



Centre for Professional Practice

Practice Briefing Note 88

Title:	Changes to Child Protection Processes, Practice Requirements, and Core Group Meeting Practice Guidance for Child and Family Practitioners and Multi Agency Professionals.
Effective From:	25th January 2021

Practice Note:	<p>This Practice Briefing Note aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Set out key changes to Child Protection processes in Dudley. This includes threshold discussions taking place between the Team Manager and the Independent Reviewing Officer prior to booking an Initial Child Protection Conference; and the initial Core Group Meeting taking place straight after the Initial Child Protection Conference.- Set out practice requirements in terms of using the Significant Harm Checklist to inform threshold and decision-making; practice requirements when booking an Initial Child Protection Conference; and practice requirements when completing Social Work Reports for Conference. Also included is a myth buster, developed by Team Managers and Independent Reviewing Officers to dispel myths in Dudley around child protection processes.- Share good practice guidance for holding and recording Core Group Meetings, aimed at both Child and Family Practitioners and Multi Agency Professionals. <p><u>Child Protection Processes and Practice Requirements Guidance</u></p> <p><u>Core Group Meeting Practice Guidance for Child and Family Practitioners and Multi Agency Professionals</u></p>
Reason:	Key changes to Child Protection processes and sharing practice requirements and good practice guidance.
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