

Autumn 2018 Newsletter

Camden Safeguarding Children Board

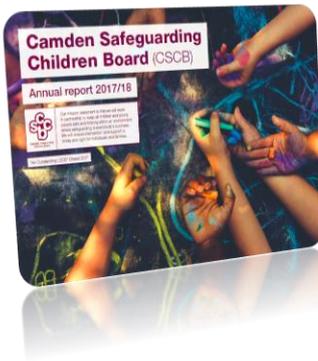


Working in partnership to keep all children and young people safe and thriving within an environment where safeguarding is everybody's business.



Anti-Slavery Day, 18th October 2018, provides an opportunity to raise awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery. The day encourages government, local authorities, companies, charities and individuals to do what they can to address the problem. Each year more and more charities, individuals, local authorities and police forces take action to mark Anti-Slavery Day. Tell us what you did to support this day at CSCB@camden.gov.uk.

Camden Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2017-18



The Camden Safeguarding Children Board (CSCB) annual report for 2017/18 can be found on the [website](https://cscb-new.co.uk/?page_id=1422) (https://cscb-new.co.uk/?page_id=1422). It sets out in detail how partners have worked together towards achieving the Board's objectives and making progress on identified priorities for 2017/18.

"Camden's Local Safeguarding Children's Board is outstanding. It has well-established and highly effective arrangements in place to hold partner agencies to account for safeguarding children. An exceptional commitment to continuously improve frontline practice is both evident and demonstrable... partners are both engaged and highly committed to monitoring the effectiveness of safeguarding services for all children in Camden" Ofsted Review of the effectiveness of the LSCB (November 2017).

The Lighthouse is a safe place to report child sexual abuse, offer support to help recovery, and seek the justice deserved. The Lighthouse is a multi-agency service for children and young people who have experienced any form of sexual abuse, including exploitation. The Lighthouse offers a child centred approach, providing guidance and support to help children and young people recover. This service is available to children and young people in Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington. The Lighthouse focuses on getting children and young people the right help at the right time, by putting all the services needed to respond to sexual abuse under one roof. Medical, advocacy, social care, police, and therapeutic support will be delivered from one place, providing a coordinated approach to supporting children and young people.

If you suspect child sexual abuse always speak with your local Children's Social Care service or refer to the pan-London child safeguarding policy and procedures.

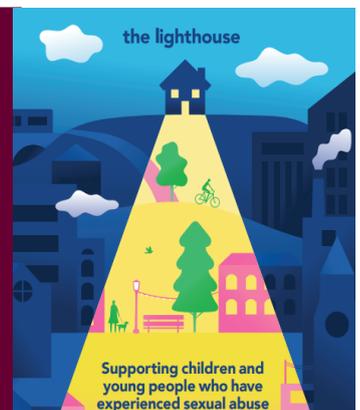
The Lighthouse Opening hours:
Monday to Saturday: 10am – 8pm
Sunday: 10am – 1pm

All services are available by a booked appointment.

Phone: 020 3049 0010

Email: uclh.thelighthouse@nhs.net

Website: uclh.nhs.uk/thelighthouse



How you can get involved in local issues impacting children and families:

We require the support from our community organisations to progress the CSCB priorities and other workshops organised by the CSCB. We want to hear your views, your experiences and your suggestions, as you are the specialist working on the ground.

The next Community Engagement Subgroup is taking place on **15th November 2018** if you're interested in attending or finding out more information please contact CSCB@camden.gov.uk or call 0207 974 1276.

TRAINING

The CSCB provides a comprehensive and high quality **training programme** that is **free**, as part of learning and development for **all staff** who work in services that contribute to the safety and welfare of children in Camden. Some of our next sessions are on:

- Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) – **1st November 2018**
- Early Help for Camden children and families – **6th November 2018**
- Safeguarding Camden's children – The multi-agency task – **20th – 21st November 2018**
- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) tools for working with victims – **29th November 2018**
- Domestic Abuse and the impact on children – **4th December 2018**
- Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) – **4th March 2019**

To view the full range of future training available please click [here](http://www.cscb-new.co.uk/?page_id=6223) (http://www.cscb-new.co.uk/?page_id=6223)

The Caring Dads Programme

The Caring Dads programme is designed to help fathers improve relationships with their children and end controlling, abusive and/or neglectful behaviours. However, this is NOT a perpetrator programme or suitable for high risk cases or those where Domestic Violence is still a recurring issue. The Caring Dads programme focuses mainly on helping fathers to have more positive parenting and child centred approaches to parenting and touches on changing unhealthy, hurtful, abusive and neglectful father behaviours. For more information please visit <https://cscb-new.co.uk/?p=10756>. If you think you have a father who would benefit from this programme, or would like to have further consultation, please contact: 020 7974 4690 or Jessica.Eneberi@camden.gov.uk.

Domestic Violence and Abuse — One Stop Shop

The One Stop Shop is a gateway for local residents wishing to access a range of domestic abuse services including specialist BME services, advocacy, free initial legal advice and assistance from Police. The service is available on a Tuesday fortnightly from 4th September 2018 and every fortnight thereafter between 10:30 – 12:30.

Address: The Adelaide Room — Swiss Cottage Library, 88 Avenue Road, London, NW3 3HA

For further information, please contact Camden Safety Net on 020 7974 2526 (Monday–Friday 9:00am–5:00pm) or email CamdenSafetyNet@camden.gov.uk.

Safeguarding children is everybody's responsibility...

The Children & Families Contact Service is a single access point providing advice, information and support for children and young people who may need extra help or who are vulnerable and at risk. The team provides access to the right help at the right time, as well as supporting professionals to work in an integrated way with children, young people and their families. This includes MASH and First Stop Early Help. **If you are concerned about a child or young person please contact The Children & Families Contact Service:**

Tel: 020 7974 3317 (9am to 5pm)

Out of Hours Tel: 020 7974 4444

Email: LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk

Secure Email: LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk.cjism.net

If you would like to find out more information please visit the Camden Safeguarding Children Board website:

<http://www.cscb-new.co.uk/>

If you have any further questions please contact CSCB@camden.gov.uk or call 0207 974 1276