

Safeguarding Disabled Children and Young Peoples Sub Committee

Terms of Reference

The sub committee will meet at least quarterly and will be multi agency.

A chair (who will be a member of the NSCB) and vice chair will be appointed and minutes of the meetings will be taken and circulated.

The sub committee will be responsible to the Local Safeguarding Children Board and will provide reports to Board meetings as requested.

Work undertaken by the subcommittee will be in accordance with the provisions of the Children Act (2004) and will be informed by the Outcomes Framework of Every Child Matters.

The participation of children and young people in the work of this sub group will be explored against areas of work identified in the work plan.

The role of the subcommittee will be:

1. To identify and consider statistical information necessary to focus the work of the sub committee.
2. To review existing interagency arrangements for safeguarding disabled children and young people in order to identify their adequacy and appropriateness.
4. To identify training needs and formulate proposals for the NSCB training programme to meet those needs.

5. To respond to governmental guidance that relates to the safeguarding needs of disabled children

6. To publicise the safeguarding needs of disabled children both within agencies and within the wider community.

8. To ensure that the safeguarding needs of disabled children are covered by sole agency and interagency policies and procedures.

9. To promote work with disabled children and young people to raise their awareness of their rights and how to assert them.

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