



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.



### 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