

Organisations working with the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board

Surrey County Council, which includes:

- Children's Services
- Schools and Learning
- Youth Support Service (YSS)
- Early Years and Childcare Service
 - Public Health

Health:

- Acute Hospitals
- Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)
 - Community Providers
- Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

Districts and Boroughs

Surrey Police

Early Years Independent Sector

Voluntary Sector

Faith Sector

Probation:

- National Probation Service (NPS)
- Kent, Surrey, Sussex Community Rehabilitation Company (KSSCRC)

Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (CAFCASS)

HM Forces

Independent Schools

Independent Organisations

Lay Members

Useful contacts

For details about the board's priorities, further information and forms please visit the SSCB webpage
www.surreyscb.org.uk

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Child Death Overview Panel Coordinator

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References:

Surrey Safeguarding Children Board Procedures
Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015



Working together to provide the best possible outcomes for children and young people in Surrey



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What is the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB)?

Under the Children Act 2004, the Government required each local authority to create a Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB). The SSCB brings together all the main organisations who work with children, young people and their families to make sure that everyone is working in partnership to keep children and young people safe. The Board's aim is to ensure the best possible safeguarding outcomes by providing information, support, training and ensuring the child's voice is heard.

What does safeguarding mean?

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children and young people grow up safe from harm and danger. Professionals, whose work brings them into contact with children and/or young people in whatever role or setting, have a duty to safeguard and promote their welfare. This means they have a duty to report any concern or allegations that come to their attention.

What is child abuse?

A child is abused when a parent, carer, other family member or adult deliberately causes harm, neglects or fails to protect them from harm. Harm may be physical, emotional or sexual, or may take the form of neglect. Children can also be abused by other children. It can happen at any age, within families or any other setting outside the home environment. Children can also be abused or exploited via the internet or mobile phones.

Safeguarding Policies and Procedures

Developing multi-agency safeguarding policies and procedures.

Serious Case Reviews (SCR)

Undertaking reviews into how agencies worked together when a child has died or been seriously harmed and abuse or neglect is suspected.

Communication

Raising awareness about safeguarding.

Audit and Performance

Monitoring and evaluating safeguarding arrangements for children and young people.

Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP)

Collecting and reviewing information on all child deaths in Surrey.

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Training

Offering comprehensive and in-depth training by multiple agencies all working together.

If you are concerned about a child or young person in Surrey please contact:
Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)
0300 470 9100

Emergency Duty Team
(Out of hours) **01483 517898**
Or Police **999** in an emergency



Referrals should be made to Children's Services using the Multi-Agency Referral Form (MARF).

The form is available at
www.surreyscb.org.uk

If the referral is urgent and is made verbally it must be followed up by the MARF within 48 hours.