



Child Safeguarding
Practice Review Panel

Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel's Terms of Reference for a national review into the death of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes

This national review will be led by the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel and will examine the circumstances leading up to the death in June 2020 of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes. It will draw on the Panel's overview of the national context through the serious incidents it scrutinises to consider whether what happened to Arthur reflects wider national issues.

It will seek to:

- a) establish what happened to Arthur during his life and, in building that picture, explore agency involvement with all those charged with caring for him. We will try to understand what life was really like for Arthur by hearing from all those involved, especially his family.
- b) evaluate how agencies acted to safeguard Arthur and what factors enabled or limited their ability to protect him from the profound and ultimately fatal abuse and neglect that he suffered.
- c) analyse findings alongside learning from other serious incidents and relevant broader evidence.
- d) make recommendations about how local and/or national safeguarding practice and systems should change to protect children in the future.

The Panel anticipates publishing the national review by May 2022.