



## **Publication of Child Safeguarding Practice Review**

**Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Partnership has today (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025) published the Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews in relation to 'Marie'.**

**On behalf of the Delegated Safeguarding Partners of Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board, Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police.), a spokesperson said:**

We are deeply sorry that Marie was harmed while under the care of services that were meant to protect and support her. While the criminal proceedings led to the conviction of the perpetrator and justice in a legal sense, we recognise that this does not lessen the pain and loss experienced by those who knew and loved her.

We also acknowledge that delays and communication issues added to the distress experienced by Marie and those around her. We regret that more was not done to ensure her well-being and to demonstrate the care and support she deserved. We are especially sorry that these reflections and acknowledgements come too late to be shared with Marie herself and recognise that she should have been apologised to at the time.

This apology is extended to her family, friends, and the wider community who have been affected by her loss. We recognise the strength and courage it has taken to engage with this process and share your experiences.

The child safeguarding practice review has identified important learning and makes clear recommendations to improve how we work together to protect children and young people. In particular, it highlights the need for timely and effective communication, and for services to better support young people who have experienced trauma—ensuring they feel heard, valued, and safe.

All agencies involved are committed to acting on these findings. Our shared goal is to ensure that the lessons from Marie's story lead to meaningful change and a safer, more responsive system for all children and young people.

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