

**Criteria for a Serious Incident Notification and subsequent Rapid Review**

Serious child safeguarding cases are those in which:

* Abuse or neglect of a child is known or suspected **and**;
* The child has died or been seriously harmed.

Serious harm includes – but is not limited to – serious and/or long-term impairment of a child’s mental health or intellectual, emotional, social or behavioural development. It should also cover impairment of physical health.

If the criteria for a Serious Incident Notification (SIN) is met, this triggers the Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership to hold a Rapid Review.

**Criteria for holding a Child Safeguarding Practice Review**

Those present at the Rapid Review have considered whether to carry out a Local Safeguarding Practice Review, and have agreed that the case has the potential to meet the following criteria from Working Together 2018:

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| Highlights or may highlight improvements needed to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, including where those improvements have been previously identified |  |
| Highlights or may highlight recurrent themes in the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of children |  |
| Highlights or may highlight concerns regarding two or more organisations or agencies working together effectively to safeguard and promote the welfare of children |  |
| Is one which the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel have considered and concluded a local review may be more appropriate |  |
| Safeguarding partners have cause for concern about the actions of a single agency |  |
| There has been no agency involvement, and this gives the safeguarding partners cause for concern |  |
| More than one local authority, police area or clinical commissioning group is involved, including in cases where families have moved around |  |
| The case may raise issues relating to safeguarding or promoting the welfare of children in institutional settings |  |
| None of the above |  |