

# Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership Newsletter

## June 2023

Welcome to Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership's newsletter.

Lancashire Safeguarding is a multi-agency Partnership established to ensure safeguarding measures are met, and that vulnerable children and adults across Lancashire, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen are protected from harm, and abuse and lessons are learned from case reviews and improvements identified and implemented.

## Training Opportunities

Please find below details for safeguarding training available online and locally:

### Non Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation Training: June 23rd and June 26th 12-1pm

Yvonne Jackson from the ICB will be presenting this session of training. Please register [here](#).

The DfE is hosting a webinar for schools to share best practice on Children Missing Education (CME) on 22nd June 4-5pm. You can register [here](#).

NW ADASS Assurance Preparation Support Webinars : Responding to a CQC Assessment. What Next? Takes place online. Free tickets are available [here](#).

### Launch Event - CSAP Guidance for CIOC from Out of area placed in provisions within Lancashire

By the end of the session, participants will have:

A greater understanding of the purpose of this guidance

The expectation BwD, Blackpool and Lancashire have of local authorities' residential care provisions and children's home when children in our care are placed in the geographical footprint

Sets out minimum standards that is expected of residential care providers and homes who provide care to children in our care

Contact information for different partner agencies in Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool and Lancashire.

14th June 2-3pm

6th July 2-3pm

20th July 10-11am

## Review Publication

### Child F CSPR

Child F was murdered by three young people. All four young people had a history or involvement in drug supply or anti-social behaviour and violence between young people, with elements of child criminal exploitation.

## Policy News

See below links to recently published 7MBs:

[Fabricated or Induced Illness & Perplexing](#)

[Presentation](#)

[Coercive Control](#)

## Things to look out for

### Non-accidental injuries in infants being missed in A&E

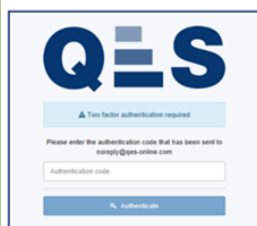
report draws on 10 serious incident reports and identifies three common themes around professional curiosity, safeguarding support and previous family contact with CSC.

### Mental Capacity Survey

Following Safeguarding Adult Reviews across Lancashire, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen, and feedback from multi-agencies involved with supporting vulnerable adults, we are looking to understand the current support for front line staff in identifying, managing and supporting people with issues around mental capacity. This includes understanding of where to go for support, to helping someone face to face and completing assessments in your own organisation, and what would help people improve understanding. You can access the survey [here](#).

The NSPCC has published [Parents with a mental health problem: learning from case reviews](#) which is a summary of key issues and learning for improved practice around parental mental health and child welfare.

### QES Case Review System



QES Case Review System will be going live from 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023. If you make referrals for Children or Adults Safeguarding Reviews (CSPRs /SARs) then you will be affected by this change, and need to make referrals through the QES system. Points of contact for each organization will be contacted with details of how people can access the system and guidance and training will be provided. This will also impact on submitting timelines on reviews, and attending panel meetings.

The Violence Reduction Network's May newsletter is live on their website and can be found [here](#).

## National News

Skills for Care have launched a new edition of their Go Online: Inspection toolkit, shaped around the focus of the CQC Single Assessment Framework. You can find it [here](#).

[A national framework to deliver improved outcomes in all age autism assessment pathways: guidance for ICBs](#) has been published by NHS England.

[Safeguarding children with disabilities and complex health needs in residential settings: Phase 2 report](#) has been published by the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel. A central message in this review is that it is critical that leaders, managers and practitioners work together, including across education, health and children's social care, to support these children and their families to be safe, to thrive and enjoy their lives.

The Vulnerability Knowledge and Practice Programme has published: [Learning from the Police from Multi-agency Public Protection Arrangements\( MAPPA\) Serious Case Reviews 2023](#)

## Awareness Days

### Child Safety Week

5th—11th June 2023

An annual community education campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust, acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK wide.

### Drowning Prevention Week

17th—24th June 2023

This campaign is designed to explore a multitude of opportunities to proactively raise awareness of water safety ahead of a summer outdoors. Drowning Prevention Week is critical in raising awareness and encouraging the public to enjoy water safely.

### Mental Capacity Act Week of Action

19th-23rd June 2023

We will be supporting the Mental Capacity Act Week of action which will consist of a themed day and raise awareness of best practice, refreshed guidance and wider links across other areas of the country. Information will be shared through CSAP social media.

## Have a safeguarding concern? - Contact your local authority here:

### **Blackpool Children:**

01253 477 299 [Duty.assessment@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:Duty.assessment@blackpool.gov.uk)

### **Blackpool Adults:**

01253 477 800 01253 477600 (emergency out of hours) [Adult.socialcare@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:Adult.socialcare@blackpool.gov.uk)

### **Lancashire Children :**

0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

### **Lancashire Adults:**

0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

### **Blackburn with Darwen Children:**

01254 666 400 01254 587 547 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

### **Blackburn with Darwen Adults:**

01254 585 949 01254 587 547 (out of hours) [safeguarding.adults@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:safeguarding.adults@blackburn.gov.uk)

## We want to hear from you!



We are continuously learning and wanting to improve the work that we do. If there is anything you would like to see on this newsletter that would help you and your colleagues to safeguard adults and children better we want to hear from you. If you would like to be added to the distribution list for this newsletter you can also contact us directly. Please email us at : [JPBU@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:JPBU@lancashire.gov.uk) with the email title 'Safeguarding newsletter'.