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**Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP)**

**Local Safeguarding Children Group**

**July 2025**

**North and Broadland minutes**

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Safeguarding through a district council lens
3. Homelessness
4. Domestic Abuse
5. Next meeting

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| Name | Job title | Organisation |
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| Kirsty Pitcher | CEO | The Benjamin Foundation |
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| Zee Bacon | Lead Worker | Matthew Project |
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| Mary Thornton | Psychological Therapist | NSFT |
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| Tabatha Breame |  | South N and Broadland DC |
| Erika Lee |  | Childrens Services |
| Michelle Magree | DSL | Falcon Junior School |
| Sophia Elsgood |  | ECFS |
| Mark Osborn | SIPCo | NSCP |

1. Welcome and introductions

Colleagues introduced themselves.

As no Admin present it was agreed that brief discussion notes would be shared.

1. Safeguarding through a district council lens



Councils far more mindful of the breadth of safeguarding work that they cover.

1. Homelessness



Voice of the child is more prevalent than ever in the work of the councils. KP talked about youth homelessness and the main cause for this is family breakdown and the prevention work that has been described in this session is the only way to address this growing issue. Collaboration is essential in all this work.

1. Domestic Abuse



LP talked about how they support DA victims and how they collaborate with housing colleagues. SE bringing partners together makes a huge difference because of the range of expertise that comes together. KP mentioned Operation Encompass and that this is being trialled with Early Years TB talked about how the need for support for DA survivors is essential to enable them to rebuild their lives and reduce the possibility of future abuse.

1. Next meeting 25th Sept10am Committee Room NNDC