

**If you are concerned about a child in Kingston or Richmond please contact:**

Single Point of Access (SPA)

 **020 8547 5008**

Or

Out of hours number

 **020 8770 5000**

 **Police 999**

## What does safeguarding mean?

It is **everyone's** responsibility to ensure children and young people grow up safe from harm and danger.

Professionals, whose work brings them into contact with children and/or young people in whatever role or setting, have a **duty** to safeguard and promote their welfare.

This means they have a **duty** to report any concern or allegations that come to their attention.


## Useful contacts

How do I find out more?

If you would like to know more about our role, priorities and functions or up to date information, newsletter, support and advice for all adults working with children and young people, please visit our website

[www.kingstonandrichmondscb.org.uk](http://www.kingstonandrichmondscb.org.uk)

Or speak to a member of the team; for either Kingston or Richmond please call:

 Call us: 07834 386459

Or

 Email: [lscb-support@kingrichlscb.org.uk](mailto:lscb-support@kingrichlscb.org.uk)

### How can I access K& R SCP Training?

Please visit: <https://kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/training.php>

#### References:

Kingston and Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership (K& R SCP) procedures.

London Child Protection Procedures

<https://www.londoncp.co.uk/>

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>



**Safeguarding is everybody's business**

**Kingston and Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership**



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## What is a Safeguarding Children Partnership (KRSCP)?

Under the **Children and Social Work Act 2017**, there is a requirement for local arrangements to be made for safeguarding children.

In Kingston and Richmond, the Safeguarding Children Partnership (K&RSCP) is in place.

The purpose of these local arrangements is to support and enable local organisations and agencies to work together in a system where

children are safeguarded and their welfare promoted

- Partner organisations and agencies collaborate, share and co-own the vision for how to achieve improved outcomes for vulnerable children
- Organisations and agencies challenge appropriately and hold one another to account effectively
- There is early identification and analysis of new safeguarding issues and emerging threats
- learning is promoted and embedded in a way that local services for children and families can become more reflective and

**Working together to ensure the best possible safeguarding outcomes for children and young people in Kingston and Richmond**

## What is the role of the KRSCP?

The responsibility for driving forwards the new local safeguarding arrangements is currently held with Strategic Leadership Group (SLG) Senior strategic leadership will most effectively be provided by a small executive group, with membership of this Strategic Leadership Group (SLG) as follows:

Statutory Safeguarding Partners:

- DCS, Richmond Council
- DCS, Kingston Council
- Director of Quality, Richmond and Kingston CCG

• Head of Safeguarding, Metropolitan Police South West BCU

The following characteristics are key:

- a** To have a child centred approach
- b** To have a positive and direct impact on frontline services, across all partners
- c** Set of agreed outcomes reflected through the work plan
- d** A clear focus upon children's safeguarding, and join up with other partnership governance arrangements which take responsibility for wider issues of children's welfare and development
- e** Effective working through clear governance and accountability
- f** To have strong, independent scrutiny and challenge and a culture of constructive challenge
- g** To create quality relationships across partners with a shared set of values and behaviours
- h** To have a conflict resolution policy
- i** That there is equity between partners
- j** To include the voice of the children in its direction and services

## Safeguarding Training

Our training program provides courses, briefings and workshops with a focus on multi-agency training which complements training already available within individual agencies. It not only covers child protection issues but deals with the broad area of safeguarding.

It is an opportunity to learn about the roles and responsibilities of colleagues in other agencies and to consider how we can work together to keep children safe. Please check our website for the following training:

- Prevent
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Online Safety
- Domestic Abuse
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- Mental Health First Aid
- Neglect