

Southampton Safeguarding Children Partnership statement

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



“I have spoken with members of the family to express my deepest condolences and on behalf of the Safeguarding Partnership at the tragic death of their child”

“This Learning Report is not intended to apportion blame or responsibility, but is instead intended to help all agencies involved understand where improvements can be made and how they can work more effectively together.

“The agencies involved in this review have endorsed the recommendations made by the report’s independent author. I am pleased to see that much has already been done to implement these recommendations and ensure they are understood by practitioners.

“There is still more to do and I am encouraged by the determination of the safeguarding partners to deliver further improvements.”