



# Practitioners Forum

Wednesday 29th June 2022

Via: Microsoft Teams



## Welcome and Update

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

- The Safeguarding Leaders Assembly in April 2022, Focused on '2023 Change for Children'
- [The Independent Review of Childrens Social Care](#), was published in May 2022
- [National Review into the murders of Arthur and Star](#)- Over 300 practitioners, participated in the learning session
- Publication of the Early Help Strategy 2022-2024 & [newsletter](#) – June 2022
- UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools celebration event, will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Birmingham 2022 - Commonwealth Games start 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Safeguarding Advisory Group meet regularly.
- Safeguarding in Faith Communities Project – Junaid Akhtar, Faith Co-ordinator, has started with the Partnership .

## BSCP Website Consultation

Katherine Adams, BSCP Social Media and Communications Officer, provided an overview of the plans to update the [Partnership website](#).

The website will be the core focus for the BSCP this year, to ensure the new website will be modern, accessible, user-friendly & streamlined.

Practitioners considered and provided feedback on:

- Why they use the BSCP website
- What their experiences of using the website been like and what could be improved
- What do they think needs to be added to the website, or is not prominent enough.

## BSCP's brand personality



Help us to shape the new website by completing the [feedback survey](#).



## Never Ever Shake a Baby

The [campaign](#) was launched during Child Safety Week on 9th June, aimed at young fathers/men with caring responsibilities, as 70% of shaken baby cases are perpetrated by men.

The [campaign](#) is delivered in partnership with Birmingham and Solihull CCG & Birmingham Community Healthcare. [ICON](#) and a range of safeguarding partners have also endorsed the [campaign](#).

## Learning & Development Update

Dave Passley, Learning & Development Programme Manager provided an overview on the [multi-agency courses on offer](#):

- [Identifying, Supporting and Protecting Girls and Women from FGM \(CPD Advanced\)](#) - Wednesday 6 July 2022 (10:00 - 12:30)
- [Understanding the Strengthening Families Framework and Working in Core Groups](#) - Tuesday 12 July 2022 (10:15 - 13:00)
- [Modern Slavery](#) - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (09:15 - 12:30)
- [Hidden Harm - Working with Substance Misusing Parents](#) - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (09:30 - 16:00)
- **"Remember Shafiea: A Partnership Approach to Tackling Forced Marriage & Honour Based Abuse"** - Friday 1st July 9am to 3.30pm, the event will be screened live at Lancaster Circus. You will need to [book](#) if you wish to attend.



## Practitioners Conference

The Practitioners Conference will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at the Repertory Theatre and will focus on combatting childhood neglect. Make sure you keep your diary free.

**Practitioner Forum dates:**  
 Monday 26th September 2022  
 Wednesday 7th December 2022