

LSCB Structure

Leeds Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) Independent Chair – Jane Held
LSCB is a statutory board with the core duty to ensure there are adequate arrangements in place across local agencies to protect children from harm

LSCB Executive Group Jane Held
The Executive Group drives the work of the LSCB, ensuring that its statutory functions are met and priorities are progressed.

Serious Case Review (SCR) Sub-Committee Diane Hampshire
The sub-committee considers cases for review and makes recommendations to the Chair as to whether criteria are met for undertaking a review, makes decisions about the process for reviews and oversees each one.

Child Death Overview Panel Chair – Dr Sharon Yellin
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The Panel aims to understand better how and why children in Leeds die and use the findings to take action to prevent other deaths and improve the health, wellbeing and safety of children and young people.

Learning and Development Sub Group Chair – Maureen Kelly

The group is responsible for ensuring that high-quality, up to date, effective and child-focused multi-agency training is provided alongside single-agency safeguarding training.

Safeguarding in Secure Settings Subgroup Chair – Rebecca Gilmour

This group considers safeguarding issues for children and young people within secure settings. This includes the two secure settings within Leeds, Wetherby YOI and Eastmoor Secure Childrens Home, as well as other secure setting such as police custody.

Performance Management Sub Group Chair – Sam Prince
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The group receives and analyses performance data from agencies in relation to the safeguarding agenda. It monitors progress on LSCB priorities and ensures a programme is in place to audit and evaluate multi-agency safeguarding practice.

Policy and Procedure Sub Group Chair – Steve Walker
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The group develops policies and procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, taking into account national and sub-regional work. It aims to ensure there is agreement and understanding across agencies about policies and procedures.

Student LSCB (Young Person’s Voice & Influence Sub Group)
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This group provides a child and young person’s perspective on the work of the LSCB.

Task groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications, Chair – Dee Reid

Subject Specific
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Sexual Exploitation, Chair – Steve Walker

Reference Groups (RG)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Sector RG, Chair – Mariya Naylor • Education RG, Chair – Peter Harris