



## **Solihull Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) Safeguarding Standards**

**Standard 1** – All partner organisations/services have a senior manager/individual responsible for safeguarding and promoting welfare activities

**Standard 2** – All partner organisations/services have a clear statement of their responsibilities towards children and young people available for all

**Standard 3** – All partner organisations/services have an accountability structure for work to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people

**Standard 4** – All partner organisations/services ensure service development takes account of the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people

**Standard 5** – All partners organisations/services ensure personnel are trained in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

**Standard 6** – All partner organisations/services ensure that all staff with access to children and young people are properly selected and vetted to ensure inappropriate individuals do not gain access to children or young people.



**Standard 7** – Partners organisations/services contribute to effective inter-agency working to safeguard children and young people.

**Standard 8** – Partner organisations/agencies have arrangements in place for effective information sharing.

**Standard 9** - All partner organisations/service address issues of diversity in their work to safeguard children and young people.

**Standard 10** - All partner organisations/service work closely and effectively with Solihull LSCB through agreed mechanisms to monitor their performance in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and evaluate effectiveness of the standards in this document.

**Standard 11** - All partner organisations/service have in place written procedures for handling complaints and allegations against staff.

**Standard 12** - All partner organisations/service have processes and procedures in place so a safe working environment is created and maintained.