



Child LS Serious Case Review

Learning Notes

Child LS died aged 3 from non accidental injuries. The case was open to universal services at the time. The full SCR will be published upon completion of parallel proceedings.

What did we learn?

- ◆ Practitioners should always use the threshold matrix in the : [Multi Agency Thresholds Document](#) to identify the level of risks and decide the appropriate level of intervention.
- ◆ All agencies, particularly when working with families with young children of pre school aged should always encourage and promote the take up of free nursery/childcare places.
- ◆ Partner agencies must always consider the lived experiences when working with of children and ensure their voices are included in all recordings.
- ◆ All multi-agency audits undertaken by the SCSP must include the child's voice

How can we learn from this case?

Use threshold guidance to identify the right level of support at the right time.

Ensure the child's voice is captured in all contacts.

Ensure timely and effective communication and appropriate information sharing with agencies known to be in contact with a family to gain a holistic view of the family life .

If in doubt, seek advice from your manager, safeguarding lead or contact the SCSP Business Unit on SCSP_Business@sandwell.gov.uk