

**Independent Chair & Scrutineer: Eileen Mills** 

## NEED TO KNOW LIST FOR INDEPENDENT CHAIR & SCRUTINEER OF THE REDBRIDGE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP (RSCP)

The Independent Chair/Scrutineer of the RSCP must be informed at the earliest opportunity, via the RSCP Business Manager, of the occurrence of any of the situations specified in the list below. In cases of 'need to know', an e-mail giving a brief summary of the issue should be sent to the RSCP Business Manager who will share with the Independent Chair/Scrutineer or in his/her absence, the Vice Chair.

Any enquiry by the media regarding the Partnership, its function or regarding a local Child Safeguarding Practice Review (CSPR).
Any matter or incident arising that may bring the RSCP into the public eye.
 e.g. Inspections of Services that identify previously unreported safeguarding concerns
A Notification to Ofsted including the death of a child looked after or subject to a Child Protection Plan, a child who attends a school in Redbridge, a child in a residential school placement arranged by the Borough or a young person placed in a youth offender institution.
Any case where a partner agency believes that the criteria, for a Child Safeguarding Practice Review may have been met as per Working Together to Safeguard Children.

**NB:** The 'Need to Know' list is aligned to the Partner Agency Agreement and has to be accepted by all Board partner agency representatives.

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