

Traveller Families

LSCB - “Practice Points” Learning Scenarios

To be discussed in Team/Group Sessions – 15 minute discussion

The LSCB Learning & Development subcommittee invite you, in team meetings or during group supervision, up to four times a year to discuss a child safeguarding issue. We encourage responses to be included in your team minutes and forwarded to the safeguarding lead within your organisation.

We hope that this is a way in which frontline staff across the city can explore some areas of learning without the need to attend formal training. It should also highlight areas of further learning.

We are happy to provide assistance with access to relevant learning materials

Consider the following question, and discuss.....

Patrick is the father of six children aged, 18yrs down to 10yr old female twins. He and his wife have moved with the children on to a local traveller site. It is reported that he has a history of violent offences against his wife. And also that he has had allegations made against him of inappropriate sexual activity with females as young as 13yrs old, the family moved from another LA before this could be investigated, they are now your area.



What would you do in this situation?



Points for discussion:

How would you progress this matter?

What further information would you like from the mother or child?

Would you advise the family of your concerns?

How would you assess this risk?

Do you require any further information from other agencies and how might you obtain this?

What is your role in this situation?

If you are leading this discussion here is information for you to investigate to assist with the discussion:

Brighton LSCB

<http://www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/>

Friends Families and Travellers

<http://www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/event/hidden-children-young-people-working-with-invisible-families/>

<http://www.gypsy-traveller.org/resources/guide-professionals-working-childrens-services/>

BHCC

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/housing/travellers>

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/a-z/a-z-pages/travellers>

<https://www.school-portal.co.uk/GroupHomepage.asp?GroupID=926232>

Safe in the City Partnership

<http://www.safeinthecity.info/getting-help/domestic-abuse>

There may be other information available, and links to these maybe held within the information above.....