

Procedure for questions from the public

This document sets out the criteria for members of the public asking questions at / observing the BSCB Board.



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Introduction

Bromley Safeguarding Children Board is a partnership established under the Children Act 2004. It is a statutory board established as part of the 'Every Child Matters' agenda. The purpose of the BSCB is to bring representatives from key partner agencies together to develop, monitor and review safeguarding procedures and practice within Bromley.

It is responsible for agreeing how all organisations working with children and young people co-operate to secure the welfare of children and young people and keep them safe from harm. It has a duty to hold agencies to account.

About the Board

The Safeguarding Board is the stakeholder body of the Bromley Safeguarding Children Board. It considers the work being undertaken by agencies to safeguarding children and young people and challenge procedures and practice

Using safeguarding information provided by each agency and the Children and Young People Trust it sets priorities for multi-agency safeguarding.

More information on the Safeguarding Children Board can be found on our website: www.bromleysafeguarding.org

The Safeguarding Board is open to the public from its meeting on 6 July 2010. With the permission of the Chairman, members of the public are able to ask questions at the Safeguarding Board in line with the 'criteria for questions'.

Criteria for Questions

Questions from the public are invited on the following basis:

- Questions must relate to matters that are to be discussed on the Safeguarding Children Board (SCB) agenda, or relate to the specific business of the SCB and are of a partnership nature.
- Questions addressed to individual partners of the Board will not be considered.
- A member of the public may ask one question of no more than 50 words.
- Questions are to be submitted in writing to the Bromley Safeguarding Board Team (using the contact details provided on the previous page) by 10.00 am four working days before the meeting.
- Questions must be asked in person. The Chairman of the Safeguarding Board will respond and the person can ask one supplementary question. The supplementary question must relate to the original question or to the answer given.
- If the question is being asked on behalf of another person no supplementary question is allowed.
- The Chairman may rule out the repeat questions on the same subject by the same questioner.
- The Chairman retains the right to refer the question elsewhere if he/she feels it to be more appropriate.