

The Green Manual Book...

We are currently experiencing great change in the field of child protection (safeguarding) and support for children and families. There have been a number of significant changes to the Gloucestershire Child Protection Procedures since they were published in their current format in 2001 and further change is anticipated in the future as Gloucestershire implement the Change for Children agenda, specifically with the creation of the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Board (GSCB) in April 2006.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/changeforchildren

The GSCB have decided that from now on the Child Protection Procedures will only be published on the GSCB website, this is because maintaining the thousands of Green Manuals that have been issued is both very complex and expensive.

www.gscb.org.uk/procedures



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Please ensure that all copies of the green manual are destroyed, as these are now out of date.

If you have difficulty getting access to a computer, it is appropriate to print relevant sections from the website providing care is taken that it is kept up to date.

How do I know that the information is up to date?

Each time we update the procedures, they will be given a sequential version number.

To become part of a mailing list that alerts you to changes to this Website, Child Protection Procedures, Training Programme or the GSCB Newsletter - Please send an e-mail to updates@gscb.org.uk with the subject heading of "subscribe". To deregister from the mailing list, use the subject heading of "unsubscribe".

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Announcing the Launch of **Revised Gloucestershire Child Protection Procedures**

The Gloucestershire Area Child Protection Committee (ACPC) has now been replaced by the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Board (GSCB)

➔ now updated and
ONLY available on the web

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Gloucestershire Child Protection Procedures

Procedures manual

Now only available on the **INTERNET...**

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It looks like this:



Please display this leaflet prominently in your workplace for all to see.

Reporting Concerns...

All individuals working with children and families have a duty and responsibility to report any allegations or concerns of a child protection nature, which come to their attention. When such a concern is raised you should:

- Discuss with your supervisor



- Complete a written record



- Log a child welfare concern
(at the Safeguarding Children Service on 01452 58 3636)



- Seek advice
(at the Safeguarding Children Service on 01452 58 3636)



- Make a referral
(to the Children & Families Helpdesk on 01452 42 6565)