

# Southampton *Voluntary* Services



## Safeguarding Children and Young people in Southampton Voluntary Sector Views

**Organisation**

**Contact Name**

**Email**

**Tel**

### Legislation and Guidance



Are you up to date on safeguarding guidance and legislation including the Children and Social Work Act 2017?

Yes                  No                  Partially but need updating

Are you familiar with Southampton LSCB guidance and website including the 4 LSCBs website?

Yes                  No                  Partially

Does your organisations have a safeguarding & child protection policy which has been updated in the last 2 years ?

Yes                  No                  Not sure

What areas would you find it useful to have help or further advice on in this respect?

## Procedures and Recording Keeping



Do you have up to date safeguarding procedures in place?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Do you have clear guidance and policies on record keeping?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Have these been updated in the light of the incoming General Data Protection regulations?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

From where do you get your information updates on these matters?

LSCB                      SVS                      HQ                      Other- please specify

Are all relevant staff and volunteers aware of your policies and procedures?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

What areas would you find it useful to have help or further advice on in this respect?

## Abuse Prevention and Support



Are your staff aware of the different types of abuse and how these might manifest?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Are your staff aware of the signs to watch out for?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Are you able to support children who are risk?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Do you know what other services are available and how to access them?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Have your agency ever contacted the Southampton MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) with a concern?

Yes                      No                      Not sure

Did the MASH respond to your referral promptly and fully?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

What areas would you find it useful to have help or further advice on in this respect?

### Safe Recruitment and Training



Does your organisation follow safe recruitment practice for all staff and volunteers?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Do you ask questions about safeguarding knowledge and practice at interview stage?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Do you check employment history including any gaps and take up current and past employer references?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Do you undertake DBS (Disclosure and Baring Service) checks at a relevant level?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Are you clear about when to undertake a standard or enhanced level check?

Yes                      No                      Partly                      Not sure

Do your staff and volunteers undertake safeguarding training?

Yes at induction                      Yes as mandatory                      Yes when relevant and available

No                      Partially                      Not sure

Do you use training from the following sources?

LSCB courses      LSCB lunchtime sessions                      SVS                      In house courses      On line  
training or other sources – please specify

Is there any training you would find it particularly helpful to be able to access?

## Protecting children online



Are you aware of online dangers?

Yes                  No                  Partly                  Not sure

Are you able to explain to children or their parents how to stay safe on line in ways that they will be able to understand?

Yes                  No                  Partly                  Not sure

Are you aware of how to prevent and manage cyber-bullying?

Yes                  No                  Partly                  Not sure

Are there any other areas of concern around online safety or risk that you want more information or training on ?

## Sharing Knowledge and Resources



Do you have any expertise, training, information or resources that you could share with other voluntary organisations? Please specify what and if free or at what cost.

Are there any other issues or concerns around safeguarding children and young people in Southampton that you would like to raise?

**Thank you for your help – Please return to [j.ash@southamptonvs.org.uk](mailto:j.ash@southamptonvs.org.uk) by 22.1.18**