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| Briefings should be prepared by Team Managers or Service Managers and forwarded to the Director of Children’s Social Care and the Corporate Director Children’s Services.  Briefings should be produced and circulated (via email), immediately following notification of an incident, which would meet one of the listed criteria below.  Directors will determine circumstances where the briefing should be shared more widely e.g. with National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, PDSCP, Press Office or Lead Member. | |
| Criteria | Tick |
| 1. Death, significant injury, sexual assault or hospitalisation of a child. |  |
| 1. Death or serious injury of a parent with whom we are working. |  |
| 1. CIC or CIN, CPP who is taken away by parents. |  |
| 1. Missing episode that is more than 24 hours. |  |
| 1. Significant number of exclusions in 1 round, from 1 school. |  |
| 1. Issues that may reach the media. |  |
| 1. Significant team issue that represents a risk to staff wellbeing, service continuity or delivery. |  |
| 1. If any member of our staff is involved in an accident or critical incident. |  |
| 1. Significant LADO issue – prominent person, or leader within a school, faith community etc. |  |
| 1. Criminal court case, in regard to CP incident or any situation when the possibility of a judicial review has been raised. |  |
| 1. Significant police activity that is planned and front-line MASH team alerted. |  |
| 1. Issues likely to attract media interest. |  |
| 1. A school that is about to be inspected. |  |
| 1. A school inspection grade that we are told is on track to go down, before it is published. |  |
| 1. As above, as per xiv for any provision that we commission or use. |  |
| 1. Where there are ongoing problems securing an education placement for a child in care. |  |
| Notifying the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel (Serious Incident Notification) within 5 working days of becoming aware of the incident.  You must notify the Panel if it’s known or suspected that a child has been abused or neglected and   * a child dies or is seriously harmed in your area * child dies or is seriously harmed outside England, who is normally resident in your area   For looked-after children, you must notify us of their death whether or not you know or suspect abuse or neglect. | |

1. **Briefing**

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| Date of Briefing: |  |
| Author of Briefing: |  |
| Date incident: |  |
| Description of Incident or reason for briefing  This should take the form of a synopsis of the immediate situation and salient issues. | |
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| Summary of action taken so far: | |
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| Summary of action planned: | |
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| Name of Managers overseeing actions: | |
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1. **Response of Directors**

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| Action agreed by Director/s | |
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| Date |  |
| Director/s name/s |  |

1. **For use when children are involved / a serious incident notification is likely:**

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| How many children were seriously injured or died? | | |  |
| Child details (duplicate if more than one child) | | | |
| First name |  | | |
| Surname |  | | |
| DoB |  | | |
| Disability |  | | |
| Legal Status |  | | |
| Ethnicity |  | | |
| Gender |  | | |
| Parents’ name/s |  | |  |
| Relationship to child |  | |  |
| DoB |  | |  |
| Address |  | |  |
| Was the child on a Child Protection Plan (CPP) at the time of the incident? | |  | |
| Placement details - Where was the child staying at the time of the incident?  Placement type / address with postcode. | |  | |
| Education / Early Years Provision - What education or early years provision was the child attending at the time of the incident? Name and address with postcode. | |  | |
| Agencies who were working with the child at the time of the incident and the dates from which they were involved. | |  | |