

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

It makes sure that all of these organisations work together.

The KSCB is a group of people from agencies that work with children and families, all with the same aim of making Knowsley safer for you.

The KSCB is chaired by Audrey Williamson, she is supported by a dedicated team to help protect children in Knowsley.

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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

WHAT'S NEW?

New guidance called 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018' has been published. In this guidance, The Local Authority, Police and Health have been identified as the key partner agencies responsible for safeguarding children in their area. They, along with other agencies such as Education and Housing will become a local partnership, still with the same aim of making Knowsley a safer place for you.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE THIS YEAR?

- Following previous successes, we want to continue to improve the way we protect children.
- There has been a drive to put in place early help support, which means at an early opportunity supporting families to reduce the likelihood of problems happening in the future.
- We have introduced a new way of working with families where neglect may be an issue. This is a tool called the Graded Care Profile 2.
- We have trained large numbers of professionals who work with children, subjects have included internet safety, teenage relationship abuse and child exploitation.
- 500 pupils completed a safeguarding survey, which covered questions relating to domestic abuse, neglect, child exploitation, bullying and internet safety. The board will support schools to raise awareness and communications regarding these issues to make sure that children know where to get help if they have concerns.