



Bradford

BSCB

Safeguarding Children Board

Serious Case Reviews and the Lessons to be learned

A one-day multi agency course

Will this course be useful to me in my job?

These reviews are held whenever there is an incident involving abuse or deliberate harm to a child which leads to a death or very serious injury. The Reviews will 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, 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. This will improve inter-agency working and better safeguard children. Managers and staff can be involved in such Reviews either as caseworkers, supervisors of the caseworker or as someone who is asked to write a report on the involvement of an Agency in the case and involvement is sometimes traumatic.

We are aware that managers and senior staff may not know how such a Review is conducted and are sometimes unaware of the recommendations of significant Reports – local or national.

The BSCB therefore aims to give **managers, supervisors or potential report writers** knowledge about the making of Reviews, how Reviews affect the Agencies and recommendations that have come from recent Reports.

What does the course cover?

- What is a Serious Case Review
- How is such a Review conducted and managed in Bradford
- Your role in such a Review
- Your role in relation to staff involved in the case
- Lessons from Reviews locally and nationally

When does the course run and how do I book?

The course will run from 09.30 to 16.30 (coffee/registration from 09.00) as follows:

- Friday 18th September 2009 – New Mill, Saltaire
- Tuesday 16th March 2010 – St Peters, Bradford 1

To book a place contact your Agency Training Representative who is

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The BSCB welcomes participants from Agencies or Organisations who are not part of the BSCB subject to a place being available but there may be a charge of £50 for attending the course.

