Independent Scrutineer: Eileen Mills

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

The RSCP Independent Scrutineer must be informed at the earliest opportunity, via the RSCP Partnership Manager, of the occurrence of any of the situations specified in the list below. In cases of 'need to know', a completed 'Need to Know' template should be sent to the RSCP Partnership Manager who will share with the Independent Scrutineer.

1	Any enquiry by the media regarding the Partnership, its function or regarding a local Child Safeguarding Practice Review (CSPR).
2	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
3	A Serious Incident Notification (SIN) to the Child Safeguarding Practice Review (CSPR) Panel/Ofsted including serious harm to or death of: • a child looked after; • a care leaver up to the age of 25 years; • a child subject to a Child Protection (CP) 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.
4	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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