

## Keeping Children & Young People **Safe**

Redbridge Local Safeguarding Children Board

This leaflet tells you about the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) and what it does





## What **is** Redbridge Local Safeguarding Children Board?

Under the Children Act 2004, the Government required each Council to create a Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB).

The Government's intention is that the Council and other organisations in the area including the Police, Health, Schools, the Voluntary Sector and many others, work better together to keep children safe from harm.

The Local Safeguarding Children Board is the way that all these agencies come together and work with each other to share information and to make better decisions.

Redbridge formed our Local Safeguarding Children Board on 8th December 2005. We have had an Independent Chair since 2006. Our members are senior people within local organisations.





- We are responsible for helping to keep children and young people safe from harm.
- We listen to children and young people about what makes them feel unsafe.
- We monitor how well people who work with children, young people and families are doing to try and help keep children and young people safe.
- We develop policies and procedures to make sure staff who work with children and young people are all working to the statutory requirements.
- We provide training to people who work with children and young people to help them do their jobs as well as they can.
- We collect and analyse information on child deaths in Redbridge. This task is carried out by the Child Death Overview Panel, a statutory body established in September 2006 by Redbridge Local Safeguarding Children Board.
- We undertake Serious Case Reviews about children and young people who have died or been seriously harmed and abuse or neglect is suspected.

## Where can I get more information?

If you would like more information about Redbridge Local Safeguarding Children Board, you can visit our web pages at www.redbridge.gov.uk.

Alternatively, you can contact the LSCB Practice Development Manager on 020 8708 5226.

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm



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