

Part 8 Case Reviews The BSCB Overview

Purpose of the Review

To establish whether there are lessons to be learned from the case about the way in which local professionals and agencies work together to safeguard children;

To identify clearly what those lessons are, how they will be acted upon, and what is expected to change as a result and as a consequence;

To improve inter-agency working and better safeguard children.

What the Review is not

Case Reviews are not enquiries into why a child died or who is culpable. That is a matter for Coroners Courts, Criminal Courts and Employment procedures as appropriate.

The Overview Report ("the report")

Brings together and relates and analyses the information and analysis in the Management Reports.

Makes recommendations for the Agencies. These recommendations will be accepted or rejected by the ACPC.

The Management Reports should follow the format in Working Together but some may not. Extra information may therefore be required by the Overviews.

An Executive Summary of the Overview Report will be published on the Website.

The complete report will be forwarded to the Department of Health, Social Services Inspectorate for comment/ analysis/ feedback. A report will go to the Secretary of State.

