

A PILOT JOINT INSPECTION OF  
**CHILD PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS**  
IN THE SOUTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST AREA

**CJI, RQIA AND ETI WORKED AS A JOINT INSPECTION TEAM  
LOOKING AT THE PARTNERSHIP APPROACH OF THE:**



**Police Service**  
of Northern Ireland



**ea** Education  
Authority



Southern Health  
and Social Care Trust



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## PROMOTING THE CHILD'S RIGHT TO BE SAFE



**We found a strong culture of promoting the child's right to be safe among those we spoke to.**

**The voice of the child needed better reflection in records.**

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**PREVENTING  
HARM**



**There was evidence of a timely response when risk of harm was acute.**

**We found examples of schools, the Police and the Trust working together to engage children in support services.**

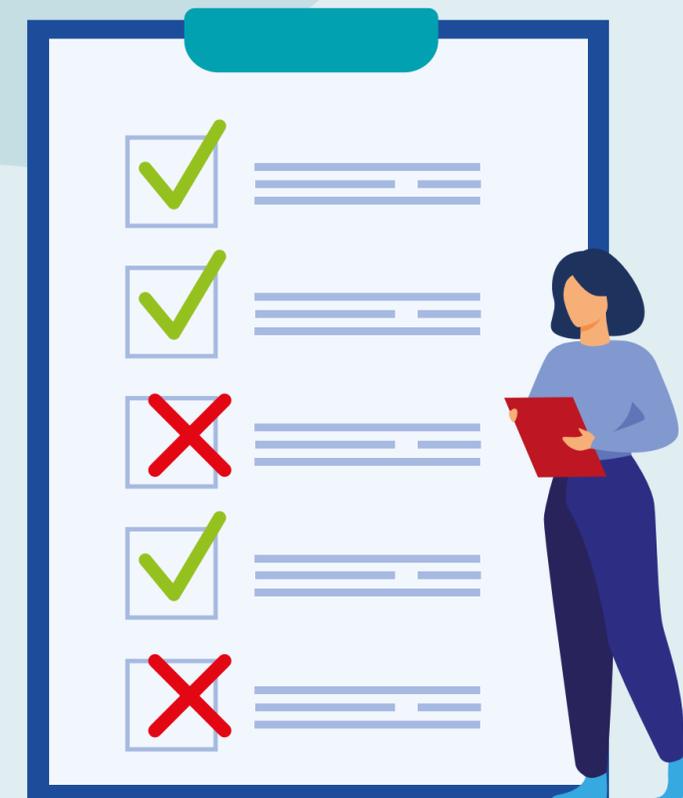
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**PROTECTING  
CHILDREN  
WHEN  
RISKS ARE  
IDENTIFIED**



**Individual staff with expertise and skills made a difference to outcomes for children.**



**The quality of records to evidence how children were being protected needed improved.**