



Durham LSCB VISION

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

We will keep children safe by

		
Prevention through early intervention	Joined-up response	Listening
We will work together to prevent harm at the earliest opportunity.	We will respond promptly drawing on appropriate expertise of others.	We will listen to and observe children to ensure their voice is heard even when they don't or can't speak out.

IDENTIFYING

We will identify those most likely to be harmed by sharing information and data effectively.

CHALLENGING

We will challenge, striving to learn and continuously improve.

Durham LSCB VALUES

TENACITY

CURIOSITY

OPENNESS

EXPLANATION OF LSCB VALUES

Tenacity - acknowledges that there will often be an element of endurance required by teams and individuals facing difficult and long term problem solving where solutions are not immediately apparent. In this area, effective inter-agency working is vital to maintain a focus on keeping the child safe.

Curiosity - it is essential that we look beyond the immediate presentation to ensure that concerns about children are not being masked or hidden by individuals, circumstances or a lack of curiosity on the part of those responsible for safeguarding.

Openness - we need to be open and empathetic to the child and the perspective of other agencies. This includes an openness to challenge and be challenged so that the best decision in the interests of the child are made.