

**TSCB – Focus Groups – “You said – we did”.**

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We need regular updates from TSCB by E bulletins.	Here it is!!
First line managers would like an opportunity to network with other managers in Tameside to understand each others roles and responsibilities.	Lunchtime first line manager's network meetings now being held.
We need practice guidance for safeguarding children with disabilities.	This is now included as an action in the new TSCB business plan.
We want to be involved in developing future TSCB policies and procedures.	We will promote opportunities for practitioners to get involved in the work of the Board in the E bulletin 'TSCB Needs You' section.
We want guidance on information sharing.	We have provided additional practice guidance available on the TSCB website.

<p>We want to keep our safeguarding knowledge up to date to help inform best practice.</p>	<p>The TSCB website has a safeguarding library which we update regularly with current safeguarding research and developments.</p>
<p>We need a multi agency safeguarding referral.</p>	<p>We now have a multi agency referral form for all safeguarding referrals to children's social work teams; this is available on the TSCB website.</p>
<p>We need a process to follow when we have concern about a partner agency's response to a safeguarding case.</p>	<p>We now have an Escalation of Concerns policy which enables agencies to resolve concerns about a child / young person's welfare are responded to in a timely and coordinated way.</p>
<p>We need forums where we can discuss cases and learn from them.</p>	<p>TSCB facilitate multi agency practice audits each year; learning from these sessions will be shared with practitioners.</p>
<p>We need a coordinated pathway for safeguarding older young people.</p>	<p>We have developed a Vulnerable Young Person's process, in partnership with Tameside Children's Trust, to support practitioners working with this age group.</p>

We need a coordinated approach to sexual exploitation & young people who sexually harm.

A lot of development is taking place in these areas including a new training programme sexual abuse, young people who sexually harm and sexual exploitation which will be available in 2011/12. Work is also taking place better to coordinate multi agency responses to sexual exploitation. Keep checking the E bulletin for updates.