families and in their own relationships.

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### 3) Safer Communities: ensuring that children and young people feel safe in their local communities, including schools and youth clubs.

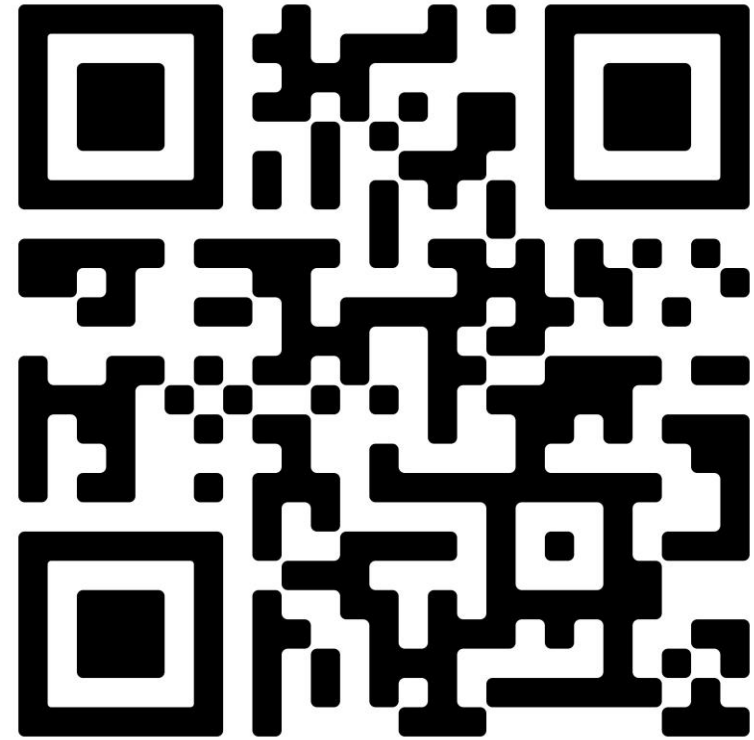
We want children and young people to feel safe and happy in their neighbourhoods and local communities. They deserve to feel safe to travel to and from school and whilst at school also. We want to work to reduce the risk of harm from knife crime and exploitation. We also want to ensure that children and young people know that they can easily report concerns about the issues raised as a result of 'Everyone's Invited' website – where young people have shared their negative experiences of peer on peer abuse / nudes / bullying and harassment.

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## 4) Helping children and families and services recover from the Covid-19 Pandemic / Cost of Living Crisis

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## 5) Business as usual (LSCP training, learning reviews, data & audits etc)

Learning from locally commissioned reviews, including Rapid Reviews, Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews, multi-agency audits, and agencies returning LSCP Section 11 audits.

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[LSCP Training Programme](#) open to all practitioners / volunteers working with children and families in Kensington and Chelsea (as well as Hammersmith & Fulham and Westminster).

Training is free of charge to voluntary sector partners (though we do charge for no-shows / lateness).

Training includes:

- Intro to Safeguarding
- Multi-agency Safeguarding and Child Protection
- Safer Recruitment
- Meet the LADO
- Safeguarding Children and Domestic Abuse
- Online Safety

Signposting to training provided by [London Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the 'Training and resources' page of the Local Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP). The browser's address bar shows 'rbkc.gov.uk/lscp/training-and-resources'. The page features the LSCP logo and navigation tabs for 'About us', 'Professionals', 'Children and young people', 'Parents carers and the public', and 'Training and resources'. A search bar is located to the right of the navigation tabs. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail reads 'You are here: Home &gt; Training and resources'. The main content area has a green header 'Training and resources' and a sub-header 'The LSCP Multi-agency Safeguarding Children Training Programme'. The text below explains that the programme is open to practitioners in Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea, or Westminster, and provides a COVID-19 update regarding the shift to online training. A link for 'LSCP Training Terms and Conditions from April 2022' is provided. A sidebar on the right titled 'More in Training and resources' features a link for '"Bite Size" Learning e-Learning' with a small image of children. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screenshot.

# Save the date!



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## **LSCP Safer Organisations Learning Event – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Kensington Town Hall - Invites to follow shortly.

Advice and Guidance for drafting safeguarding children policy and procedures can be found via the NSPCC here: <https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/lscp/information-professionals-and-volunteers/writing-safeguarding-children-policy>

# UPDATES:



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## The LSCP has recently endorsed the Pan – London LSCP Threshold of Needs Guide.

This forms part of the [London Safeguarding Children Procedures](#) – which all local agencies should follow.

Please use this as your guide when thinking about making referrals to Children's Services

You can **subscribe to twice yearly updates to the London Safeguarding Children Procedures** by clicking this link and submitting your email address:

[https://www.londonsafeguardingchildrenprocedures.co.uk/register\\_updates.html](https://www.londonsafeguardingchildrenprocedures.co.uk/register_updates.html)

# Any Questions?



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