

Safeguarding Updates

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Changes to the LSCB September 2019!

As previously explained in recent safeguarding updates, changes to the Local Safeguarding Children's Board can be expected this term. This is to reflect the Working Together 2018 guidance.

In Leicester City, we will see the **Leicester Safeguarding Children's Partnership (LSCP)** *replace* the Leicester Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB). Representatives from the Local Authority, NHS and Police will form the new LSCP arrangements as previously outlined. Changes are expected to be implemented late September. The LSCB will continue to operate until this time and the transition should be seamless to new arrangements.

Multi-agency Training Programme

All scheduled training opportunities will be unaffected. The Multi-agency training programme will be managed by the LSCP as part of the Multi-agency Training Group. Dates for training courses will continue to be published on the existing website, though changes to the appearance of the site can be anticipated.

There are no expected changes to the recently applied pricing structure, which was implemented in spring 2019. A 50% discount for early years providers remains, with the requirement of a valid EY number stated when making a booking.

Multi-Agency Referral Forms (MARF)

The referral process should be unaffected by the proposed changes. Continue to use local guidance and information when making a referral. Concerns of a child's safety and wellbeing should be managed in line with your existing safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures.

Useful links:

- [Leicester Safeguarding Children Board \(LSBC\) website](#)
- [MARF referral form](#)

Inspecting Safeguarding in Early Years, Education and Skills – Updated 2019

The Inspecting Safeguarding in early years, education and skills was published in May 2019. To reflect the changes to the way in which providers will now be inspected – under the Education Inspection Framework (EIF) as opposed to the CIF - updates have been made to the guidance, which will be implemented as of September 2019.

To view the latest publication, please see the following link:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/inspecting-safeguarding-in-early-years-education-and-skills

Prevent Duty Guidance for Early Years - New local guidance

Feedback from the sector and recent Ofsted inspection reports would suggest that further guidance is needed to support practitioners in effectively embedding the Prevent Duty in to practice.

Many providers have been proactive in accessing online and face to face learning opportunities to further develop their knowledge and understanding. To support this process, Leicester's Education Development Officer Ailsa Coull, has developed a toolkit specifically for early years providers!

The step by step guide has been created to promote best practice, to support effective implementation of the Prevent Duty and to apply the duty to the context of our work with young children.

View the [Prevent Duty Guidance](#) for Leicester City

QIP Framework 2019

Please continue to make best use of Leicester's online Quality Improvement Framework, to support you in reflecting on your current safeguarding practice. Guidance on topics such as FGM, CSE, LADO etc. are just some of the worksheets available.

[Quality-Improvement-Framework-2019](#)