


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

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

 Call us: 0208 831 6323

Or

 **Email:** lscb-support@achievingforchildren.org.uk

How can I access LSCB Training?

Please visit:
www.kingstonandrichmondscb.org.uk/training

References:

Kingston and Richmond Safeguarding Children Board procedures.

London Child Protection Procedures

www.londonscb.gov.uk

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015
www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2



Safeguarding is everybody's business

Kingston and Richmond Local Safeguarding Children Boards



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What is a Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB)?

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 a Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) is in place.

The LSCB brings together all the main organisations who work with children, young people and their families to make sure that everyone is working in partnership to keep children and young people safe.

The LSCB's aim is to ensure the best possible safeguarding outcomes by providing Information, support, training and ensuring the child's voice is heard.

The LSCB is a multi – agency partnership within the local authorities ensuring all agencies with contact with children have suitable safeguarding arrangements in place.

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

What is the role of the LSCB?

- **The LSCB is independent of the local authority**, although the chair is accountable to the Chief Executive officers
- **Safeguarding Policy and procedures** – developing multi-agency policy and procedures
- **Learning and improvement Case Reviews** - where appropriate undertake case reviews
- **Communicating and awareness-raising** about safeguarding issues
- **Audit and performance** - Monitoring and evaluating safeguarding arrangements for children and young people
- **Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP)** - collecting and reviewing information on all child deaths in Kingston and Richmond to reduce any risk factors that might prevent future deaths.

Safeguarding Training

Our training programme 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