

Revisions made to SET Child Protection Procedures - October 2019 publication.

Please note that the contents table for the whole document now sits at the beginning of the document rather than at the beginning of the relevant section as before
Please note that all revisions and amendments have been agreed by a legal advisor

PART A

CHAPTER	Sub-section/s	Amendments made
1. Responding to concerns of abuse and neglect	Various.	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
2. Referral and Assessment	2.2.2.	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
4. Child Protection Conferences	4.1; 4.1.24.	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
	4.7.8;	As above and also fourth sentence amended to state: “ <i>The report should be available to the Independent Conference Chair and other attendees including parents two working days in advance of the initial conference</i> ” etc
	4.8.1	Deleted reference to LSCB as no longer relevant
4.11 Dissent at/arising from a Child Protection Conference	4.12 to 4.12.4	Section removed from chapter 11, further revised and added to chapter 4.11 as not relevant to chapter 11 as two different processes
	4.15	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board

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<p>5. Implementation of Child Protection Plan</p> <p>5.5 Resolving Difficulties in implementing the child protection plan</p>	<p>5.3.5.</p> <p>5.5; 5.5.3</p>	<p>References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board</p> <p>Sub-heading amended Bullet points deleted and updated</p>
<p>Chapter 7 Allegations against staff, volunteers and people in positions of trust who work with children</p>	<p>Various</p> <p>7.8</p>	<p>Chapter heading amended and section added on S11 of the Children Act 2004 duty on partner agencies in relation to allegations made against their staff.</p> <p>References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board</p> <p>Updates to section on ‘Additional Guidance’ to reflect changes in statutory guidance etc.</p> <p>Added sentence <i>“local Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board will also consider whether a partnership learning review would bring about further learning (refer to PART B2: Learning and Improvement Framework)”</i></p>
<p>9. Child Deaths</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board</p> <p>References to Serious Case Reviews changed to Safeguarding Practice Reviews where required</p> <p>Chapter updated in line with new Child Death arrangements in line with Working Together 2018</p>

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PART B		
CHAPTER	Sub-section/s	Amendments made
2. Roles and Responsibilities	Various	References to LSCBs deleted and/or changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
	2.5.7	Revised to state: <i>‘Independent schools, Academies, Free Schools and further education colleges and non-maintained special schools all have the same safeguarding responsibilities as other organisations and all professionals are expected to collaborate with them in exactly in the same way in respect of the investigation of allegations of abuse’.</i>
	2.11.20	References to Serious Case Reviews changed to Safeguarding Practice Reviews where required Child protection added to the following sentence to reflect wording in Keeping Children Safe in Education 2019 ‘Under the Education Act 2002 by having a Safeguarding/Child Protection policy.
3. Information Sharing	Whole chapter	Revised in line with UK Data Protection Act 2018 and EU GDPR, changes made in agreement with a SET operational Working Group, Legal Advice, Local Authority and Health Information Governance
5. Working with interpreters/communications facilitators	5.4.5	Reference to LSCB deleted...this was never their role.
9. Multi Agency Safeguarding Arrangements	Various	References to LSCBs deleted and/or changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board made throughout which coordinates

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		<p>and oversees the multi-agency safeguarding arrangements on behalf of the named Statutory Partners.</p> <p>The LSCB Chair role has also been removed as this role no longer exists as the statutory responsibilities have transferred to the named Statutory Partners.</p> <p>References to Serious Case Reviews changed to Safeguarding Practice Reviews where required</p>
10. Quality Assurance	Various	References to LSCBs deleted and/or changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
11. Resolving Professional Disagreements (formerly called Professional Conflict Resolution)	All	Chapter re-written
12. Safer Recruitment	Various	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
13. Sex Offenders Register	Various	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
PART B2 – Learning and Improvement Framework Chapter 14 Principles for Learning and Improvement	Various	<p>References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board</p> <p>References to Serious Case Reviews changed to Safeguarding Practice Reviews where required</p>
15. Child Safeguarding Practice Review	Whole chapter	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board

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		References to Serious Case Reviews changed to Safeguarding Practice Reviews where required Updated in accordance with Working Together 2018
PART B3 – Safeguarding Children Practice Guidance	Various	References to Serious Case Reviews changed to Safeguarding Practice Reviews where required
20. Children Missing from Care, Home and Education	Various	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
25. Online based forms of abuse	Various	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
28. Safeguarding children affected by gang activity/serious youth violence	Various	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
31. Children Harming Others	Various	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board This chapter was reviewed by the 3 Youth Offending Services and amendments made as below; 31.2.1 5 th bullet point motivation removed and the end of the bullet point 31.4.5 & Removal of age reference for involvement of youth offending service, 31.7.1 consideration to be given to each individual case depending on local 31.5.3 services offered 31.5.4 Sentence removed as it was unclear ‘This should only be the case where explicit police agreement has been obtained to this course of action.’

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		Word separate removed as made the paragraph unclear, reflects that a young person may be a victim as well as the offender
	31.11	Removed section on offensive weapons as there is already a section in Ch 28 Serious youth violence and gangs
35. Children Living Away from Home	Various	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
39. Child Abuse Linked to faith or culture	Various	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
40. Parents where there are specific or multiple issues	Various	References to LSCBs changed to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership/Board
PART B4: Appendices	Various	Refs to Children Act 2004 sections 12a and 13 deleted as no longer applicable.
Appendix 5: A guide to the acronyms used in these procedures	Various	Updated