

What are Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB)

Local Safeguarding Children Boards brings together all the main organisation's who work with children and families with the aim of ensuring that they work together effectively to keep children safe. They are multi-agency boards that contribute to and operate within the framework established with partner agencies.

The services provided by LSCB are shaped by guidance issued by the Department for Education and Skills, the Department of Health and the Home Office, notably Working Together To Safeguard Children (2006)

The core legislation underpinning the work of the LSCB is the [Children Act 1989](#) and the [Children Act 2004](#), which provide a comprehensive framework for the care and protection of children whilst reflecting the principles of the [Rights of the Child](#) and the [European Convention on Human Rights](#).