

Tameside Safeguarding Children Board
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Welcome:

This is the December edition of the TSCB E. Bulletin. We want to be in touch with all of you working with children, young people, parents and families in Tameside. Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility; we are all involved in some way.

News:

Get Involved – complete the first ever TSCB online survey:

As part of the recommendations from Child K SCR TSCB has developed its first ever online practitioner survey. The survey asks for your experience of being a core group member in Tameside. By taking 10 minutes to complete the survey you can tell us about what you think works well and where you think we can make improvements. Please take time to complete it, it's really important that we get your views on this important part of the child protection system <http://www.tamesidesafeguardingchildren.org.uk/learning/tscb-core-group-survey>. The survey will stay live until 31st Jan 2012 – we want as many practitioners as possible to take part so please complete it now and then share the link with your colleagues. The online survey is a new function to the TSCB website and, if well received, will offer great opportunities for seeking the views of practitioners on a variety of safeguarding issues – make your views count.

Relocation of Specialist Services & Safeguarding

The Children's Social Work Teams (previously based at 56 Warrington Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne) are now based at The Denton Centre, Acre Street, Denton, M34 2BW with immediate effect.

Contact numbers for the teams are: -

Referral & Assessment Team – Team Manager – Lisa Cane – TEL: 342 4186 / 4199 / 4222

Safeguarding East Team – Team Manager – Bridie Adams - TEL: 342 4210 / 4008 / 4206 / 4187

Safeguarding West Team – Team Manager – Karen Chan – TEL: 342 4215 / 4465 / 4466

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First Line Managers Meeting

This meeting is for any and all first line managers in any agency who have an interest in safeguarding children. The 2nd meeting will take place on **Wednesday 7th December 2011, 12noon – 2pm**. The venue will be the same as last time: **Classroom G1, Alder Community High Specialist Maths and Computer College, Mottram Old Road, Gee Cross, Hyde, SK14 5NJ**. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide any refreshments, but please feel free to bring your lunch with you!

The meeting is a new forum offering an opportunity network and have informal and formal chats about safeguarding issues. One discussion taking place at this meeting will be a discussion about how, as professionals, we can challenge each other in the interests of safeguarding.

For more details please contact Allison.pearson@tameside.gov.uk TEL: 342 4328

Child K Serious Case Review

TSCB has now received the evaluation of the Child K Serious Case Review from Ofsted, which was 'Good'.

A reflective learning session was recently held which fed back the lessons learned to the practitioners involved. This was the first time the TSCB have used that methodology and the feedback was that staff found it hard but helpful and useful. It is important to ensure that the lessons are disseminated well and multi agency briefing sessions will be taking place early next year.

Appointment of new TSCB Business Manager:

TSCB welcome Alyson Harvey as the newly appointed TSCB Business Manager; we expect Alyson to commence her new post in January 2012.

New 2011 Edition of Safeguarding Children Framework

Please check your Safeguarding Children Framework (the yellow file) has been updated with the new 2011 Edition (launched last month). The new edition reflects learning from previous Tameside SCRs as well as requirements from Working Together 2010. The new version can be downloaded from the TSCB website [click here](#)
For full details about the changes [click here](#)

And Finally...

This is your bulletin, we hope you find it useful and welcome any information, ideas, examples of good practice etc for future bulletins. If you would like to be involved in putting together future bulletins please get in touch with anna.cooke@tameside.gov.uk

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