

Brent LSCB Terms of Reference

1. To monitor the effectiveness of organisations implementation of their duties under section 11 of the Children Act 2004.
2. To ensure that information is available to children so they know who they can contact when they have concerns about their own safety and welfare.
3. To develop policies and procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area of Brent.
4. To develop and implement strategies to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are potentially more vulnerable than the general population, for example children living away from home, children who have run away from home, or children with disabilities.
5. To ensure that systems are in place to identify and support the safety and welfare of children who are privately fostered.
6. To develop and implement a training strategy to meet the training needs of staff across all agencies to work effectively together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who may be at risk of significant harm.
7. To develop standards for the recruitment and supervision of persons who work with children and monitor their implementation and compliance, informed by the findings of the Bichard Inquiry 2004.
8. To ensure that systems are in place for all agencies for the investigation of allegations of breaches of safeguarding practices concerning persons working with children and monitor compliance with the procedures.
9. To establish means of communication with the communities in the London Borough of Brent to ensure that issues of safeguarding are understood by all communities and to provide the opportunity for those communities' issues to be addressed by the LSCB.
10. To monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of what is done by the Local Authority and Board partners individually and collectively to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and advise them on ways to improve.
11. To participate in the local planning and commissioning of children's services to ensure that they take safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children into account.
12. To undertake serious cases reviews as required by Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015.
13. To develop and analyse performance indicators relevant to safeguarding children in Brent.
14. To agree the reporting of management information from agencies to provide an overview of safeguarding activity within the area of the Safeguarding Children Board.
15. To implement a Child Death Overview Panel to review all deaths in Brent and to contribute to others where appropriate in line with statutory requirements.
16. To ensure that an early intervention strategy is in place and the provision of early intervention services will be monitored and challenged where appropriate.