

Summer 2026

London SCP Newsletter

Welcome to the London Safeguarding Children Partnership's quarterly newsletter. We hope that this will help us to engage with you as stakeholders; updating you on the work of the Partnership and also providing an opportunity for you to feedback to us. If you have suggestions of what you would like to see included in the newsletter, please email the Partnership Coordinator Victoria Hilliard.

From the Executive

The Executive meets quarterly, with the last meeting held on 6th June. The Executive is made up of our Chair Ade Adetosoye CBE (Chief Executive of Bromley and CELC lead for Children) and representatives from the MPS, NHS, ALDCS and MOPAC.

At recent meetings, the Families First Reforms have become a standing agenda item. The Executive heard updates on the work taking place at a regional level to ensure a consistent approach to police and health engagement.

The Executive discussed proposed solutions to two issues that have been escalated to it, firstly the challenges of safely caring for children subject to Police Protection and secondly how Local Authorities can support the MPS to implement the statutory requirements of Operation Encompass. The proposals were endorsed and will now go to ALDCS for further discussion and implementation, with the Executive hearing updates on progress.

Review of the Threshold Document

The London Threshold Document has been updated in the light of the Families First Programme. This is an interim update, pending a wider consultation (details to follow in the autumn) and the outcome of the DfE consultation on the revised Working Together (specifically the possibility of broadening the definition of "Children in Need" to include "Targeted Early Help").

The revised version of the document has now been published on the procedure's web site at [Threshold Document: Continuum of Help and Support](#). Many thanks to those who have contributed to the updates.

Safeguarding Adolescents in London (SAIL)

Earlier this year, the new Safeguarding Adolescents in London (SAIL) resource went live. SAIL brings together the principles and practice that underpin the work of all agencies working with vulnerable young people. SAIL can be accessed here [HOMEPAGE: Safeguarding Adolescents in London – LIIA](#). There are also regular webinar events available through the SAIL Community of Practice – details are on the website.

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Survey of London's LSCPs

Earlier this year, the London SCP carried out a survey of LSCPs to get their feedback on our priorities and to understand theirs. Fourteen Partnerships responded, and these were the most common priorities:

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| ▶ Neglect | 7 |
| ▶ Child Sexual Abuse | 6 |
| ▶ Anti-racist practice | 6 |
| ▶ Risk outside the home | 6 |
| ▶ Domestic abuse | 5 |
| ▶ Mental health | 5 |
| ▶ Families First Reforms | 4 |

Many of these are reflected in the Partnership's current work and will be considered as part of our workplans, particularly around neglect. Additionally, Partnerships provided their experiences of working with housing colleagues and how those relationships can be developed. Members of the Executive are working with the Directors of Housing network, and whilst this work is in its early stages, we look forward to sharing details as this develops.

Upcoming Training

The Training Managers sub-group is working hard along with Green Light to deliver an excellent Pan-London training offer which is free of charge for all London based practitioners. Details of upcoming training and how to book can be found here: [Training | London SCP](#) To receive emails about upcoming training courses, you can register here: stats.sender.net/forms/dG3vJd/view

Level 1 Training Pack

Our Training Managers sub-group and Green Light have developed this Level 1 Safeguarding Children Training Pack, which Designated Safeguarding Leads can use to train their staff and volunteers. The training pack can be accessed via our website free of charge [Training Pack | London SCP](#)

Contact Us!

The Partnership is here to add value to the work of LSCPs across London and to improve the safeguarding of the city's children. If you have any suggestions, please contact the Partnership Coordinator Victoria Hilliard at Victoria.hilliard@londoncouncils.gov.uk