

Freddie Serious Case Review

Media Statement



The Southampton Safeguarding Children Partnership has published a Serious Case Review which considers the services provided to “Freddie” and his family and makes recommendations for improvements. The Review was commissioned so all agencies involved can improve the way they work individually and collectively in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Derek Benson, Independent Chair of the Southampton Safeguarding Children Partnership, said:

"The shortcomings identified in the support provided to Freddie and his family are made clear in this report and are regrettable. I would like to provide reassurance on behalf of the partnership that the areas of learning and improvement are being used to make improvements to services and that recommendations are already being implemented.

“Protecting children is complex and demanding work and this Serious Case Review demonstrates that. The Southampton Safeguarding Children Partnership is committed to the continuous improvement of services. We are using the report’s findings and recommendations to ensure the necessary improvements are delivered to safeguard children”.