

Learning from Serious Case Reviews



The recent Daniel Pelka Serious Case Review tells us we must:

- Consider the possibility that presenting injuries and problems may indicate child abuse
- See all injuries in the context of other injuries or bruises
- Balance optimism with objective evidence
- Not just rely on a parent's explanation of events and views
- Place ourselves in the child's shoes to see what things look like for them
- Make sure we hear the voice of the child
- Look at patterns of behaviour and family lifestyle over time
- Work with male partners as much as possible

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility....

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<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/my-services/childrens-services/local-safeguarding-childrens-board>