7 Minute Briefing – LEARNING REVIEWS

have replaced Initial & Significant Case Reviews. Protecting children and young **Team Discussions** people is an inter-agency and inter-Do we have examples of effective disciplinary responsibility overseen by practice where agencies have the Child Protection Committee (CPC). The CPC, on behalf of the Chief worked well together - sharing Officers Group (COG), decides information to identify abuse or whether a Learning Review (LR) is neglect or worked in partnership warranted and how the review is with children and families to reduce risk and achieve positive outcomes conducted. for children & families? 7 1

Learning Reviews

How to Make a Notification

The West Lothian LR Procedure explains how to make a notification and what happens next. The procedure and the national guidance can be found <u>here</u>

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The **purpose** of a

Learning Review is to bring together agencies, individuals and families in a collective endeavour to learn from what has happened in order to improve and develop systems and practice in the future. The process is underpinned by the rights of children and young people as set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

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DEFINITION OF A CHILD

For the purpose of a LR a child is a person **under the age of 18**, although there may be exceptions for care leavers who were in receipt of aftercare or continuing care at the time of the incident.

IMPORTANT

Learning Reviews may also be undertaken where effective working has taken place and positive learning can be shared to improve practice in promoting the protection of children and young people.

CRITERIA: When a child has died or has sustained significant harm or risk of significant harm & there is additional learning to be gained & one or more of the following apply:

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1. Abuse or neglect is known or suspected to be a factor;

2. The child is on, or has been on, the CPR or a sibling is or was on the CPR or was a care experienced child;

3. The child's death is by suicide, alleged murder, culpable homicide, reckless conduct, or act of violence