

EXTRA FAMILIAL HARM

This information has been created to provide a snapshot of the learning from a recent CSPR that focuses on seven children involved in unrelated incidents that led to the deaths of three other children.



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Background

A CSPR aims to learn lessons through a systems analysis of the single and multi-agency work undertaken to support children and their families.

The report aims to provide a proportionate and meaningful account of the support and interventions offered to the 7 young people and the outcomes of that support (particularly where support ceased) to add reflection and learning into the local safeguarding system.

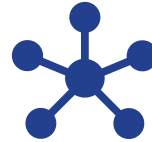


Focus of Inquiry

Overview of the support provided to each child, including reasons for disengagement.

The voice of the child
Community Provisions

Front-line practitioners



Reoccurring Factors

Missing episodes
County lines
Involvement with statutory services from an early age
Domestic abuse within the family
NEET and Exclusion from education
Offending behaviour including custodial sentences
Mental Health
Substance Misuse



Positives

Strong maternal/paternal relationships
Community provisions provided wrap-around care
Trusted relationships with professionals
Career aspirations had been identified
Interests in extra-curricular activities
Numerous interventions and services were offered



Barriers

Adultification presented in some decision making
Wider intersectionality factors relating to poverty and race.
The engagement of fathers by services was inconsistent.
Continuity of trusted relationships undermined by transitions and transfers
Articulating risk and challenging consent an area for improvement