



## Revised Oxfordshire Safeguarding (Child Protection) Procedures Now Available

The 2002 procedures have now been fully revised.

They will not be published in paper form but are available now on the Safeguarding Board's website (**go to [www.oscb.org.uk](http://www.oscb.org.uk) > Procedures and Documents > Click here to browse the OSCB Procedures Manual). Then click on "Contents" on the blue bar at the top of the screen and you will be able to go any section directly by clicking on the green chapter heading.**

Electronic Procedures mean that:

- They will be updated twice a year to take account of new guidance and changes in local policy or practice (therefore please do not print them).
- They are very easy to use because they contain internal and external links which means you can access connected sections and other key documents.

Key Messages:

- The core child protection process has not changed
- In line with Working Together (DfES 2006) there is no reference to the Child Protection Register. Children are referred to as having Child Protection Plans rather than as being on the CP Register.
- There are new chapters on Safer Recruitment and Allegations Management.
- There are many new or expanded guidance chapters (eg on Bullying, Common Assessment Framework, Child Abuse Linked to Spiritual and Religious Beliefs, etc).

**\*\*\* Please destroy your old 2002 procedures \*\*\***

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