

Dear LSCP Partners

Please see new information and advice regarding safeguarding services and support during COVID-19. If you would like to include a service update or important information in the next LSCP News Update, please email safeguardingpartnership@lewisham.gov.uk.

Included in this update:

1. **Your service / organisations multi-agency training needs analysis questionnaire – Extending to Friday 6 May 2022**
2. **Lewisham Safeguarding Children Partnership Publication Statement in respect of City & Hackney Child Q**
3. **Lewisham Safeguarding Children Partnership Child Safeguarding Practice Review Guidance 2022**
4. **Home Office Forced Marriage Guidance – The Right to Choose**
5. **London Fire Brigade “A Carers’ Guide to Home Fire Safety” Video Resource**
6. **Battle Scars Online Seminar “An Introduction to Battle Scars with Q&A” 11 May 2022**
7. **Lewisham Islamic Centre Annual Report**

1. Your service / organisations multi-agency training needs analysis questionnaire

The LSCP are inviting partners to assist us in prioritizing the training needs for multi-agency learning during 2022-23. **Please complete the questionnaire by Friday 6 May 2022.**

Click Here for the [LSCP Partnership Training Needs Analysis 2022-23 Questionnaire](#)

2. Lewisham Safeguarding Children Partnership Publication Statement in respect of City & Hackney Child Q

[Please find attachment here.](#)

Please find attached a copy of the LSCP Publication Statement in respect of City & Hackney Child Q. You can also find this statement on the [LSCP website CSPR page](#).

3. Lewisham Local CSPR Practice Guidance 2022

[Please find attachment here.](#)

Please find attached the new Lewisham Local CSPR Practice Guidance for 2022. This guidance provides Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements across Lewisham with a framework for the commissioning and dissemination of learning from Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews. It should be read alongside the relevant statutory guidance set out in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 and Lewisham Learning Loop.

You can also find this guidance on the [LSCP Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews](#) web page.

4. Home Office Forced Marriage Guidance – The Right to Choose

This document sets out the duties and responsibilities of agencies with the aim of protecting children and adults facing forced marriage. It does not attempt to replicate existing

safeguarding guidance but should form part of all the existing child and adult protection structures, policies and procedures.

The document highlights specific arrangements that may inadvertently place a victim at risk of harm. These include failure to share information appropriately between agencies, the involvement of families, breaches of confidentiality and all forms of family counselling, mediation, arbitration and reconciliation.

Full Guidance: [The right to choose: government guidance on forced marriage - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/the-right-to-choose-government-guidance-on-forced-marriage)

5. London Fire Brigade “A Carers Guide to Home Fire Safety” Video Resource

The London Fire Brigade have launched a new video resource - ‘**A Carers Guide to Home Fire Safety**’ that has been developed by the Community Safety Care, Health and Safeguarding team at the London Fire Brigade. This can also be sourced via the London Fire Brigade website for anyone to access and watch.

The video can be found here:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/carers-and-support-workers/a-carers-guide-to-home-fire-safety/>

The aim of this video is to reduce fire risk and improve outcomes for people in receipt of care. The video will support those who provide a caring role in any capacity to identify fire risks that can be present in people’s own homes, and shows them what they can do to recognise and address them.

Please feel free to share this widely with your colleagues, clients, partners and subscribers – in fact anyone who you think may benefit from it.

Please note, individuals must complete a registration form to enable them to gain access to the video and will be able to choose between a formal and informal carer option on the form. If they select the formal option, they will be asked for their details which include job role, employer, and the borough/s they work in. Following this, they will be given the choice to opt in for future contact from the London Fire Brigade on their news about their work.

At the end of the video, there is also a short survey. When you share the video, please could you encourage individuals to complete this because feedback is a valuable part of the evaluation process and helps to develop other relevant resources.

For any queries/comments please contact: chchs@london-fire.gov.uk

6. Battle Scars Online Seminar “An Introduction to Battle Scars with Q&A” 11th May 2022

[Please find attachment here.](#)

Please find attached an invitation with all the details of how to join the online seminar “An Introduction to Battle Scars with Q&A” on Wednesday 11th May 2022 from Battle Scars Self-Harm organisation.

7. Lewisham Islamic Centre Annual Report

The Lewisham Islamic Centre would like to share their Annual Report with partners. Please see the report from the link [HERE](#)

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Best wishes

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