

**Briefing August 2010.**



## **Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked after Children's Services – for the attention of Adult Social Care staff**

**Children's Announced Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children** will be carried out by Ofsted between now and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011.

The briefing notes on this inspection are available at the links below and further information will be added as we get notification of the inspection date.

### **Key messages for Adult Social Care;**

- 10 days notice only of inspection, field work part lasts two weeks.
- The inspectors will start in children's social care but may well look at aspects of adult social care.
- Make sure case files and supervision of any cases where you are joint working with children's services are up to date.(they will do case file audits)

### **Inspectors will be interested in:**

- Adult social care staff picking up on safeguarding issues for children where there is domestic violence, parent drug and alcohol abuse, parental or carer mental health and referring appropriately to children's services.
- Identification of young carers.
- Transition procedures for young people with learning difficulty, care leavers and very vulnerable/high risk young people.
- Use of the children's services common assessment when you identify there may be a vulnerable child in the family.
- Training records for adult social care staff demonstrating key staff have had children's safeguarding training and training in use of the common assessment.
- Some key adult social care staff may get interviewed (we will support people in this process)

### **More Information about the Inspection can be found at:**

**On the LOOP** at Service Home Pages/ CYPP Strategy Quality and Improvement/ Shared Documents/ Safeguarding and Looked After Children Inspection 2010  
Or click on link below;

<http://intranet/netapps2/portals/getsharepointfile.aspx?url=http%3a%2f%2fbopwss3%2fsus%2fds%2fShared+Documents%2fSafeguarding+and+Looked+After+Children+Inspection+2010%2fSafeguarding+inspection+briefing+V+3.docx>

Or on the **Children's Trust Website:** <http://www.poolechildrenstrust.org.uk/>

These links will be regularly updated.

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