



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 will the course be held?**

The course will be a full day (09.30-16.30 with registration and refreshments from 09.00) and held on:

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010 – St Peters, Bradford 1
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011 – St Peters, Bradford 1

### **How do I apply?**

Please see the list on website for your agency Training Representative.

*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.*