

# Learning from Serious Case Review\*

**Course Description:** Serious Case Reviews (SCRs) are not ends in themselves. The purpose of these reviews are to identify improvements needed and to consolidate good practice to prevent the death, serious injury or harm to children. The course will support practitioners to understand what is meant by a serious case review (SCR) and the national picture and learning. It will include local published SCRs, learning and recommendations, as well as the 'Pathways to Harm, Pathways to Protection: a triennial analysis of Serious Case Review 2011 to 2014'.

**Target Group:** In addition to level 1 training this course is aimed at professionals across all agencies working with adults who are parents, children and families. Those undertaking this course will need to have completed Child Protection Level One Training.

**Training Level:** Level 2/3 (suitable for update training)

**Pre-Requisite Learning:** We recommend delegates complete child protection training at Level 1 or 2 before attending this course.

## **Aims/Objectives:**

- Examine the national, regional and local perspective regarding SCR learning
- Review the definition and process for Serious Case Reviews as outlined in Working Together 2015
- Explore relevant national and local relevant serious cases and incidents that have highlighted learning and themes that can help support good practice in safeguarding children
- Review the roles of agencies in learning and sharing good practice
- Identify further resources and information that will support learning from reviews.

**Course Type:** Classroom

**Length of Course:** 1 day

**Valid for:** Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and any deputies within schools and early years settings, need their training to be updated every 2 years in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education Guidance 2016. For all other staff, the LSCB recommends that child protection training is refreshed every three years

**Cost:** £100 to organisations that do not contribute to the Swindon LSCB budget  
£25 for Early Years staff  
Free of charge to all partner agencies

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