

BSCB Things You Need To Know

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Bromley FGM Protocol updated

Bromley's FGM Protocol was updated in May 2018 as part of the routine cycle of updates for BSCB policies and procedures. **All staff should replace their 2016 version with the updated version** which is available in the [Harmful Cultural Practices](#) section of our website, as well as in the [BSCB Policies and Procedures](#) section.

Changes include an important new local contact at University College London Hospital (UCL) Children's FGM Service who conduct medical investigations to confirm FGM as well as the management of the physical and psychological implications if FGM is confirmed (Change to paragraph 2.5)

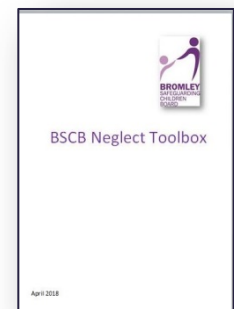
Other changes include additional information on FGM Risk Information Sharing (RIS) and consent; Health Record of FGM; and the referral pathway for under 18s now includes females up to age 25 if Children Looked After, Care Leavers or those with an Education, Health and Care Plan.

Please replace copies of the [Bromley FGM Pathway](#) where these are printed and displayed. Remember to update hyperlinks to the FGM protocol which you have embedded in your own published documents.

Neglect Strategy and Toolbox

In April, BSCB published the Bromley Multi-Agency Neglect Strategy and Neglect Toolbox. The strategy outlines the vision and guiding principles of the BSCB in relation to neglect. It sets out what neglect is, what the risk factors are, what the prevalence is locally and nationally, and what our local strategic priorities are in relation to neglect.

The BSCB Neglect Toolbox is for use by the children's workforce in Bromley to identify and assess neglect, record evidence using a chronology and contains links to useful information. The toolbox also contains a list of all the neglect indicators from the Bromley Threshold of Need Guidance, which is used by all partners.





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BSCB Vision

“Children and young people in Bromley are seen, heard and helped; they are effectively safeguarded, properly supported and their lives improved by everyone working together.”

Take Five and Take Two videos

Have you watched our latest Take Two and Take Five Videos? These short videos are part of a series designed to be watched by the Children’s Workforce in Bromley when they only have a few minutes to spare but need to be kept informed.

Jim Gamble’s [Take Five video on CSE \(Child Sexual Exploitation\)](#) has now been viewed over 1200 times. This is a far greater reach than our more traditional newsletter style briefings and you have told us that you like this format...so we commissioned more.

All videos are available on www.bromleysafeguarding.org Keep an eye on the NEWS section on our homepage for new releases. In our latest suite of videos, you will hear Ade Adetosoye speak about the ‘collective gift’ of agencies, Janet Bailey speak about her ambition for children and young people in Bromley and the priorities of London Borough of Bromley Children’s Social Care, and Bianca Hart explain the role of the Education Safeguarding Senior Practitioner in Bromley.



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Our BSCB App is for everyone working with children and young people in Bromley. For a tiny amount of data storage on your smart phone, you will have access to key policies and guidance wherever you are even when offline. Our multi-agency ESCALATION POLICY and the Bromley THRESHOLDS of NEED GUIDANCE are essential reading for every practitioner.

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