

Multi-Agency Case Review - Rachel

Multi-Agency Case Review - X

Statement – Jim Gamble QPM, Independent Chair of CHSCB

Today we have published two learning reviews, Rachel and X. Both relate to the untimely and tragic loss of a young life.

The families of both young people have been absolutely central to our learning and I'd like to personally thank them for their participation in what must have been a painful exercise for them. Without their involvement, we would not have been able to reflect the depth of understanding that both reviews achieved, nor developed the foundations of a legacy that both young people and their loved ones deserve.

The findings and recommendations of both reviews have been fully accepted by the City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Board. They set out a range of ways in which we can improve our collective response to those young people who struggle with complex lives. Our safeguarding partnership, from schools, health and social care is determined to do everything we can to ensure the learning supports and diverts other young people from harm.