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## Welcome to the Safeguarding Enfield Newsletter

In this edition, we highlight the learning from the Professional Curiosity audit and the Josef Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review.

We focus on the work of Safeguarding Community Engagement group and the chair of the group, our lay member, Irene Richards.



### Professional Curiosity

Professional Curiosity was the focus of our recent multi-agency audits for children's safeguarding. The audits were carried out by our Children's Safeguarding Independent reviewer: Josie Collier. Josie presented her findings at the December Children's Partnership event, which attracted over 100 attendees.

We have developed a Practitioners guide to Professional Curiosity which can be found by clicking here: <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/safeguardingenfield/professional-curiosity-practitioners-guide/>

We are collecting feedback from frontline practitioners on professional curiosity and have developed a short survey that we'd like you to complete—it will only take five minutes. We will use the feedback to inform our improvement work.

Click here now: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H6LY9J7>

### Josef review report

We've published the Josef Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review. The report can be found here: <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/safeguardingenfield/reviews-and-reports/>

The Practice Improvement group is currently working on the action plan and updates will be published in the annual report.

### Escalation and Resolution Protocol

The Practice Improvement Activity group is seeking feedback on the Escalation and Resolution Protocol.. We particularly want to hear from you if you've used it and identified areas of improvement.

If you have any feedback or suggestions please email: [safeguardingenfield@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:safeguardingenfield@enfield.gov.uk)

### Focus on Safeguarding Community Engagement Activity Group



Irene is a Lay member of the Safeguarding Adults Board, and the Chair of the Safeguarding Community Engagement Activity Group. The group will be bringing together partners who work with community champions and work with them to identify and help promote awareness in key safeguarding areas.

If you'd like more information on the work of the group or would like to get involved, please email us at: [safeguardingenfield@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:safeguardingenfield@enfield.gov.uk)

**In the 2022 New Years Honours list Irene was awarded with the BEM (British Empire Medal) for voluntary service to safeguarding and to the community in the London Borough of Enfield. Congratulations Irene!**

## Changes from April 2022

### New Chair of Executive from April 2022

From the 1st April 2022, the Executive Group of the Safeguarding Children's Partnership will be Chaired by Detective Superintendent Sebastian Adjei-Addoh from the Metropolitan Police Service North Area. The Safeguarding Partnership will annually rotate the chairing of the Executive Group meeting.

Geraldine Gavin was the chair of former Enfield Safeguarding Children's Board and stayed in as chair of Executive Group as the new arrangements were embedding. The transition to these new chairing arrangements were delayed due to COVID. Geraldine will continue to chair our Safeguarding Adults Board.



Geraldine Gavin:-  
*Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Adults Board and Independent Scrutineer of the Safeguarding Children's Partnership.*

### New Scrutiny arrangements

In the 2022/3 financial year, our scrutiny arrangements for the Safeguarding Children's Partnership will include an evaluation by an external organisation called RedQuadrant. The team, which consists of experts from Health, the Police and Children's Social Care, will evaluate our partnership working in September 2022.

**If you have any feedback about any areas of practice, please get in touch: [SafeguardingEnfield@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:SafeguardingEnfield@enfield.gov.uk)**

#### Training

We have multi-agency training available for:

Managing allegations against staff and volunteers

Forced Marriage and Honour Based Violence (these are monthly)

Training for 2022/23 is being organised and will be loaded onto the website as soon as dates have been agreed.

To book please visit our Training page by [clicking here](#).

#### White Ribbon Promise

More than 38,000 people have made the White Ribbon promise online to:

**“never commit, excuse or remain silent about male violence against women.”**

This is a serious declaration and requires consideration before it is made.

Men are specifically asked to make the Promise, however anyone over the age of 14 can make it.

Click the link here and sign-up today:  
<https://www.whiteribbon.org.uk/promise>

#### Safeguarding Adults Partnership Assessment Tool

The Enfield Safeguarding Adults Board will be holding a Partnership assessment workshop in May 2022.

We are collaborating with the Haringey Safeguarding Adults Boards on our event. The areas being considered are: Learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews, Making Safeguarding Personal, achievements and challenges over the previous year.

If you have any areas of concern or interest you would like the workshop to consider, please email: [safeguardingenfield@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:safeguardingenfield@enfield.gov.uk)

#### If you're worried about a child:

Please let us know using the Children's Portal. [Click here for Children's Portal](#)

#### If you're worried about an adult at risk:

Please contact the Adult MASH team at: [TheMASHteam@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:TheMASHteam@enfield.gov.uk) or call on **020 8379 3196**

#### Enfield Modern Slavery Helpline

Call our advice line if you have any concerns regarding modern slavery. Contact us on: **020 3821 1763 (Mon-Fri 10am-2pm)**, or email us at: [ModernSlavery@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:ModernSlavery@enfield.gov.uk)

#### Domestic Abuse Hub

For advice and support, please call the Enfield Domestic Abuse Hub on **0800 923 9009**

**Always call 999 in an emergency**