



Working in Partnership to Safeguard  
Children & Young People

# **Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board**

## **Serious Case Review**

### **Action Plan arising from Overview Report**

**BN09**

**Ethnicity: White British**

**March 2010**

## Appendix 1 – Overview Report Action Plan

Outcome	Recommendation	Action	By Whom	Timescale	Audit of implementation (include method of audit)
The safeguarding needs of disabled children are recognised and met by all staff providing services to such children and their families.	That the NSCB consider how better to raise the profile of safeguarding issues in relation to disabled children, in line with the recommendations of the Safeguarding Disabled Children: Practice Guidance, issued by the government in July 2009.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSCB local guidance to be revised (in conjunction with Nottingham City SCB)</li> <li>• NSCB Newsletter to incorporate key learning to be widely disseminated</li> <li>• NSCB training to be reviewed in light of findings of this review</li> </ul>	NSCB Disabled Children's Group	April 2010	Guidance produced and available to staff.
			NSCB Manager	April 2010	Newsletter produced and disseminated.
			NSCB Training Coordinator	April 2010	Report of review considered by the NSCB Training Subgroup.
High quality services are properly coordinated to enable disabled children to meet their full potential and families are appropriately supported in the care of their children.	That the Children's Trust Board (CTB) develop coordinated arrangements for the assessment, planning and review of children with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report to be prepared for the CTB highlighting key issues from this review, including this recommendation</li> <li>• Proposed way forward to be agreed by CTB</li> </ul>	NSCB Manager	April 2010	Recorded discussion and agreement at Children's Trust Board meeting.
NSCB Chair	June 2010				
Children not put at additional undue risk by the practice of 'door locking'	That the NSCB agree and implement a policy statement and practice guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement and Practice guidance to be produced</li> <li>• Approval by NSCB</li> </ul>	Social Care	May 2010	Minuted discussion at NSCB meeting
NSCB Manager	July 2010				

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	as to the use of door locking as a way of managing the behaviour of children at home.				Statement and Practice guidance developed, incorporated into wider guidance (as in recommendation 1) and disseminated to all relevant staff
Identified concerns are appropriately addressed and children's safeguarding needs met	That the NSCB remind all agencies that all referrals/concerns should be followed up until an appropriate course of action is agreed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Escalation policy to be highlighted within NSCB Newsletter and NSCB training</li> <li>• All agencies ensure staff are aware of their own agency guidance on escalation</li> </ul>	NSCB Manager and Training Coordinator  All agencies	April 2010  July 2010	Newsletter produced and disseminated. Report confirming issue addressed to be received by NSCB Training Subgroup. Audit of use of escalation policy.
National guidance regarding managing challenging behaviour of disabled children at home is considered by DCSF	That the Chair of the NSCB bring the findings of this review to the attention of the Department of Health and the Department for Children, Schools and Families to ask them to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- consider whether further national guidance and direction is needed on the coordination and delivery of services to children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair to raise issue with Independent Expert for this serious case review</li> <li>• Issue to be raised at meeting with National Safeguarding Delivery Unit</li> </ul>	NSCB Chair	June 2010	Report on discussion and outcome minuted at NSCB meeting in July 2010

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	with a disability, and specifically - issue guidance on acceptable ways of managing the behaviour of children with a disability at home				
Responsibilities to safeguard and promote the welfare of children will be met and better outcomes for children will be achieved.	That the NSCB and the Children's Trust work together to consider ways in which they can enhance multi agency working and good practice across all agencies in Nottinghamshire. This should address both front- line practice and management oversight.	Report provided to Childrens Trust Board. Action plan to be agreed	Chair of the NSCB NSCB Business Unit and CTB Business Unit	July 2010  July 2010	Discussion and agreement noted in minutes of CTB meeting