

Redbridge Safeguarding Children Partnership Priorities 2023 – 2024

Priority Area	Rationale	Actions
Contextual Safeguarding	<p>A multiagency review of Contextual Safeguarding was undertaken in 2022 - 2023. A response will be required from partners to the findings and recommendations of the Review and an action plan developed to respond to them.</p> <p>CSPRs, DHRs and SARs have provided learning to be taken forward in respect of Contextual Safeguarding, developing a recognition of all-age/system learning from incidents and case reviews.</p>	<p>Ensure the findings of the Redbridge multi-agency Contextual Safeguarding Review, alongside local data and research, considers and responds to the findings from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMICFRS MPS Inspection - Putting Vulnerable Children at Risk, 2023 • Missing Children in London, London Assembly Police and Crime Committee Report, 2023 <p>Ensure arrangements are in place to appraise and respond to the recommendations of the review.</p> <p>To have oversight of the progress on implementation of the recommendations.</p> <p>Provide a learning event for Redbridge professionals and volunteers in conjunction with the Redbridge Safeguarding Adults Board (RSAB) and Redbridge Community Safety Partnership.</p>
Child Mental Health	<p>Last reporting period established raising awareness of different support and resources available, the need to test is meeting the needs of children and young people. A number of Rapid Reviews and local Learning Reviews on adolescent suicides have provided learning.</p>	<p>Challenging accessibility and ensuring understanding of the service offer by parents/carers, young people and front-line professionals.</p> <p>Scrutinising agency evaluation and feedback from referrals into mental health services.</p> <p>Review the quality of multiagency working for children experiencing challenges with their mental health.</p>
A suitable home for every child	<p>Current housing crisis, both nationally and acutely felt in LB Redbridge (4,442 children in temporary accommodation placed by Redbridge at the end of June 2023).</p> <p>Temporary accommodation can be a stable long term home but less so for children in B&B and hostel type accommodation.</p>	<p>Ensuring the prevention of homelessness duties are promoted across the Partnership.</p> <p>Articulating the response across the Partnership for families that are badged as making themselves intentionally homeless or no recourse to public funds but have vulnerable children.</p> <p>To review the effectiveness of multiagency arrangements to ensure continuity and support for those children who are likely to experience frequent changes in accommodation moving in and out of the Borough.</p>