

# What is the MSCP?

The Merton Safeguarding Children Partnership is a group of people from different agencies who work together proactively to promote the welfare of children under the Children and Social Work Act 2017.



# MSCP Annual Report 2022-2023

## OUR FOUR PRIORITIES



# What is the MSCP Annual Report?



A yearly report to tell people what we have achieved, what difference we have made to children, and what we will do next.

**Strong Leadership & Strong Partnership**

**Early help and Neglect**

**Domestic Abuse & Think Family**

**Contextual Safeguarding**

**FREE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Trained 792 multi-agency delegates

Delivered across many themes

**Launched ICON programme for new parents**

Babies Cry, You Can Cope!

200+ professionals trained

Activity to increase school attendance

**WHAT WE HAVE DONE**

**Communication of domestic abuse pathways and support services**

Clare's Law disclosure scheme

Directory for child victims

**Robust monitoring through our subgroups**

**MENTAL HEALTH TOOL FOR SCHOOLS**

**FAMILY HUB transformation**

TRAINING & AWARENESS RAISING

"No Recourse to Public Funds"

"Effective Support for Families"

**Secured funding for 2 new domestic abuse programmes**

Perpetrator interventions

**Contextual Safeguarding audit**

Improved response for young people facing risk outside their home

Peer group

Location mapping

Safety planning with families

**Been held to account by our Scrutineers**

What can we do to prevent the adultification of black children?

**Completed timely learning reviews**

& embedded actions

**Joint Domestic Abuse Safeguarding Conference with Adults Board**

Speakers with lived experience

Learning from the Lived Experience of Trauma from Child to Adult

**Developed new policies and guidance**

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

Antibullying Best Practice Toolkit

**WE WILL CONTINUE:**

**Reviewing the impact of our work with children and families and making continuous improvements**

LEARNING CULTURE

**STRENGTHENING OUR TRAINING OFFER & take-up**

**IMPROVING OUR DATA MATURITY**

From Insights to Intervention project

**Aligning our work with the Adults' Board**

Think Family & Transitional Safeguarding

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