



## 01 Background

A child with severe cerebral palsy and a learning disability.

Known to a number of health professionals since birth who have supported family to deal with the many health conditions.

Attends a special school for children with severe learning disabilities.

## 02 Safeguarding Concerns

Child became increasingly unwell which increased pressures on the family who were struggling to meet the child's health needs and failing to follow advice.

The child was sent to school even though unwell. Pressure sores and further physical and medical deterioration occurred.

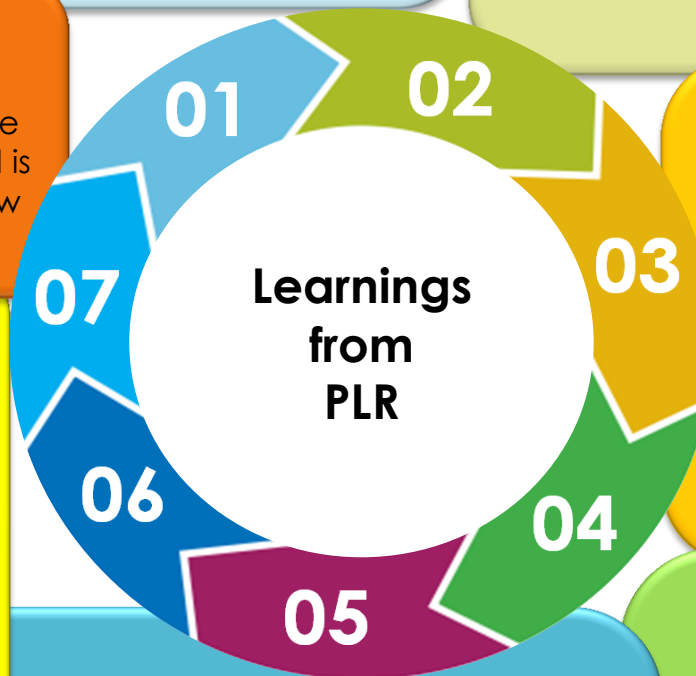
## 07 Implementing Change

A multi agency action plan to implement the recommendations has been developed and is regularly monitored by the Joint Case Review Sub Group until all actions are completed.

## 06 Recommendations cont'

The standard procedure of following up a verbal referral to MASH with a MARF needs to be re-emphasised.

If the actions agreed at a Strategy discussion are not followed by any agency, the Resolution of Professional Disagreements Policy should be followed.



## 03 Themes

- Neglect
- Children with Disabilities
- Parental alcohol misuse
- Escalation

## 04 findings

Lack of Professional curiosity

Lack of information sharing

Transferring of cases between workers did not include a full appraisal of the case, taking into account any complexity.

## 05 Recommendations

Procedures regarding CIN meetings should be followed, ensuring that all relevant professionals are invited to the meetings and an appropriate level of worker allocated. If a less experienced social worker is allocated, the level of supervision should reflect this.

All professionals need to consider the lived experience of the child at each contact.

