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Appendix B

Edinburgh and Lothians Inter-agency
Child Protection Procedures

Appendix B | Glossary of Terms

Social Work (Children and Families Services):

The Department of the Local Authority responsible for the delivery of social work services to children, young people and their families.

Health:

The National Health Service including all relevant disciplines, departments and contracted services.

Core Agencies:

Lothian and Borders Police, the Local Authority Children and Families Service and NHS Lothian.

Inter-agency Referral Discussion (IRD):

A tripartite series of discussions between the Core Agencies that shares relevant information; considers all information referred to it in respect of children/ young people who may be at risk of harm; makes decisions and plans responses in relation to such information and reviews the effectiveness of the implementation of such plans.

ESWS:

Emergency Social Work Service (City of Edinburgh, East and Midlothian) – Social Work Services out of normal working hours

SCET:

Social Care Emergency Team, West Lothian – Social Work Services out of normal working hours

FME:

Forensic Medical Examiner – trained medical practitioner providing forensic services

CPR:

Edinburgh and Lothians Child Protection Register – common Register for the local authorities of City of Edinburgh, West Lothian, East Lothian and Midlothian holding names of children deemed, through a Child Protection Case Conference, to be at an unacceptable level of risk