

# Private Fostering

## 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.....

**You are at the end of the day and notice that a child is still present. You ask the child who is due to collect her. She replies her Aunty. When the Aunty arrives you notice no family resemblance, and she has a different surname, she is reluctant to give an address.**



**What would you do to assist this young person?**



**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**

[www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/](http://www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/)

[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/sites/brighton-hove.gov.uk/files/5292%20Private%20fostering%20booklet%20in%20BH%20proof2.pdf](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/sites/brighton-hove.gov.uk/files/5292%20Private%20fostering%20booklet%20in%20BH%20proof2.pdf)

[www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/PRIVATEFOSTERINGANNUALREPORTFINAL14-15.pdf](http://www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/PRIVATEFOSTERINGANNUALREPORTFINAL14-15.pdf)

**Coram**

<http://corambaaf.org.uk/>

**Somebody else's child:**

[www.privatefostering.org.uk/](http://www.privatefostering.org.uk/)

**Safe Network:**

[www.safenetwork.org.uk/help\\_and\\_advice/best\\_safeguarding\\_practice/pages/private-fostering.aspx](http://www.safenetwork.org.uk/help_and_advice/best_safeguarding_practice/pages/private-fostering.aspx)

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[www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-minimum-standards-for-private-fostering](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-minimum-standards-for-private-fostering)

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