



# Practitioners Forum



## Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership

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

- NCMD - Sudden and Unexpected Deaths in Infancy and Childhood - 08.12.2022
- Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel: Annual Report 2021 – 15.12.2022
- Launch of Open Data Birmingham City Observatory – 19.12.2022
- Child Death Overview Panel Annual Report 2020-21
- Child Protection Medical Assessment Pathway – Toolkit for Practitioners – 2023
- Marriage and Civil Partnership Act 2022 - marriage legislation – 27.02.2023

### Safeguarding Children who are 'Out of Sight' is Everyone's Business' Focusing on children who are Elective Home Educated (EHE)

Razia Butt, Education Advisor, Birmingham City Council delivered a PowerPoint presentation with the purpose of providing an overview of EHE and the procedures in Birmingham which focuses on supporting home educated children who are vulnerable.

She hopes that by sharing this information practitioners will have a greater understanding of the EHE process and how, by working effectively in partnership, we can safeguard the education and ensure positive outcomes for vulnerable children.

### Training opportunities in April/May 2023:

- Professional Curiosity & Challenge
- Hidden Harm - Working with Substance Misusing Parents
- Safeguarding for Senior, Designated & Operational Managers
- Working with Resistant Families
- Identifying, Supporting and Protecting Girls and Women from FGM (CPD Advanced)
- Modern Slavery
- Safeguarding Disabled Children & Young People
- Working with Domestic Abuse within the context of Multi-Agency Working – promoting critically reflective practice. (Module 2)
- Understanding and Responding to Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse (Module 3)
- Safety Net Training- keeping children safe online

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### Cultural Competency Survey

The Learning & Development team are developing training on cultural competency. Birmingham is one of the first super-diverse cities in the UK, with ethnic minorities representing more than half of the population.

The survey will take 5 minutes to complete and by sharing your views will help to shape the future of cultural competence in practice. The closing date for responses is 5pm on 28th April 2023.

We look forward to receiving your responses.

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

**The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 28th June 2023, 14:00 - 15:30.**