

Learning from Serious Case Reviews



Recent Teenager Case Reviews undertaken in Wirral tell us we must:

- Share information across agencies to ensure services are targeted and co-ordinated
- Be aware of the corrosive effects of long term neglect on young people
- Don't underestimate the vulnerabilities of teenagers, particularly those who have moderate learning difficulties
- Don't assume older teenagers are more resilient than younger children and therefore need less support
- Have a clear understanding of the Wirral thresholds of need and know where and how to access the WSCB multi-agency safeguarding procedures
- Ensure the views of young people are understood and recorded and where appropriate influence service design
- Always balance optimism with objective evidence

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility....

For more information please visit the WSCB website:

<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/my-services/childrens-services/local-safeguarding-childrens-board>

