

VULNERABILITY OF BABIES



Slough Safeguarding Children Partnership invites professionals from all sectors to join **a week of learning (28th September – 02nd October 2026)** focused on the themes emerging from national safeguarding reviews and local practice experience.

Through shared learning, reflection and discussion, we will enhance our awareness and understanding of how we support and respond to the need of babies and families.

Monday 28th September

11:00 -12:30

***Childhood Neglect- It's impact on
Infant Brain Development and
consequences across
the lifespan***

Sherada Deepak
Consultant Child &
Adolescent Psychiatrist, Clarice
Ngemoh & Seirian Lightfoot, Health
Visitors

Monday 28th September

14:00 -15:30

Pre-Birth Assessments

Michaela Smith, Principal Social
Worker (SCF), Prudence
Chikwanha
Named Safeguarding Midwife
Katie Dagnell, Named Nurse
Children Safeguarding

Tuesday 29th September

11:00 - 12md

***Parental substance use
Impact on unborn babies
and infants***

Kerrie Jones
Turning Point (Substance misuse
advisory service)

Wednesday 30th September

14:00 - 15:00

***Those who don't cruise,
don't bruise': Bruising in
non-mobile babies***

Dr Laura Kilbey
Consultant Community
Paediatrician

Thursday 01st October

10:00 -11:30

***National experience:
learning about practice,
safeguarding young babies.***

Kelechi Ukandu
Independent Safeguarding
Consultant

Friday 02nd October

11:00 -12:00

***Getting to know your Best
Start Family Hub in Slough.***

Johanna Mullin (Parenting and
Home learning Co-Ordinator),
Bernadette Kelly and Belinda
South (Family Hubs Co-
Ordinators)

Friday 02nd October

12:00 -13:00

***Supporting Neurodivergent and Neurotypical
Parents: Understanding Needs, Reducing Risk
and Strengthening Infant Wellbeing and Families***

Audrey Carty
Children & Adults Safeguarding Consultant

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