

## **Child Protection**

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**Recommendation: that the presentation on Child protection procedures in Copeland be considered.**

### **BACKGROUND**

Helen Smith, Head of Service for Child and Family Care at Cumbria County Council will be giving a presentation on the child safeguarding procedures in Cumbria.

Child Protection work in Cumbria is managed through The Local Safeguarding Board and there is a local subgroup for Copeland.

Cumbria Safeguarding Children Board is producing new multi-agency Safeguarding Procedures in accordance with government guidance in '[What to do if you are worried a child is being abused](#)' and the new edition of '[Working Together to Safeguard Children](#)' which was published in April 2006. The Board represents and coordinates the work of statutory sector agencies and partners in the voluntary sector to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in Cumbria.

### **List of Appendices**

None

### **List of Background Documents:**

None