

Working with Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs)

Every local authority has a Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB)

The roles and responsibilities of LSCBs and the agencies that are represented on them are set out in the guidance *Working together to Safeguard Children (2006)*.

LSCBs are responsible for local arrangements for protecting children and young people. They provide inter-agency guidelines for child protection. Club Welfare Officers need to be aware of their local LSCB Guidelines, and have the contact details alongside the CPGA Contact details. Where there is a conflict between LSCB guidance and that of the CPGA, the LSCB procedures take precedence.

The Social work assessment teams are your first port of call in an emergency, in cases of physical or sexual abuse (see CPGA Guideline G13)

Further documents:

Working together to Safeguard Children (2006) DCSF publications
Every Child Matters website www.everychildmatters.gov.uk

List of all Safeguarding Children Boards:

NSPCC web directory www.nspcc.org.uk/inform/cpsu/lscbs
Bristol: www.bristol.gov.uk/page/child-protection-and-abuse
Cardiff www.cardiff.gov.uk
Cornwall/ Isles of Scilly: www.safechildren-cios.co.uk
Devon: www.dscb.info
Dorset www.dorsetlscb.co.uk
Wales www.ssiacymru.gov.uk (links to all areas)