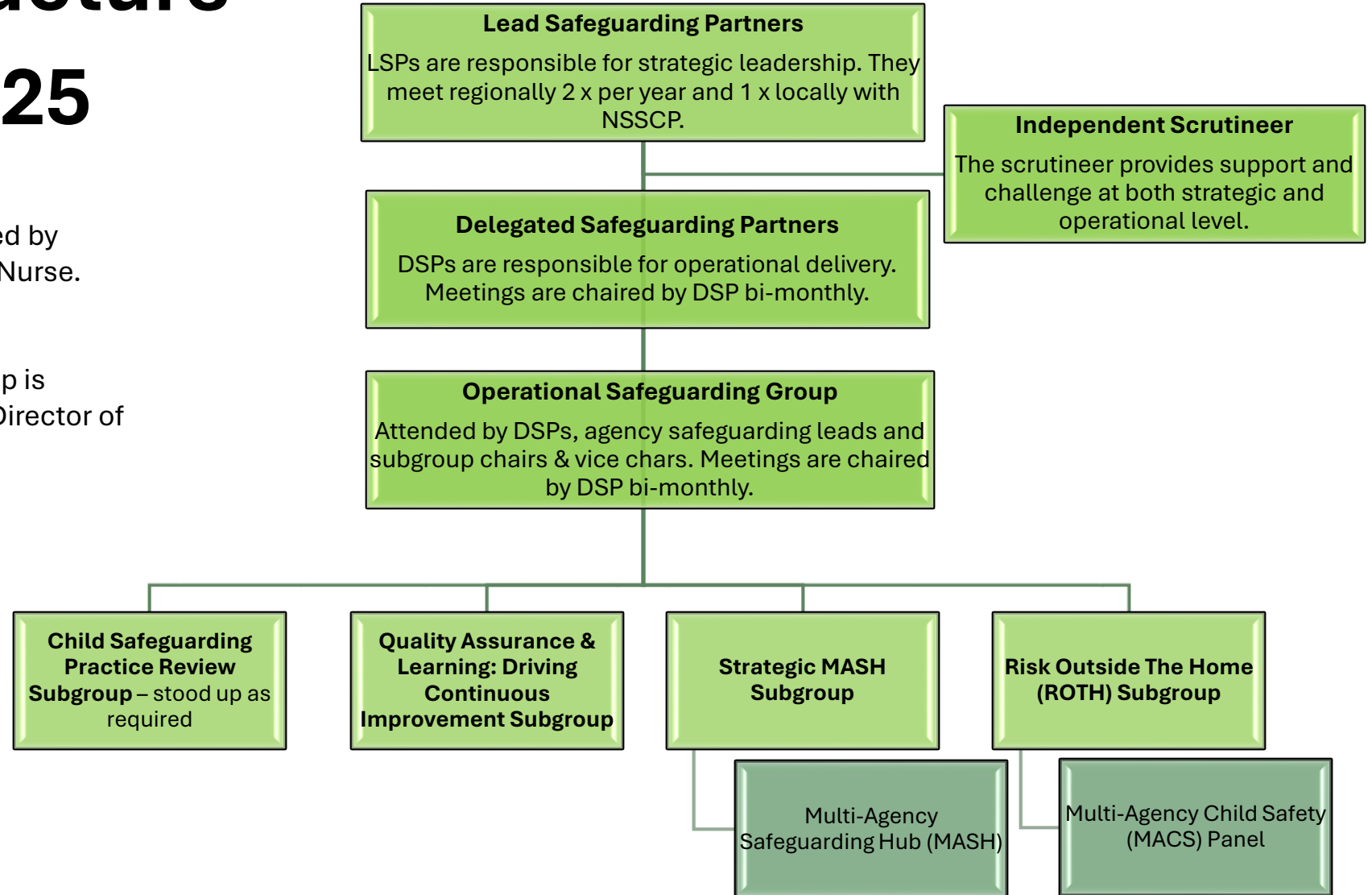


# NSSCP Structure

## April 2025

The DSP meeting is currently chaired by Michael Richardson, Deputy Chief Nurse.

The Operational Safeguarding Group is currently chaired by Claire Shiels, Director of Children's Services.



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## **Lead Safeguarding Partners**

LSPs are responsible for strategic leadership. They meet regionally 2 x per year and 1 x locally with the NSSCP.

## **Delegated Safeguarding Partners**

DSPs are responsible for operational delivery. Meetings are chaired by a DSP bi-monthly. The DSP meeting is currently chaired by Michael Richardson, Deputy Chief Nurse.

## **Operational Safeguarding Group**

This group is attended by DSPs, agency safeguarding leads and subgroup chairs & vice chars. Meetings are chaired by a DSP bi-monthly. The Operational Safeguarding Group is currently chaired by Claire Shields, Director of Children's Services.

## **Subgroups**

- ☐ **Child Safeguarding Practice Review Subgroup** – stood up as required
- ☐ **Quality Assurance & Learning: Driving Continuous Improvement Subgroup**
- ☐ **Strategic MASH Subgroup** – this oversees the **Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)**
- ☐ **Risk Outside The Home (ROTH) Subgroup** – this oversees the **Multi-Agency Child Safety (MACS) Panel**

## **Independent Scrutineer**

The scrutineer provides support and challenge at both strategic and operational level.