



Local Safeguarding  
Children Partnership

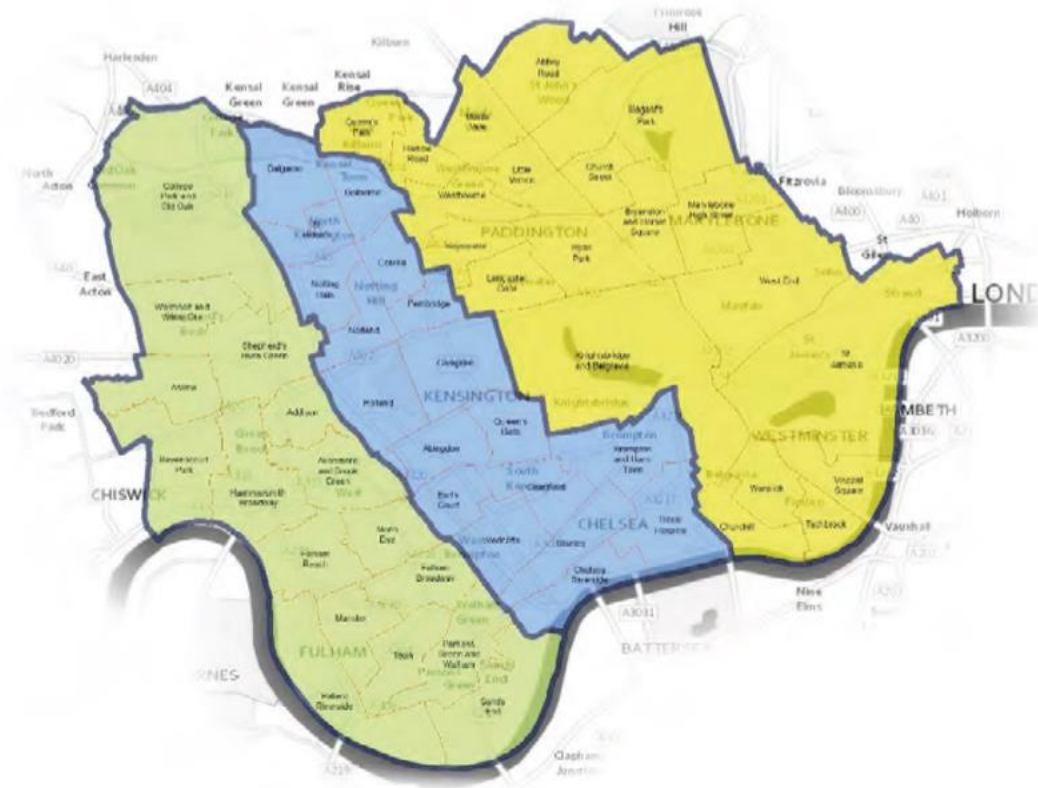
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## Who are the LSCP?

Following the Children and Social Work Act 2017, the revised statutory guidance Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 specified that all local areas had to publish the new multi-agency arrangements for safeguarding children to replace what were previously known as Local Safeguarding Boards.

Across Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham, the Safeguarding Partners are:

- the three local authorities
- the three clinical commissioning groups
- the police Basic Command Unit (BCU)



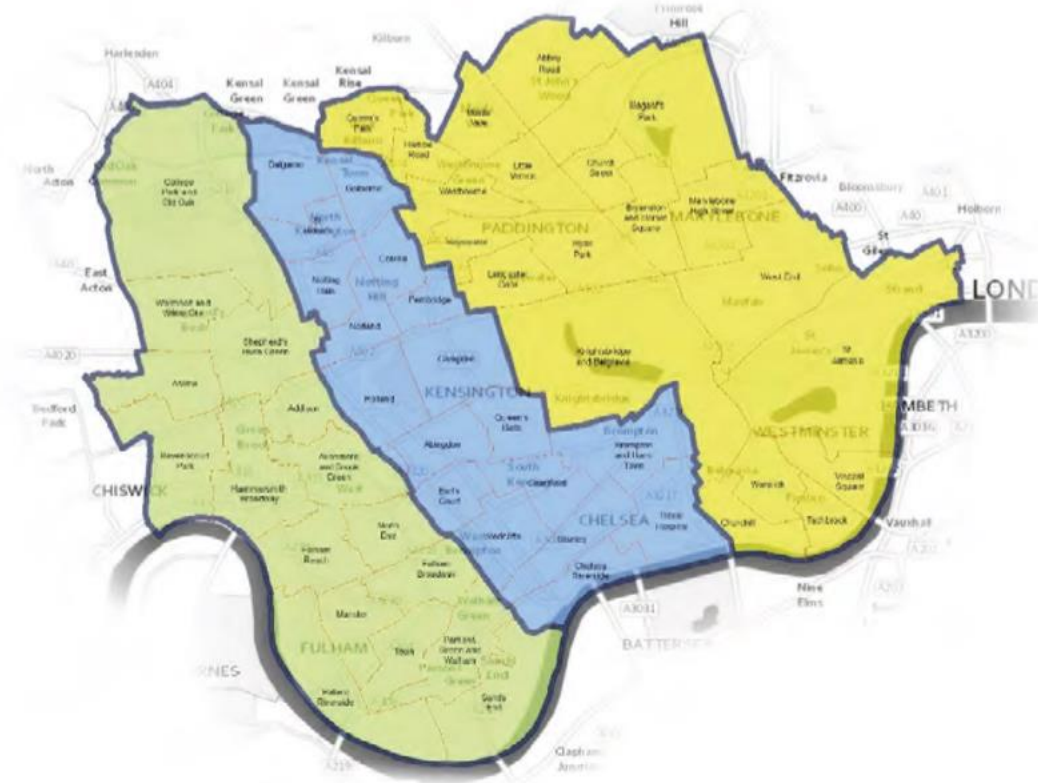


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## Safeguarding partners continued:

- Imperial Healthcare Trust
- Chelsea & Westminster NHS Trust
- Central London Community Health Trust
- Central North West London NHS Trust
- West London NHS Trust
- Probation
- Community Rehabilitation Company
- Community Safety
- Schools Representatives
- VAWG
- Designated Nurse
- Designated Doctor
- Public Health
- Housing
- Adults Social Care
- Voluntary Sector Representatives
- Education Sector Representatives
- Lay Members





## What is the purpose of the LSCP?

The purpose of these arrangements is to support and enable local organisations and agencies to work together and ensure that:

- children are safeguarded, and their welfare promoted
- partner organisations and agencies collaborate to achieve improved outcomes for vulnerable children
- organisations and agencies challenge appropriately and hold one another to account effectively
- there is early identification of new safeguarding issues and emerging threats
- learning is promoted across the partnership
- information is shared effectively to safeguard children and families



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## What are the LSCP's priorities?

**Reducing the harm of  
domestic abuse and  
coercive control**

**Tackling peer on  
peer abuse**  
including child sexual  
exploitation and serious  
youth violence

**Hearing the voice of  
children and young  
people**



# What do the LSCP do?

- Provide multi-agency safeguarding training on a range of topics
- Offer advice and feedback on safeguarding policy and procedures
- Identify emerging safeguarding themes in the boroughs
- Our website lists safeguarding contacts and offers resources for children and young people, parents, carers and professionals
- Host events for children, young people and community organisations

# Children & community engagement by the LSCP

- A link between children, young people, the community and the partnership
- Build an understanding of what it is like to live, attend school and spend time in the three boroughs
- Hear what's going well and what's not going so well
- Attend your forums, meetings and events
- Read and share your newsletters, resources and reports

# COVID-19 and challenges to safeguarding

- Working online/virtually
- Being unable to see children and young people in person
- Uncertainty for children and young people about their education and future opportunities
- Anxiety about impact of COVID-19 on children, young people and their families' health
- Children and young people feeling isolated from their friends



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# Advice and guidance

- Government guidance for [schools](#) & [children's services](#)
- Young Hammersmith and Fulham: <https://yhff.org.uk/covid-19-members-support>
- Young Westminster: <http://www.ywfoundation.com/members-coronavirus-resources/>
- Young Harrow Webinars: <https://vimeo.com/403434566>
- NSPCC Guidance: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/news/2020/april/updating-safeguarding-policies-procedures-coronavirus>





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