

"Good morning colleagues. As a social worker reflecting on the Bradford Safeguarding Children Partnership's Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review (2023) concerning Child A, a seven-year-old who died in 2020 from chronic neglect, I must acknowledge our profession's pivotal role and where we fell short. My discussion addresses the children's lived experiences of wellbeing, partnership working failures I directly contributed to, critical evaluation of social work responses against "Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023" (HM Government, 2023), and practical recommendations for social work practice improvement."

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