



**BSCP Practitioners Forum**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Welcome all!**

# Programme



- 14.30 Welcome, Introduction and Safeguarding Update**  
Penny Thompson CBE, Independent Chair, Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership (BSCP)
- 14.40 The National Referral Mechanism - What? Why? When? How?**  
Karen Laing  
NWG Network
- 15.25 Practitioners Feedback and Questions**
- 15.40 BSCB2018-19.01 Serious Case Review published on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.**  
Simon Cross,  
Partnership Business Manager, BSCP
- 15.50 Learning & Development Update.**  
Dave Passley, L&D Programme Manager/Kerrie Dawkins, L&D Officer  
Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership
- 15.55 Any other Business**
- 16.00 Close**

# Welcome, Introduction and Safeguarding Update

**Penny Thompson CBE,**

**Independent Chair, Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership (BSCP)**

- Update on Birmingham City Council's Budget – 05.03.2024
- Birmingham Children & Young People's Partnership – 06.03.2024
- [BSCP Winter Newsletter – 06.02.2024](#)
- [National Panel Annual Report Press Release](#)
- [National Panel Annual Report 2022-23](#)
- [Independent Chair's Blog – 20.03.2024](#)
- [Practitioners Forum – 20.03.2024](#)
- Regional Development Workshop – 26.03.24
- Safeguarding Leaders Assembly (DA) – 25.04.24

# The National Referral Mechanism - What? Why? When? How?

Karen Laing  
NWG Network

# Practitioners Feedback and Questions



**Serious Case Review published on 21<sup>st</sup>  
February 2024.**

**The importance of early planning and continuity of  
care for children with complex health needs**

Simon Cross  
BSCP Business Manager

# Learning & Development Update

**David Passley**

Learning & Development Programme Manager, BSCP

**Kerrie Dawkins**

Learning & Development Officer, BSCP

**Commissioning has begun for courses for April – July and they will be available to book in the next couple of weeks.**

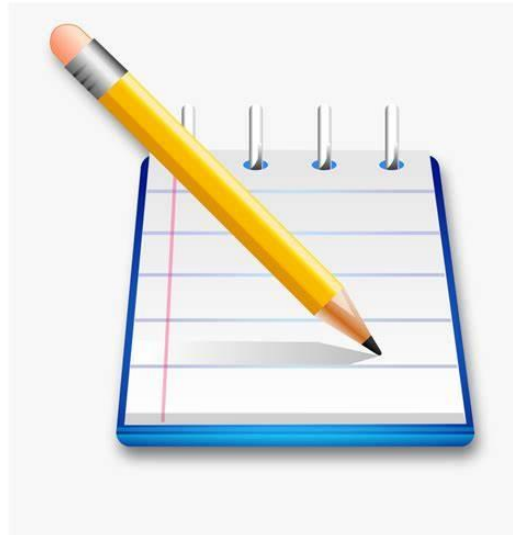
## **Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2) Training for Practitioners**

**Various dates have been scheduled and you can book these if you Register/log in at: <https://booking.lscpbirmingham.org.uk/>**





# Any Other Business!



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**Please submit your response by 27<sup>th</sup> March**



**Thank you all for attending and  
enjoy the rest of your day!**

**Next Practitioners Forum  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

