Hillingdon Safeguarding Children Partnership

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The Vision

The vision of the Safeguarding Children Partnership is for every child and young person to <u>be and feel safe</u>, enjoy good <u>physical</u>, <u>emotional and mental</u> <u>health</u>, have pride in their <u>unique identities</u>, feel that they <u>belong</u> and have opportunities to <u>thrive</u>.



The Safeguarding Children Arrangements in Hillingdon

Based on the principles set out in **Working Together to Safeguard Children** (2018)

The ultimate forum responsible for the safeguarding of Children and Adults in Hillingdon is the **Executive Leadership Group** (ELG). This group provides governance, leadership, oversight and challenge to both

adults and children's Boards.

The ELG consists of

- Local Authority's Chief Executive,
- Chief Nurse of Hillingdon NHS Clinical Commissioning Group
- Metropolitan Police Service Borough Commander.

This group has joint and equal responsibility for safeguarding in Hillingdon



Safeguarding Children Partnership Board

The main engine of the safeguarding arrangements for children is the Safeguarding Children Partnership Board.

To reflect the vision of joint and equal responsibility the Board is chaired on a yearly rotating basis by a representative of the three statutory partners (*Police, ICB and LA*)

Currently the chair is a representative of the Metropolitan Police Service: Detective Superintendent for Public Protection - West Area **Sharon Brookes**

All details, guidance and materials published by the board can be found here: <u>About Us -</u> <u>Hillingdon Safeguarding Children Partnership Arrangements (Hillingdon LSCB)</u> (hillingdonsafeguardingpartnership.org.uk)



The priorities

Safeguarding Children Partnership Priorities

- Contextual Safeguarding
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Stronger Families (early intervention)

Shared Priorities with the adults board

- Domestic Abuse
- Joint Strategic Safeguarding and Trafficking
- Practice Development

Each priority is progressed by a subgroup that reports regularly to the Board and it's chaired by representatives of the safeguarding agencies.



The schools representation

- Vikram Hansrani Executive Director of Education and SEND is a member of the board
- The Head Teachers have been represented by:
- Sue Pryor Secondary
- Carole Jones Primary



The Ask

- Consider who is best to represent the Head Teachers at the Board and let us know
- Nominate representatives for the subgroups, including for chairing of these groups when needed
- Feedback your views, questions, issues and idea to the board via the HT representative or Vikram



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