

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN??

SAFEGUARDING ACRONYMS

See how many you and your colleagues know

LSCB		DBS	
CSE		CAIU	
SCR		DoLS	
SAB		HV	
MCA		LADO	
FGM		BIA	
IRO		CDOP	
MAPPA		MARAC	
FMU		DHR	
AMHP		GBH	

ANSWERS AND APPROPRIATE LINKS

LSCB	<p>Local Safeguarding Children Board</p> <p>Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) were established by the Children Act 2004 which gives a statutory responsibility to each locality to have this mechanism in place. LSCBs are now the key system in every locality of the country for organisations to come together to agree on how they will cooperate with one another to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.</p> <p>http://lrsb.org.uk/</p>	DBS	<p>Disclosure and Barring Service</p> <p>The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) helps employers make safer recruitment decisions and prevent unsuitable people from working with vulnerable groups, including children. It replaces the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA).</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service</p>
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<p>CSE</p>	<p>Child Sexual Exploitation</p> <p>Essentially it involves children and young people receiving something – for example, accommodation, drugs, gifts or affection – in exchange for sexual activity or having others perform sexual activities on them.</p> <p>http://lrsb.org.uk/cse</p>	<p>CAIU</p>	<p>The aim of the Child Abuse Investigation Unit (CAIU) is to protect children, investigate offences against children and, where appropriate, prosecute offenders. To achieve this, the unit works closely with partnership agencies, including the local safeguarding children boards (LSCB) and local policing units</p> <p>https://leics.police.uk/about-us/our-departments/delivering-justice-directorate/child-abuse-investigation</p>
<p>SCR</p>	<p>Serious Case Review</p> <p>A serious case review (SCR) takes place after a child dies or is seriously injured and abuse or neglect is thought to be involved. It looks at lessons than can help prevent similar incidents from happening in the future.</p> <p>SAR – Safeguarding Adults Review</p>	<p>DoLS</p>	<p>Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards under the Mental Capacity Act</p> <p>A person living in a care home or nursing home or being treated in hospital may need to have decisions made for them about where they are treated. This is know as a 'deprivation of liberty'.</p> <p>http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/adult-social-care-and-health/protecting-vulnerable-adults/deprivation-of-liberty/deprivation-of-liberty-safeguards-for-care-homes-and-hospitals</p>
<p>SAB</p>	<p>Safeguarding Adults Board</p> <p>On 1st April 2015 the Safeguarding Adults Board became a statutory body. The Care Act 2014 outlines the duties and responsibilities of the Board, the Local Authority and partner agencies.</p> <p>http://lrsb.org.uk/</p>	<p>HV</p>	<p>Watch this one! Home Visit!</p> <p>Health Visitor Health visitors are registered nurses/midwives who have additional training in community public health nursing.</p> <p>They provide a professional public health service based on best evidence of what works for individuals, families, groups and communities; enhancing health and reducing health inequalities through a proactive, universal service for all children 0-5 years and for vulnerable populations targeted according to need.</p>

MCA	<p>Mental Capacity Act 2005</p> <p>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/9/section/4</p>	LADO	<p>Local Authority Designated Officer</p> <p>Local authorities in England should identify designated officers (referred to as the LADO) to be involved in the management and oversight of individual cases of allegations of abuse made against those who work with children as set out in the Allegations against People who Work with Children Procedure.</p> <p>http://lrsb.org.uk/lado-local-authority-designated</p>
FGM	<p>Female Genital Mutilation</p> <p>FGM is the ritual removal of some or all of the external female genitalia. There are no known health benefits.</p> <p>http://lrsb.org.uk/fgm-female-genital-mutilation</p>	BIA	<p>Best Interest Assessor</p> <p>Carries out Best Interest Assessments under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.</p>
IRO	<p>Independent Review Officer</p> <p>The IRO's primary focus is to quality assure the care planning and review process for each child ensuring that his/her current wishes and feelings are given full consideration. and, where necessary, challenge poor practice.</p>	CDOP	<p>Child Death Overview Panel</p> <p>Working Together to Safeguard Children (HM Government 2015) states that all Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) have a responsibility for ensuring that a review of each child death (0-18 years) of a child normally resident in the LSCB's area is undertaken by a Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP).</p> <p>http://lrsb.org.uk/child-death-overview-panel-cdop</p>
MAPPA	<p>Multi-Agency Public Protection Panel</p> <p>Tasked with the management of registered sex offenders, violent and other types of sexual offenders, and offenders who pose a serious risk of harm to the public.</p>	MARAC	<p>Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference</p> <p>A multi-agency meeting, chaired by Police, focusing on the safety of victims of domestic abuse identified as being at high risk.</p>

FMU	<p>Forced Marriage Unit</p> <p>People should contact the Forced Marriage Unit (FMU) if they're trying to stop a forced marriage or need help leaving a marriage they've been forced into.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/stop-forced-marriage</p>	DHR	<p>Domestic Homicide Review</p> <p>Is a review of the circumstances in which the death of a person aged 16 or over has, or appears to have, resulted from violence, abuse or neglect by:</p> <p>1.a person to whom he was related or with whom he was or had been in an intimate personal relationship, or</p> <p>2.a member of the same household as himself, held with a view to identifying the lessons to be learnt from the death.</p>
AMHP	<p>Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP)</p> <p>An approved mental health professional (AMHP) is responsible for organising and coordinating assessments under the Mental Health Act.</p> <p>An AMHP can recommend that you are detained in hospital under the Mental Health Act (sectioned) or that you receive a community treatment order (CTO).</p>	GBH	<p>Grievous bodily harm (often abbreviated to GBH) is a technical term used in English criminal law which has become synonymous with the offences that are created by sections 18 and 20 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.</p>