

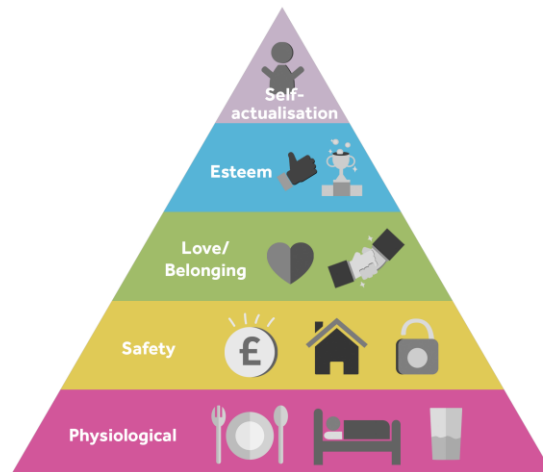
Policies to Protect our Children.



(Gov. Wales, no date).

The Welsh Assembly Government formally adopted the United Nations Convention of Rights of a Child (1989) as the basis for all their policy making for children and young people in January 2004.

(WAG, no date).



(FutureLearn, no date).



(UWTSD, no date).

- 1 – Have a flying start in life.
- 2 – Have a comprehensive range of education and learning opportunities.
- 3 -Enjoy the best possible health and freedom from abuse , victimisation and exploitation.
- 4 – Have access to play, leisure, sporting and cultural activities.
- 5 – Are listened to, treated with respect and have their race and cultural identity recognised.
- 6 – Have a safe home and a community which supports physical and emotional well being.
- 7 – Are not disadvantaged by poverty.

(NSF, 2004).

Multi-Agency Working.

Victoria Climbié.



(Dobinson, 2018).

Cause of death – hypothermia due to malnourishment, a damp environment and restricted movement.

- Post Mortem -128 separate injuries.
- Beaten with shoes ,burns hammer, bicycle chain.
- Winter 1999 – lying in a bath in a binbag in own urine and faeces.
- 4 social services.
- 2 child protection teams – Metropolitan Police.
- A specialist center managed by NSPPC.
- Admitted to 2 different hospitals – suspected deliberate harm.

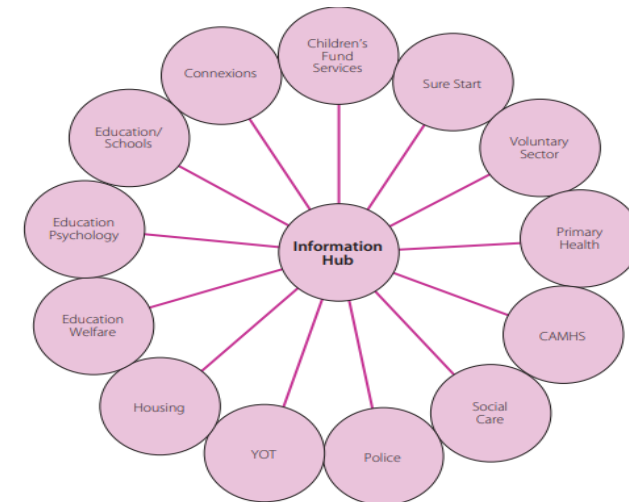
(Laming, 2003).

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Recommendations.

- Improved information sharing between different agencies.
- To obtain basic information about a child with each interaction.
- A clear line of accountability.
- Early intervention.
- Improve staff training and skills.

(Laming, 2003).



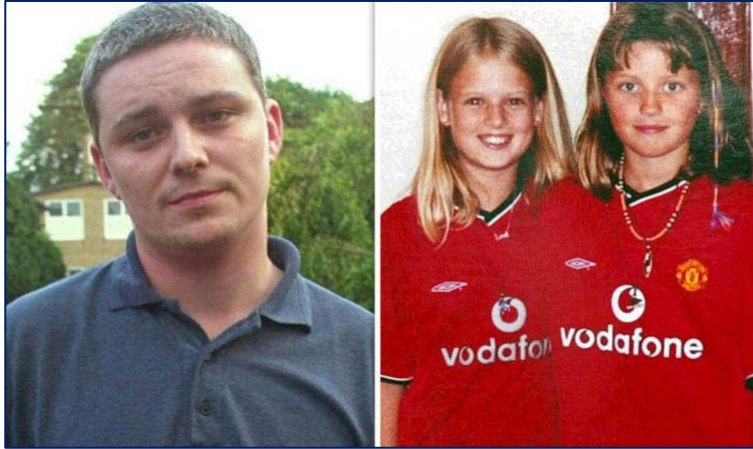
(Every Child Matters,2003).

The advent of the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The Murderer

Ian Huntley

Arrested
17.08.2002



(Pickhard, 2018).

- Applied for job under false name 2001.
- No convictions for sex offences.
- Reported to Humberside Police on **6** occasions over sexual assaults or relationships with underaged girls.
- Social services investigation – **4** relationships with school girls (Aged 13) + alleged indecent assault on 11 year old girl.
- Charged + convicted of burglary in 1995.
- Charged but not convicted of rape of 18 year old girl.

(Morris, 2003.Biography, 2020)

The Victims

**Holly Wells
Jessica Chapman**

Murdered
04.08.2002

Home Secretary David Blunkett

...."failure of system to allow Huntley to work with children".

(Biography, 2020).

Outcome

- **2002** – Criminal Records Bureau set up.
- **2004** – Bichard Inquiry recommendation
A national registration scheme – convictions and Police intelligence shared.
- **2012** – merge of Criminal Records Bureau and Independent Safeguarding Authority.

(Hall, 2015)



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