

LSCB Safeguarding

“Bite Size” Learning Scenarios

Private Fostering

●●● to be discussed in Agency Team Meetings

In the LSCB Learning & Development subgroup we have agreed that organisations and teams be asked to use 15 minutes within relevant team meetings 4 times a year to discuss a safeguarding issue. Team responses should be included in your team minutes and forwarded to the safeguarding lead within your organisation.

We hope that this is a way in which frontline staff across different organisations can explore some areas of learning without the need to attend formal training. It should also highlight areas of further learning. We can provide assistance with access to relevant learning materials.

●●● *“You are closing for the day and notice that a child is still present. You ask the child who is due to collect her. She replies her Aunt. When the Aunt arrives you notice no family resemblance?”*

What would you do with this information?

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Points for discussion:

- How would you progress this matter?
- Would you advise the family of your concerns?
- How would you assess this risk?
- Do you require any further information and if so how would you get these?
- What is your role in this situation?

If you are leading this discussion here is information for you to investigate to assist with the discussion:

Useful resources

Somebody else's child:

<https://www.privatefostering.org.uk/>

Safe Network:

https://www.safenetwork.org.uk/help_and_advice/best_safeguarding_practice/pages/private-fostering.aspx