Invitation to Professional Curiosity Sessions

As part of Safeguarding Adults Week 2026, Knowsley Safeguarding Adults Board, Knowsley Community Safety Partnership and Knowsley's Safeguarding Children Partnership are pleased to invite you to attend one of two, Professional Curiosity Awareness Sessions.

Two sessions will be delivered by an Independent Barrister, Doug Feery.

Session 1 - Professionals Progressing Safeguarding Enquiries

Session 2 - Professional Curiosity in Everyday Practice

These interactive sessions will explore the importance of Professional Curiosity in practice, helping practitioners to identify risk, recognise signs of abuse and neglect and strengthen outcomes for adults and children, using legislation to underpin practice.

Morning Session

Session 1. Professionals progressing Safeguarding Enquiries

This session is aimed primarily at frontline practitioners responsible for progressing **safeguarding enquires**, including:

- Social Workers
- Advanced Practitioners
- Team Managers
- Safeguarding Leads within Health and Social Care, Community Safety, Housing, Police, Probation and related services

Date: Wednesday 18th November 2026
Venue: Maggie O'Neill Resource Centre, 433 Liverpool Road, Huyton, L36 8HT
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Click here to secure your place: Professional Curiosity AM Session

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Afternoon Session

Session 2. Professional Curiosity in Everyday Practice

This session will explore the principles of professional curiosity for a wider multi-agency audience, including:

- Health staff (GPs, Practice Managers, Hospital Staff, Merseycare staff, District Nurses and Other)
- Social Care Support Staff

- Community Safety Professionals
- Care Providers (Residential, Supported Living, Shared Lives, Domiciliary Care and Other Provider Services)
- Housing Staff (Extra-Care, Supported Housing and Other Providers)
- Voluntary and Community Sector
- Police Officers
- Education Staff
- Early Years Providers

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We welcome colleagues from across the partnership and encourage attendance to strengthen shared understanding and promote effective safeguarding practice through professional curiosity.

Places are limited and booking is essential.

If you have any questions, please contact KSAB@knowsley.gov.uk