

Information from the Local Safeguarding Children Boards



THE SET CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES ARE BEING UPDATED.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE THE NEW VERSION

WHAT'S NEW?

Southend, Essex and Thurrock (SET) Safeguarding Children Boards have been working together since 2006 when the SET Child Protection Procedure were produced.

The SET procedures highlight the importance of all organisations responsibilities to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. They contain comprehensive multi agency child protection policies and procedures that are fully compliant with law and best practice.

The procedures are now due for review to take into account any changes in legislation, government policy, research findings and learning from professional experience. We would appreciate your view on how the procedures can be improved.

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS UPDATE?

PHASE 1

Phase 1 of the review included the opportunity for everyone to give feedback by completing a questionnaire. Thank you to all of those who completed this, this feedback will be considered as part of the review.

For those who would still like to send comments the questionnaire can be found on you relevant LSCB website.

- www.southend.gov.uk
- www.escb.co.uk (for Essex)
- www.thurrock.gov.uk

Please respond by completing the feedback form and return this to your relevant Safeguarding Children Board. .

PHASE 2: REVIEW OF THE POCKET BOOKS

The SET Procedures Group plans to review the pocket books from February 2009 and re-launch these in around May 2009. The pocket books will include;

Module 4 - Guidance on recognising and responding to abuse and neglect
Module 6 - Referral and assessment
Modules 7 - Child protection enquiries,
Module 8 - Child Protection Conferences
Module 9 Planning and implementation
Module 12 - Allegations against people who work with children
Contact details from full procedures

Service use and practitioner feedback will be important in helping to improve these procedures. You can contribute by sending in your comments to your relevant LSCB (see contact details below) or your agency representative on the SET Procedures group.

The SET Procedures group is also looking to co-opt members who have the relevant expertise according to the chapter being reviewed. If you are interested in attending any of the meetings to review the above modules please contact you agency representative or LSCB.

The review timetable is;

Module 4/6/7 – February 2009

Modules 8/9/12 – March 2009

The full version of the SET Procedures will be reviewed from June – October 2009

Your feedback is very important to us as it will help to improve service for children and families across the area.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT

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