



## **Revised Executive Summary into the death of Child Y published by Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board (OSCB)**

OSCB is today (7th August 2014) publishing an updated Executive Summary of the review of the death of Child Y in 2010. The case relates to the death of a young child after sustaining serious head injuries in the family home.

In December 2013 the OSCB published the Executive Summary of Child Y, a Serious Case Review commissioned in 2010. Due to criminal proceedings the findings of this review were not placed into the public domain until December 2013.

Immediately after publication some family members raised concerns about some of the content of the Executive Summary. An independent consultant considered the queries in early 2014 and made a number of amendments, leading to the revised Executive Summary.

The OSCB has accepted these amendments and apologises to the family members for the oversight in not discussing the findings of the review with them prior to publication.

The changes to this revised Executive Summary include:

1. Removal of some information regarding mother's upbringing and statements regarding this. The Panel accepted that information regarding exclusion from school, drug and alcohol misuse as a teenager had been wrongly represented and should be removed.
2. Inclusion of precise details of the criminal sentence imposed on father by court in May 2013 including the fact the sentence was reduced on appeal.
3. Reference to the findings of the coroner in March 2014 which determined an open verdict on the infant's death.

Not all the changes put forward by family members have been accepted. The Serious Case Review was overseen by an independent chair and independent author with advice from a Panel of key representatives from agencies who had been involved with the family.

All recommendations have been implemented by agencies and reported to OSCB.