



Practitioners Forum



Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership

Penny Thompson CBE, welcomed Practitioners to the forum and provided the safeguarding update:

- Adderley Primary School hosted the BSCP Executive Board on Wednesday 25th September 2023. The day started with a tour of the school, led by some impressive Pupil Ambassadors! A big 'thank you' to Adderley Primary staff and pupils for hosting us, we thoroughly enjoyed our visit.
- A CQC inspection has taken place at Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust and BCHC were rated as Good, which as a partnership we were delighted to hear.
- Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, Evaluation of Safeguarding Arrangements went well and this has set a template for future games.
- The Partnership contributed to the Working Together 2023 Consultation and we are confident that the constructive suggestions put forward, particularly around adultification and discrimination were heard.
- The Partnership were represented at the Education, Children & Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee, Inquiry to Child Criminal Exploitation. At this meeting, our priority for focussing on invisible children was emphasised, this includes those who are absent from education or receiving education in other ways. We also discussed the strategy for Criminal Exploitation and actions being taken to tackle that.
- James Thomas has been welcomed as the new Chief Executive of the Childrens Trust. He will take up the post in December.
- The theme for the Birmingham City Partnership was the climate emergency and the next meeting will be focussed on the needs of children and young people in the city.
- There is a good sense of collective learning and support for the West Midlands MASA.
- [Child A Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review](#) was published on the 10th October 2023



Never Ever Shake a Baby Campaign Update

Katherine Adams, Social media & Communications Officer for the Partnership, presented the campaign update and introduced [ICON](#), which is a national programme whose aim is to provide support and guidance for parents and carers when coping with infant crying with the resources available for practitioners.

[The presentation is available to download.](#)

Training opportunities

Check out the multi-agency training courses we have availability in November 2023 - Don't delay, book today!

[Book your place now](#)



Thank you to those who attended this Practitioner's Forum and for your continued hard work!

Details of the Practitioner Conference on Thursday 16th November 2023 have now been circulated.

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