

Terms of reference: National review into the death of Baby M

This national review will be led by the independent Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel and will examine the issues raised by the tragic death of Baby M. It will draw on the Panel's overview of the national context through the serious child safeguarding incidents it scrutinises to consider whether what happened to Baby M reflects wider national issues.

Baby M

- a) explore agency involvement with the parents including those charged with safeguarding Baby M
- b) explore how agencies can better safeguard children in similar circumstances

Wider learning

- c) analyse findings alongside learning from other serious incidents and relevant broader evidence

Recommendations

- 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 the end of May 2024.