

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Meetings – Derbyshire

All of Derbyshire's child protection conferences, strategy discussions, child in care reviews and child in need meetings will be taking place using virtual arrangements as part of the COVID-19 contingency planning. Virtual arrangements means the use of telephone and SKYPE facilities where possible. Child Protection Managers, Independent Reviewing Officers and children's social care staff are working hard to facilitate child, parental and partner contribution into these arrangements.

Child Protection Conference:

Partners in health have arrangements in place to provide input to the risk management and decision-making process of child protection conference and similarly colleagues in the police have suitable systems in place to provide safeguarding information as required. All partners are aware that it is essential that their contributions/ reports are sent to the child protection service via the usual routes and in the timeframes expected to allow for distribution to members of the conference so they can contribute as much as possible. Participants of conference will, at the conclusion of any virtual meeting, receive a word copy of the outline child protection plan or child in need plan by email to enable them to understand the risks and actions required to protect and support the child or children in question.