

NSCB Website

The NSCB website can be found at www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk

Our website includes the following:

- Make a Referral to the MASH
- Child Protection Procedures
- Multi-Agency Training
- Agency Campaigns
- And lots more



Who Do I Contact?

What to do if you are concerned about a child's safety or welfare.

Emergencies:

If a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, contact the police and/or ambulance service directly on 999.

Non-emergencies:

If there is no immediate danger or if you need advice, contact the Northamptonshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub:

Telephone: 0300 126 1000

Email: MASH@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk

Out-of-hours:

Outside of normal office hours (Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm) please contact the

Out-of-Hours Service:

Telephone: 01604 626938

Northampton Safeguarding Children Board

John Dryden House

8-10 The Lakes

Northampton

NN4 7YD

Phone: 01604 364036

E-Mail: nscb@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk

Website: www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk

Please follow us on Twitter: @NorthantsSCB

NSCB information leaflets include:

- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- Face to Face Training
- eLearning
- Procedures Manual
- Serious Case Reviews

This leaflet can be made available in other languages and formats upon request.



Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board



“Our ambition is that every child in this county has the opportunity to reach their full potential.”

*Making Children Safer
October 2013*



What is the NSCB?

Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB) is independently chaired and is a statutory multi-agency board made up of senior representatives from the Local Authority, Police, Health Service, Probation Trust, Youth Offending Service, the Voluntary Sector and others.

Our aim is that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential. This means that:

- All children grow up in a safe environment
- All children and young people achieve their best in education, are ready for work, and have skills for life
- All children grow up healthy and have improved life chances and
- Children who are looked after achieve at least as good outcomes as those who are not.

All partners are expected to support this and to deliver the highest standard of service. We all share responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, whether as a parent, family member, a friend or neighbour, an employer, or as a paid or volunteer worker.

The NSCB is not an operational body. Its role is to ensure the coordination and effectiveness of the services provided to children, young people and their families by member organisations.



The NSCB holds its member organisations to account for their performance and contributes to the broader planning, commissioning and delivery of services.

Functions of the NSCB

- Monitoring how well statutory agencies are carrying out their responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, including their safe staffing arrangements (under section 11 of the Children Act 2004)
- Setting up and running a programme of multi-agency safeguarding training;
- Drawing up and monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of NSCB inter-agency procedures
- Undertaking a Serious Case Review (SCR) when a child dies, and abuse or neglect is known or suspected to be a factor in the death. The purpose of an SCR is to establish the lessons to be learned from the case and
- Taking an overview of all child deaths (under 18 years) in the area, identifying any potentially contributory recurrent themes, circumstances, or possible limitations in service provision by one or more agencies.

The NSCB and Sub Groups

Each Sub Group is:

- Expected to have its own Action Plan and consider the key work it must deliver against to support the Business Plan objectives
- Charged with delivering improvements within the year and holding each other to account for the progress made
- Expected to work within guidance set out within the Learning and Improvement Framework for the NSCB.
- Responsible for updating the Executive Support Group each month regarding progress, challenges and any issues identified.

Safeguarding Basics

- Protecting children and young people from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of children and young people's health or development
- Ensuring that children and young people are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

Visions and Principles

The NSCB's vision: "Working together to ensure all children and young people grow up in a safe environment."

The NSCB's guiding principles are:

- To be strategic
- To be communicative
- To be open
- To be focussed
- To quality assure
- To manage risk and
- To be resilient.

Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB)
Executive Support Group
Child Sexual Exploitation & Missing Children Sub Group
Female Genital Mutilation Sub Group
Child Death Review Sub Group
Serious Case Review Sub Group
Learning & Development Sub Group
Policies & Procedures Sub Group
Quality Assurance Sub Group
Communications Sub Group
Young People's Local Safeguarding Children Board
Your Safety Corporate Parenting Board

