



Online Multi-Agency Practitioner Forum

Protecting babies and very young children: Improving practice in Somerset with reflective learning

Monday 10 August 2020

2.30pm-4.00pm

Via Microsoft Teams

‘We have been profoundly disturbed by the number of serious incidents involving the non-accidental injury of babies, often resulting in their death or life-long impairment.’ Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, 2020

This **online multi-agency forum** will provide an opportunity for practitioners to consider the learning from the SSCP most recent reviews, consider how all partners can work together to build on existing strengths, discuss solutions to barriers to effective working and avoid recurrent themes to improve safeguarding practice for all children in Somerset, but particularly babies and very young children.

The interactive workshop will look at key components of multi-agency working and how to ensure families with babies and young children receive the right level of support. We will reflect on what families have said about how to improve the services we offer, with a **facilitated discussion** at the end of the session.

The forum will also consider features of neglect for unborn and very young babies, and how best to act on these at the earliest point.

Presenters have been drawn from a range of partners, including:

Midwifery

Designated Doctor

Public Health

Children’s Social Care

Spaces are limited so please book early! To book please email: SSCP@somerset.gov.uk