



# Why Jason Died

A drama reflecting the multi-agency response to the unexpected death of a child to show new procedures and guidelines as outlined in Chapter 7 of *Working Together to Safeguard Children* (2006).

## About this CD/DVD set

This drama *Why Jason Died* familiarises key professionals and their managers with the processes to be followed when a child dies. These processes are set out in the Government's statutory guidance *Working Together to Safeguard Children* (2006).

Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) are required, from 1 April 2008, to review all child deaths in their local authority area (or areas where more than one LSCB is jointly undertaking this task), and to have in place processes to respond to, enquire into and evaluate each unexpected death to provide an understanding of the reasons for it.

The DVD is intended for a range of professional audiences. It focuses on the roles and responsibilities of those who are responding to an unexpected death of a child, and includes information about the roles of LSCBs and overview panels. The DVD is accompanied by a CD which answers questions that may be raised in the course of watching this drama *Why Jason Died*.



'We all need more improvement, we all need guidance in what we're doing. This is a very sensitive subject. It is very difficult for the families. It is difficult for the professionals as well because the most difficult thing is to talk to bereaved parents and tell them what is going happen next.'

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