



## West Yorkshire Consortium Procedures – September 2009 Update

The updated version of the Safeguarding Children procedures manual is now available on our websites:

<http://calderdale-scb.org.uk>

<http://www.leedsiscb.org.uk>

<http://www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk>

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/lscb>

### Summary of the changes

1. **Forced Marriages (ref. 5.1.21):** Updated to take account of *The Right to Choose – Multi-agency Statutory Guidance for Dealing with Forced Marriage* (November 2008) and *Multi-agency Practice Guidelines: Handling Cases of Forced Marriage* (June 2009 produced by the Forced Marriage Unit).
2. **Children from Abroad (including Migrant Children and Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children) (ref. 5.1.11):** Updated to take account of changes in the legal framework.
3. **Safeguarding Children and Young People from Child Sexual Exploitation (ref. 5.1.7):** Link added to *Safeguarding Children and Young People from Sexual Exploitation* (statutory guidance June 2009)
4. **Abuse of Disabled Children (ref. 5.1.3):** Link added to *Safeguarding Disabled Children: Practice Guidance* (non-statutory guidance July 2009).
5. **Bullying (ref. 5.1.5):** Link added to *Safe from Bullying* suite of guidance (non-statutory guidance June 2009).
6. **Children and Families Who Go Missing (ref. 5.1.8):** Link added to *Statutory Guidance on Children Who Run Away and Go Missing from Home or Care* (July 2009).
7. **Information Sharing and Confidentiality (ref. 1.1.8):** Link added to *Information Sharing: Guidance for Practitioners and Managers* (October 2008)

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