

### WHAT IS KNOWSLEY SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S BOARD (KSCB?)

Knowsley Safeguarding Children Board is a group of people who work together to make Knowsley safe for you.

It ensures organisations work together

It ensures that this work is effective

### KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



All partner agencies play their part on the KSCB.

The Independent Chair of the KSCB is Audrey Williamson. She is supported by a dedicated team to protect children in Knowsley.

Safeguarding is when a person or group of people have responsibility to keep you safe.



## ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY



Would you like to get involved in helping us to make Knowsley a safer place to live?  
Call  
**0151 443 4311**

### KSCB 3 KEY PRIORITIES 2016-18

Children are safeguarded and protected.

That your voice is listened to and acted on

To learn from reviews of serious incidents and take action to reduce:

- Neglect
- Domestic abuse
- Child exploitation

### THE CHALLENGES FOR 2016/17

There are plans for the government to change how we to safeguard and protect children.

The local authority, police and health will develop plans, which protect the most vulnerable children in the community.

KSCB will ensure that these agencies deliver these plans and services for children continue to improve in Knowsley.

### WHAT HAVE WE DONE THIS YEAR?

- There have been real improvements in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in Knowsley.
- We developed a multi-agency safeguarding hub (known as a MASH).
- Children who may be at risk of harm are now quickly identified and helped.
- The numbers of children who go missing has reduced.
- 1,800 secondary school pupils took part in a survey to get their views on issues such as domestic abuse, sexual exploitation and substance misuse. This identified their concerns which are now our priorities.
- We are supporting children in Knowsley who have witnessed domestic abuse.
- Training on a number of different issues has been delivered to a wide range of professionals representing the KSCB.
- Identifying and supporting children who are neglected is a key priority for the KSCB.