

Redbridge Safeguarding Children Partnership (RSCP)

Priorities Plan 2026 – 2028

These priorities, which will frame the work of the RSCP over 2026 – 2028, will be taken forward through the ‘lens’ of the voice of the child, inequalities and workforce capacity in line with the [RSCP Statement of Vision and Values](#).

No.	Priority	Rationale	Strategic Lead(s)	Actions	Timescale
1	Oversight of the Families First Partnership (FFP) , Best Start and SEND Reforms	DfE Statutory Guidance – ensuring families in need of support receive co-ordinated, strength-based, preventative interventions to prevent escalating harm and improve outcomes for children.	Executive Director, Children’s Services, LBR/ Interim Director of Children’s Social Care Improvements, LBR Children’s Social Care	Regular quarterly reporting, oversight and challenge; receipt of evidence through data; engagement with relevant Boards; and multi-agency audits.	Families First implementation by March 2027. Evidencing impact of reforms from April 2027 – March 2028.
2	Safeguarding Children with SEND and Neurodiversity/Autism in relation to self-harm and suicide	Ofsted and COC SEND Inspection 2025 & Improvement Notice Local, regional and national case reviews including RSCP Rapid Reviews, Local Learning Reviews, LCSPRs; WF SCP LCSPR Use of Restrictive Practices, 2026 ;	Integrated Director, NELFT/Director of Education & SEND, LBR	Development of a Multi-agency CME Strategy taking findings and learning from the ‘SA’ Rapid Review/Local Learning Review (LLR) and ‘Zara’ LCSPR, 2025 . Review and development of the dataset in relation to safeguarding children with SEND available to the SEND Operational Board.	July 2026 – March 2027 July 2026 – September 2027

		The Mossbourne Review, 2025 Child Friendly Redbridge		Access for children from age 9 years plus for emotional and mental health (EMH) support without need of identification of neurodiversity. Improving recognition and response to children with SEND/neurodiversity who are at additional risk.	Scoping by 31 08 26 31 03 2027 July 2026 – March 2028
3	Exploitation and Transitional Safeguarding	Operation Beaconport/Pintar Rapid Review 'MT' CHSCP Child 'Q' LCSPR, 2022 CSPR Panel Report: Race, Racism and Safeguarding, 2025	Det Sup Public Protection, East Area BCU/ Service Manager – Family Help/Contextual Safeguarding, LBR	Provision of support to children at risk of exploitation during the extended adolescent period, that will not automatically transition to Adult Services under the Care Act 2014 through review of the Redbridge Transitional Safeguarding Panel/Community MARAC and alignment with Strategic MASCE.	Implementation July 2026 – March 2027 Evaluation of impact April 2027 – March 2028