



**Barnet
Safeguarding
Children Partnership**

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Network newsletter

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Welcome to the first BSCP newsletter

This is a new bulletin for practitioners and managers working with children and young people across Barnet.

As Barnet Safeguarding Children Partnership (BSCP), we bring together colleagues across Barnet council, local police, health and education services and the voluntary, community and faith sector. Our goal is to safeguard and promote the wellbeing of all children in Barnet.

We have started a newsletter to share updates about our activities, upcoming training and events, and links to other safeguarding resources you may find helpful.

We want to build a network to improve the way we protect children from abuse and neglect. If you see anything you would like to share with colleagues, or you have any feedback on how we can improve this newsletter, we would love to hear from you at BSCP@barnet.gov.uk.

Thanks for joining us!

**Find out more about
BSCP**

Independent scrutiny visit

In November we had our first independent scrutiny visit and we are pleased to share the findings. The scrutineers confirmed we are fulfilling all our statutory duties and have a "clear and impressive ambition for children". We will be working on the recommendations over the coming months.



[Read more](#)



Training courses

We offer a selection of online training sessions, including introductory and advanced safeguarding and thematic areas. We have upcoming sessions on online safety, virtual safeguarding and training for DSLs. Our training is free for anyone working/volunteering with children and young people in Barnet and you can book your place online.

[Book training](#)

Transitional safeguarding

We are starting a new project with the Safeguarding Adults Board to understand more about how young people are supported around their 18th birthday. If this is something you specialise in or have opinions about, we would love to hear from you.

Have your
say

National safeguarding news

- Government has launched a **new strategy** for tackling child sexual abuse
- The Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse have published a **practice guide** about sibling sexual abuse
- The National Child Safeguarding Panel have created a **practice briefing** about supporting vulnerable families during Covid-19
- King's College London have **researched** the impact of lockdown on safeguarding services and families' experiences

Spread the word: do you know a colleague who would be interested in this newsletter? To sign up, email BSCP@barnet.gov.uk.



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