



Centre for Professional Practice

Practice Briefing Note 92

Title:	Responding to Critical Incidents Practice Guidance / Critical Incident - High Risk Notification Template
Effective From:	17th February 2021
Practice Note:	<p>Please refer to the Responding to Critical Incidents Practice Guidance and the Critical Incident / High Risk Notification Template.</p> <p>Responding to Critical Incidents Practice Guidance</p> <p>The Practice Guidance sets out the reporting mechanisms in Dudley Children's Services for serious incidents or injury to children. This includes internal processes (Children's Services Critical Incident / High Risk Cases Notification), National Panel Notification (Department for Education), and the Children's Safeguarding Practice Review Referral (Dudley Safeguarding People Partnership). The guidance sets out the processes to follow and timescales. A flow chart is included.</p> <p>Critical Incident / High Risk Notification Template</p> <p>The Critical Incident / High Risk Notification Template includes guidance around notification of serious incidents or injury to children, including the circumstances in which the Head of Service should be notified, processes to follow, and timescales.</p>
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