



## City of London Safeguarding Children Partnership Board (Website Minutes)

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Tuesday 2 December 2025, 10:00-12:00
<b>Venue</b>	Online - MS Teams
<b>Chair</b>	Jim Gamble QPM (JG), Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner
<b>Minutes</b>	Rushena Miah (RMI), Partnership Coordinator.

Agency	Membership	Attendance
CHSCP	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner	Present
	Rory McCallum (RM), Senior Professional Advisor	Apologies
CAFCASS	Jessica Rowland (JC), Area Manager East, City & Hackney	Apologies
CoL Corporation	Chris Pelham (CP) Assistant Director, People	Present
	Valeria Cadena (VC), Team Manager Community Safety	Apologies
	Laura Demetriades (LD), Head of Safeguarding & Quality Assurance	Present
	Deborah Bell (DB) Head of Education	Present
Fire Brigade	Colin Digby (CD) - Dept Commander London Fire	Present
NHS NEL	Dr Emma Tukmachi (ET), Named GP Safeguarding Children	Apologies
	Korkor Caesar (KC), Deputy Director for Safeguarding Children, NHS NEL ICB.	Apologies
	Mary Lee (ML), Designated Nurse (0.5)	Present
	Sam Martin (SM), Designated Nurse (0.5)	Present
	Nikhil Katiyar (NK), GP & Governing Body Lead for Safeguarding	Apologies
	Dr Michael Ogundele (MO) Designated Doctor	Apologies
	Vivienne Hobbs (VH), Named Doctor (Community)	Present
Lead Member	Helen Fentiman (HF) Chair, Communities & Children Committee	Present
ELFT	Ade Dosunmu (AD), General Manager CAMHS	apologies
	Andrew Horobin (AH), Deputy Borough Director	apologies
	Dinh Padicala (DP) Director Safeguarding	apologies
Homerton	Marcia Smikle (MS) Head of Safeguarding Children	Present
Police	Alistair Marman (AM), A/Detective Chief Inspector	Apologies
	Amanda Horsburgh (AH), Detective Chief Superintendent – Head of Specialist Operations	Present
Probation	Stephanie Salmon (SS), HoPDU for Hackney and City	Apologies
	Sharon Smith (SS), Probation Manager	Apologies
Public Health	Carolyn Sharpe (CS), Consultant in Public Health	Apologies

The meeting of the City of London Safeguarding Children Partnership Board covered significant updates across risk management, learning, and service development.

The Board reviewed its Risk Register, requesting an update on Risk 11 (Long-term mental health consequences of COVID-19) and a review of the rating for Risk 13 (Israel and Palestine). An update was provided on the 132 children supported by the Sunrise Hub.

In the Learning and Improvement section, the Board discussed the following cases:

- Child F Case Review,
- MVPA School Review
- The meeting also addressed the Bromley Case involving the tragic death of a young person.

Updates on the **Families in the City Programme** included the development of a virtual Best Start Hub, consideration of Aldgate Library as a central multi-agency hub, and the approval of a 5-year Children and Young People's plan.

Practice and testing of the **Family Help Model** (Tier 2-3) are underway, showing success with in-person family hub drop-in sessions and the soft launch of family group decision-making.

Following a discussion, the Board endorsed the recommendations from the **National Safeguarding Panel 'It's Silent' Report**.

Partner updates covered various topics, including a care leavers for housing initiative, the NHS ICB consultation on a new structure, and the positive impact of a **'Stop and Think' CPD session** on police officers' attitudes towards working with children.

Lastly it was agreed the team would produce a partnership AI minimum standards policy for hosting online meetings. This would be reviewed before adoption at a future board meeting. .