Serious Child Safeguarding Incident (SCSI) Referral Pathway

Practitioner identifies potential **Serious Child Safeguarding Incident (SCSI)** and contacts their Designated Safeguarding Lead (or Line Manger in absence of DSL) no more than 48hrs after becoming aware to discuss whether circumstances meet criteria for Serious Child Safeguarding Incident.

Potential **Serious Child Safeguarding Incident (SCSI)** agreed by a **Statutory Partner** organisation's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Referral

Organisation's Designated Safeguarding Lead decides on whether to refer circumstances to the partnership for consideration of statutory notification of **a Serious Child Safeguarding Incident (SCSI)** .

Referral

CSPR Referral Form A

Newcastle Safeguarding Inbox
Gateshead Safeguarding Inbox

No Referral

Agree a single agency response

Five Days

SCP Manager shares referral with LCRG Statutory Partner Reps and Chair for Review.

LCRG Statutory Partner Reps and Chair meet and agree recommendations regarding compliance with criteria for notification and any potential next steps. The Business Manager will send the recommendation to all three delegated safeguarding partners

It is for all three delegated safeguarding partners to agree which incidents should be notified in their local area. Where there is disagreement, the local dispute resolution process followed.

Notification

No Notification

Notification completed by NSCP Manager **within 5 working days** of receipt of decision by Director of CSC.

NSCP Lead for Review and Statutory Partner Reps meet **within 5 working days** of receipt of decision to notify and agree scope of review

- time period for review
- key lines of enquiry for Rapid Review
- relevant agencies
- family involvement

Referring DSL is informed of decision and any required next steps

Initiation of Rapid Review

Rapid Review Form One ("Information Sharing and Scoping Report") sent to relevant agencies with key line of enquiry questions and deadline for responses **within 2 days of agreement on scope of review**.