

## FOCUS GROUPS

The LSCB have a number of focus groups in order to take forward safeguarding in Cumbria County Council, these include:

### **Allegations Management Group**

**Chair:** Robert Parks  
Cumbria LSCB  
Local Authority Designated Officer

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### **Domestic Violence Practice Development Group**

**Chair:** Lynda Maudlin  
Cumbria LSCB  
Safeguarding Board Manager

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### **Safeguarding Children with a Disability**

**Chair:** Joan Lightfoot  
Children's Services  
Commissioning Manager

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### **Safeguarding Expert Reference Groups**

**Chair:** Lynda Maudlin  
Cumbria LSCB  
Safeguarding Board Manager

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### **Private fostering focus group**

**Chair:** Lynda Maudlin  
Cumbria LSCB  
Safeguarding Board Manager

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### **Response to Laming Group**

**Chair:** Helen Smith  
Children's Services  
Head of Service – Child and Family Care

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### **Child Participation in Case Conferences Group**

**Chair:** Lynda Maudlin  
Cumbria LSCB  
Safeguarding Board Manager