

Capita's 4th National Conference

Serious Case Reviews

Tuesday 29th January 2013 – Central London



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Stoke on Trent Safeguarding Children Board and Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board

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About the Event

"This review recommends regular review of cases becomes the norm and that the 'systems approach' used in the health sector is adopted and applied, in particular, to Serious Case Reviews. This will enable deeper learning to overcome obstacles to good practice."

The Munro Review of Child Protection: Final Report - A child-centred system

The Serious Case Review (SCR) system in England is undergoing fundamental changes. Following Munro's recommendations, the recent DfE consultation on the **Statutory Guidance on Learning and Improvement** sets out a new approach to **commissioning, managing and writing reviews** which aims to **maximise learning**.

Capita's 4th National Serious Case Reviews Conference addresses **how you can make the transition to this new approach**, allowing you to **embed sustainable improvements in services and ensure better outcomes for all**.

Expert speakers explore all of the key issues including:

- **Practical delivery challenges** of transitioning to the new system
- **Resourcing reviews** and **selecting skilled, accredited and independent reviewers**
- **Quality assuring reviews** and **ensuring transparency and accountability**
- **Disseminating key lessons** and **moving away from a focus on apportioning blame**

Attend this timely conference to ensure that you are fully equipped to fulfil your role in **conducting effective SCRs** and to translate their findings into **meaningful and lasting service improvement**.

Benefits of Attending

- **Hear directly from the DfE** on the latest policy developments and **Government's direction of travel on improving the impact of SCRs**
- Explore the **different approaches to learning from serious incidents** with those involved in developing new models
- Discover the complexities of **information sharing** and working with partner organisations during **parallel proceedings**
- Take away lessons learned and front-line experiences of **applying the systems methodology from SCIE pilot sites**
- Have the opportunity to discuss the latest thinking on **the future of quality assuring reviews** with the **Children's Improvement Board**
- Understand how the new system can be adapted for cases involving **vulnerable adults and incidents that fall below the SCR threshold**
- Find out how to plan and deliver an **effective communications strategy** following an SCR



Who Should Attend

Relevant to Local Authorities, Social Services, Health, Housing, Police, and Probation including:

- Local Safeguarding Children's Boards (LSCBs)
- Safeguarding Adults Boards (SABs)
- Child Protection Teams
- Adult Safeguarding Teams
- Named Nurses and Doctors for Safeguarding
- Mental Health Teams
- Domestic Violence Teams
- Youth Offending Teams
- Public Protection Teams
- Police Authority Representatives
- Sheltered and Supported Housing Teams
- Press and Communications Teams
- Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass)

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09.20 Registration Tea and Coffee

09.50 Chair's Opening Remarks

Jackie Carnell, Independent Chair
Stoke on Trent Safeguarding Children Board and
Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board

Keynote Address

10.00 A New Approach to Serious Case Reviews:
 Understanding the Changes and Preparing for Transition

- Policy aims and principles of the new guidance
- Key issues arising from the consultation
- Delivery challenges ahead

Anne Gair, Child Safeguarding Division
Department for Education

10.20 Questions and Discussion

Models of Learning and Systems Methodology

10.30 Integrating systems Learning Activities through a
 Learning and Improvement Framework

- Key features and benefits of the systems approach
- Contrasting the SCIE model with traditional SCR processes
- Training and accreditation for reviewers and next steps

Dr Sheila Fish, Senior Research Analyst
Social Care Institute for Excellence and
Sarah Peel, Group Manager and Local Authority Designated
 Officer (LADO)
City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Board

10.50 Questions and Discussion

11.00 Networking Tea and Coffee Break

11.30 Developing and Adapting the SCR Process for Health
 Partners

- Understanding differences in terminology and culture
- Articulating the challenges and impacts of SCRs on NHS staff and organisations
- Addressing issues of risk, accountability and performance

Briony Ladbury
 Senior Strategic Safeguarding Children Advisor
NHS London

11.50 Questions and Discussion

12.00 The Significant Incident Learning Process (SILP)

- Management reviews of incidents below the SCR threshold •
 The relationship between SILP and other review processes
- Explanation of the methodology
- Learning in action: an LSCB perspective

Graham Tilby, Divisional Manager Safeguarding and Review
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
 and Co-ordinator, **Dudley Safeguarding Children Board**

12.20 Questions and Discussion

12.30 Responding to Findings and Demonstrating Impact to
 Achieve Lasting Improvement

- The impact on the case group
- Implications for frontline multi-agency practice
- Lessons learnt for the Local Safeguarding Children Board

Cathy Griffiths
 Head of Quality (Children and Young People)
Gloucestershire County Council

12.50 Questions and Discussion

13.00 Networking Lunch

14.00 Panel Discussion: Ensuring Quality and Accountability of
 Reviews

*As Ofsted will no longer be evaluating SCRs how can we ensure
 the quality of SCRs and communicate learning at a national and
 regional level?*

Speakers from the morning sessions will be joined by

Amanda Hatton
 Munro and Social Work Reform
Children's Improvement Board

14.30 Piloting the Systems Methodology in Adult Safeguarding

*Examine the key benefits and challenges faced when applying
 the systems methodology to adult serious case reviews*

Jane Duncan
 Head of Safeguarding and Care Governance
Hampshire County Council

14.50 Questions and Discussion

15.00 Networking Tea and Coffee Break

15.20 Running a Serious Case Review in Parallel with Criminal
 Proceedings

- To what extent and in what format do we share information?
- Understanding how a SCR may affect a criminal investigation or domestic homicide review
- New processes and emerging issues

Detective Inspector Russell Pearson
 Review Officer
Metropolitan Police Service

15.40 Communicating with the Public and the Media

- Implications of publishing reports for the families involved
- Developing a clear communication strategy following a serious incident
- Handling media attention effectively

Mark Ivory
 Policy and Communications Manager
The College of Social Work

16.00 Session Questions and Discussion

16.10 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference



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