

# Pan Bedfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership's Structure 2025/2027

## Pan Bedfordshire Strategic Leaders of Children's Services Group (4 x year)

chaired by Delegated Safeguarding Partners (DSPs)

The Lead Safeguarding Partners (LSPs) attend twice year to agree priorities and funding, sign off Annual Reports

**Bedford Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership.**  
MASA meeting (x4) and Strategic Board (x4) chaired by DSPs.  
Case Review Group (x 6), Performance (x4) chaired by DCS.

**Central Bedfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership.**  
MASA meeting (x 4) and Strategic Board (x 4) chaired by DSPs.  
Performance (x 4) and Case Review Group (x 12) chaired by Independent Scrutineer.

**Luton Safeguarding Children Partnership.**  
SPCSA (MASA) Meeting (x 4) chaired by LSP.  
Strategic Board (x 4) chaired by DSPs.  
Joint Case Review Group (x 6)  
Quality Assurance, Learning & Scrutiny ( x6)

## Pan Bedfordshire Children's Assurance & Improvement Group (4 x year)

Chaired by Independent Scrutineer and responsible for scrutinising safeguarding effectiveness and the coordination of improvement activities.

## Pan Bedfordshire Child Exploitation and Missing Group (4 x year)

Chaired by Jonathan Churchill. The purpose of the Group is to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the strategic and operational multi-agency response to Exploitation and Missing across Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire, and Luton. There may also be some task and finish groups to address themes and work streams.

## Pan Bedfordshire Child Sexual Abuse Group (4 x year)

Chaired by Independent Scrutineer. Themes: increase awareness of CSA, CSA training available, CSA guidance in place, CSA dataset and commissioning of CSA recovery services. Task and finish groups to address themes and work streams.

## Pan Bedfordshire Neglect Group (4 x year)

Chaired by Andrew Skea (NSPCC). Themes: Physical neglect - Educational neglect - Emotional neglect - Medical neglect - Supervisory neglect - Environmental Neglect. There may also be some task and finish groups to address themes and work streams.

## Pan Bedfordshire Policy and Procedures Group (2 x year)

Chaired by BBSCP Business Manager. Task and Finish Groups will undertake the work as appropriate.

## Pan Beds Safeguarding Education Group (4 x year)

Chaired by LA Chief Officer Education. Themes: (TBC) S175, Safeguarding Boards in Schools, Safeguarding/Exclusions, Child on Child Abuse, Radicalisation. There may also be some task and finish groups to address themes and work streams.

## Pan Beds Voice of the Child (4 x year)

Chaired by CBSCP Lay Person. Themes: Young People's participation to deliver on Annual Conference. There may also be some task and finish groups to address themes and work streams.

## Pan Bedfordshire webinars to share the learning from Reviews and audits.

(Frequency to be agreed)

**Golden threads throughout the individual Partnership's and Pan Bedfordshire Groups:**

**Voice & engagement of children young people and their families**

**Child Exploitation and Missing**

**Cultural Competency**

**Data monitoring and analysis**

**Effective application of thresholds and alignment of place-based MASH/IFD interface**

**Impact of Domestic Abuse on children and young people**

**Impact of emotional wellbeing and mental health on young people**

**Impact of Neglect on children and young people**

**Learning from practice reviews**

**Legal Literacy**

**Links to other Partnerships action plans & strategies**

**Multi-agency & single agency audits**

**Preparing for Adulthood**

**Safeguarding aspect of attendance and exclusions**

**Stable Homes Built on Love and the Family Help model**

**Voice & engagement of frontline practitioners including the voluntary, community or social enterprise organisations.**