What has changed?
From 29th June 2019 and following new government guidance there is now a new arrangement for the safeguarding of children and young people in North East Lincolnshire.

The ‘Working Together 2018’ government guidance (resulting from the Children and Social Work Act 2017) specifies that in order to safeguard children and to achieve the best outcomes, children and families should receive services in a co-ordinated way. This is a shared responsibility between three safeguarding partners and relevant agencies. The three organisations in North East Lincolnshire having joint responsibility for keeping children and young people safe are Humberside Police, NHS North East Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group and North East Lincolnshire Council.

The North East Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NELSCP) replaces the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB). The Partnership has adopted a new structure, which will change the way in which partners and all relevant agencies work together, how that work is challenged and how we improve practice and outcomes for children through continuous learning and improvement.

Our Shared Vision

Our Partnership’s vision is to work together to ensure safeguarding arrangements within our place are proactive, robust, effective and clear. We will also offer help and support at the earliest point and to enable children, young people and families to have positive outcomes, where they reach their full potential.

We are focused, listening, accountable, improving and brave

Our Principles
We are committed to delivering our vision by applying these principles – they will govern our work

Keeping children and young people safe and well is the focus of everything that we do

We ensure that everyone has a voice, is listened to and respected

We all take ownership and responsibility for safeguarding and we challenge and support each other, inviting scrutiny from others too

We all share information and knowledge, learning from each other and so improve our work continuously

We spot issues early and face them together, with bravery and courage
What will partners lead on?
The three safeguarding partners will lead in the following areas:

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What does the new structure look like?

![Diagram of safeguarding structure]

Operational working groups – these will be established by the Improving Practice Group, overseen by the Children’s Safeguarding Assurance Group, with the purpose of improving practice in specific areas. The groups will involve all relevant agencies and some will be time-limited.

What do you need to do?

- Explore and understand the new arrangements
- Understand what you need to do if you represent a relevant agency
- Ask about aspects that interest you or concern you
- Challenge the Partnership – it belongs to us all
- Respond when we seek help

Where can you get more information?
Check the Partnership website [www.safernel.co.uk/nelsafeguarding-children-partnership](http://www.safernel.co.uk/nelsafeguarding-children-partnership) for a full copy of our Local Arrangements Plan, copies of our procedures and more details about our groups, our assurance framework and our levels of need.

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