Greenwich Safeguarding Children Board: Forums

Greenwich Safeguarding Children Board (GSCB) is the statutory inter agency mechanism for agreeing how the different services and professional groups should co-operate to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children in Greenwich. The Board has a lead role in monitoring and scrutinising those arrangements to ensure that they work effectively and result in better outcomes for children.

**Independent Chair:** TBC  
**Rep:** Chris Rees (GAVS)

**Policy, Procedures and Practice Work Group**
Receives and reviews all new legislation and guidance, reviews and up-dates child protection policies and procedures.  
**Chair:** Veronica Mythen, Children’s Safeguarding Manager  
**Rep:** Chris Rees (GAVS)

**Health Work Group**
Co-ordinates safeguarding activity of all health trusts, monitors the safeguarding activity and provides advice and guidance to health professionals within Greenwich.  
**Chair:** Liz Kennard, Designated Nurse NHS Greenwich  
**Rep:** Toyin Ogunbanjo (Listening Ears) & Deborah Cavill (GTLLA)

**Prevention Work Group**
Co-ordinates a range of safeguarding activity with a focus on prevention, communication, raising awareness and info sharing with the community and professional networks.  
**Chair:** Henrietta Quartano, Senior Quality and Reviewing Officer, QARS  
**Reps:** Chris Rees (GAVS), Rebecca Linton (Mencap), Stacey Smith (Her Centre), Judith Banjoko (Greenwich Women’s Aid)

**Training and Development Work Group**
Develops and delivers a multi-agency training plan that reflects the priorities in Greenwich informed by national developments.  
**Chair:** Sheila Norris, AD Commissioning for Outcomes, Children’s Services  
**Rep:** Chris Rees (GAVS)

**Forums without 3rd Sector representation:**
- Serious Case Review Work Group
- Child Death Overview Panel
- Quality & Effectiveness Work Group