

Boards' Business Unit



Welcome to the seventh edition of the Boards' Business Unit E-Bulletin.

We hope that you find this a useful signposting and supportive tool.

These e-bulletins will be circulated on a regular basis. Please cascade to staff within your settings.

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CSE Process Map

The LSCB has introduced a process map to assist practitioners when making a referral if CSE is a presenting issue. It is essential, in accordance with the LSCB Sexual Exploitation procedures that risk assessments are completed and multi-agency meetings take place when required. It also identifies the importance of agencies ensuring that any information is shared on suspected CSE 'links' via the request for checks process. Please ensure the attached document is circulated to all staff within your agency/setting. Additional information is available on the [LSCB Website](#).

Private Fostering

Private fostering is when a child under the age of 16 (under 18 if disabled) is cared for by someone who is not their parent or a 'close relative'. If you are aware of someone else looking after a child on someone else's behalf for more than 28 days who is not a relative then this may be a private fostering arrangement. The law requires that you inform Children's Services who will determine:

- Whether the arrangement falls within the Private Fostering Regulations
- Undertake an assessment of suitability to care for the children
- Consider whether the arrangement is in the child's best interests

If you know about a child being privately fostered please don't ignore it.

Further information is available on the attached leaflet or on the [DBC website](#).

Training

The training programme for both Boards is continually updated, a number of training sessions are currently available (see details below). Due to courses being developed on a regular basis the programme is updated and refreshed and posted on the [LSCB website](#).

Any requests for training should continue to be forwarded to

LSCBtraining@darlington.gov.uk

Young People Engagement Groups

The Safeguarding Children Board is keen to obtain the views of young people and has established a working group to identify how best to achieve this. The group is interested to hear of any groups of young people that they could talk to. If you are aware of any such groups, please forward details to the Boards Business Unit via the [mailboxes](#).

Safeguarding Training

There are spaces available on the following training sessions:

April

Domestic Abuse – Wednesday 8th April, 9.30 – 12.30 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

Level 2 Safeguarding Children – Wednesday 15th April, 9.00 – 4.00 – The Studio, Dolphin Centre, Darlington

Designated Safeguarding Leads Training – Thursday 23rd April, 9.00 – 4.30 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

May

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults – Thursday 7th May, 1.00 – 4.00 – The Studio, Dolphin Centre, Darlington

Adults Workplace Training (Train the Trainer) – Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th May, 9.00 – 4.00 – Morton Park Business Training Centre, Darlington

Domestic Abuse – Thursday 21st May, 9.30 – 12.30 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults – Tuesday 26th May, 9.30 – 12.30 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

Level 2 Safeguarding Adults – Wednesday 27th May, 9.30 – 4.30 – The Studio, Dolphin Centre, Darlington

June

Level 2 Safeguarding Children – Wednesday 3rd June, 9.00 – 4.00 – The Studio, Dolphin Centre, Darlington

Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking – Thursday 4th June 2015, 9.00 – 4.00, Morton Park Business Training Centre, Darlington

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults – Wednesday 10th June, 9.30 – 12.30 – The Studio, Dolphin Centre, Darlington

Child centred practice when working with resistant families Training - Thursday 18th June, 9.30 – 4.30, Morton Park Business Training Centre, Darlington

July

e-safety Training – Friday 10th July, 9.30 – 12.30, Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

Level 1 Safeguarding Children – Wednesday 15th July 2015, 9.30 – 12.00 – The Studio, Dolphin Centre, Darlington

Domestic Abuse – Thursday 16th July, 9.30 – 12.30 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults – Thursday 23rd July 2015, 9.30 – 12.30 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

Level 2 Safeguarding Adults – Wednesday 29th July 2015, 9.30 – 4.30 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

August

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults – Wednesday 12th August, 9.30 – 12.30 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

Level 2 Safeguarding Adults – Wednesday 19th August, 9.30 – 4.30 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

Level 2 Safeguarding Children – Wednesday 26th August, 9.00 – 4.00 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

September

Level 1 Safeguarding Children – Wednesday 2nd September, 9.30 – 12.00 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults – Wednesday 9th September, 9.30 – 12.30 – The Studio, Dolphin Centre, Darlington

Level 2 Safeguarding Adults – Wednesday 16th September, 9.30 – 4.30 – The Studio, Dolphin Centre, Darlington

Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking – Thursday 17th September, 9.00 – 4.00 – Morton Park Business Training Centre, Darlington

Domestic Abuse – Friday 18th September, 9.30 – 12.30 – Head of Steam, North Road Station, Darlington

Additional Training has been arranged beyond September, details available within the training programme, which is refreshed on a regular basis and is available on the website as link above.

Suggestions/Comments

We would like to know your views on the bulletins and would also welcome any suggestions for items to be included in future editions, for example any good practice or awards you have won that can be shared across agencies. Please forward your comments to [mailboxes](#)