

Learning Lessons to Improve Multi Agency Practice Briefing 2017-2018

HSSCP has a statutory duty to assess the effectiveness of the help being provided to children and families, as well as to quality assure practice and assess whether multi-agency partners are fulfilling their statutory safeguarding duties. This includes involving practitioners and identifying lessons learned through professional conversations, and conducting Single and Multi-Agency Audit Reviews (MAAR).

This helps us understand the effectiveness of front-line practice in protecting children and young people, how well the lessons of Serious Case Reviews, audits and other reviews of practice have been learnt; and what the impact of locally delivered training has been. Importantly, it allows us to identify good practice and ask questions about whether things could be done differently to improve the safeguarding system.

The following are key messages from lessons learned during 2017 / 2018

