



## North East Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership Governance Structure

**Lead Safeguarding Partners (LSP)**  
(Local Authority, Police, Integrated Care Board)

**Safeguarding Children Partnership Board (SCPB)**  
Chair: Nominated Delegated Safeguarding Partner (DSP)

Function: Oversight of quality, compliance, shared priorities, systems and processes across the scope of the arrangements to provide assurance of effective practice and outcomes  
Members: DSPs, Elected Member, Subgroup Chairs, SCP Team

**Safeguarding Performance Practice Assurance Group (SPPAG)**

Chair: Sam Colley (CSC)  
Function: Analysis of dashboard, and practice across the safeguarding system, agency intelligence, agency reports  
Members: Service leads/managers

**Safeguarding Practice Learning and Development Group (SPLAD)**

Chair: Nikki Alcock (CSC)  
Function: Oversight and delivery of Scrutiny and Assurance Framework, oversees quality practice, audit activity, dashboard, agency intelligence, benchmarking, overseeing training.  
Members: Service leads/managers

**Child Safeguarding Practice Review Group (CSPR)**

Chair: Donna Phillips (ICB)  
Function: Undertakes rapid reviews / practice reviews, develops action plans  
Members: DSP representatives, key relevant agencies

*(Not a standing group: convened as required)*

**Partnership Assurance Group**

Chair: Laura Snell (CSC)  
Function: to seek assurance of multi-agency working across safeguarding  
Members: Service Leads, Managers

**Learning Audit Development Group**

Chair: Laura Snell (CSC)  
Function: Undertake multiagency operational audits of practice  
Members: Service Leads, Managers

**Safeguarding Practice Thematic Strategic Group**

Chair: Donna Phillips (ICB)  
Function: Oversee the implementation of key safeguarding themes/priorities into practice  
Members: service leads/managers

**Child Exploitation Strategic Group**

Chair: Nicole Elliott (Police)  
Function: Implementation and oversight of the Child Exploitation Strategy of Practice  
Members: Service Leads, Managers

**Early Help Strategic Group**

Chair: Emma Young (CSC)  
Function: Implementation and oversight of the Early Help Strategy to ensure the right level of support at the right time by the right person  
Members: Service Leads and Managers

### Scrutiny and Assurance Framework

- Section 11 process
- Educational establishment safeguarding audit
- Early years, childminder safeguarding audit.
- Practice learning case specific line of sights
- Thematic assurance events
- Bespoke partnership audits
- Independent Scrutiny

### Other Functions

- Risk management
- Budget monitoring
- Communication and stakeholder engagement
- Policies and procedures
- Training programme and evaluation

NB: All groups are quarterly unless stated otherwise

**Other underpinning and associated groups and meetings** i.e. MACE/Pre MACE, SPPAG / SPLAD bespoke sessions to respond to national and local policy drivers and developments, task and finish groups etc. Child Protection Coordinators forum, GP Forum and Health Forum

Other key boards and partnerships and underpinning governance processes

Voice and public engagement partnerships, groups and forums