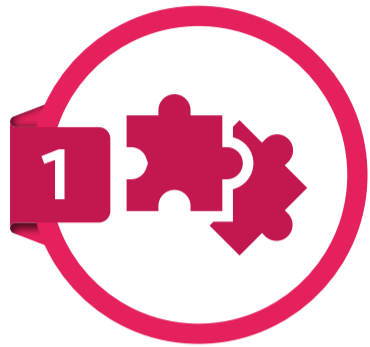


Ten Learning points to strengthen working together in Oxfordshire



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These are the most common themes recently arising from case reviews in Oxfordshire.



1 Understand the 'lived experience' of the child in the family: use multi-agency chronologies to share information of them.



2 Curiosity: being curious about the family's past history, relationships and current circumstances in a way that moves beyond reliance on self-reported information



3 Response to physical abuse: identifying it, listening to children and following safeguarding processes thoroughly



4 The role of schools in keeping children safe

- effective management of safeguarding records effective escalation of concerns
- awareness of the implications of elective home education



5 Parental wellbeing: mental health, substance misuse and domestic abuse are recurring themes. Recognise the risks and impact on the safety of the child



6 Fragmented management of health needs: ensuring effective communication across services for co-ordinated and consistent management of care



7 Children's emotional wellbeing: increasing evidence of self-harm by children aged 10 years+



8 Children's limited capacity to protect themselves as they move into adolescence after experiencing a lack of consistent, supportive parenting in their early years



9 Rethinking 'did not attend' to 'was not brought'



10 Understanding safeguarding risks that exist in the child's environment

