

Boards' Business Unit



Welcome to the 9th 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.

September 2015

New Safeguarding Boards Business Manager

We would like to take this opportunity to give a warm welcome to Emma Chawner, our new Business Manager who commenced with the unit on Monday 14th September. Emma can be contacted on 01325 406459 or by e-mail emma.chawner@darlington.gov.uk.

Please find attached updated contact sheet for the Business Unit.

Children's Access Point (CAP)

Reminder for all agencies to report any concerns regarding a child or young person to the Children's Access Point (CAP) and to ensure you use the new referral form as attached or click on link to [LSCB website](#).

LSCB and SAPB Annual Training Report 2014-15

Please find attached the 2014-15 Annual Training Report published by the Safeguarding Children and Adults Boards.

Managing Allegations and Concerns Against Staff, Carers or Volunteers Annual Report 2014-15

Please find attached the 2014-15 Annual Managing Allegations Report published by the Safeguarding Children Board.

Keeping Children Safe in Education Update

The statutory guidance: Keeping Children Safe in Education has been republished, there are no policy changes but further information has been inserted to reflect the new prevent duty which came into force on 1st July; emphasis on responsibilities concerning children missing from education and to alert the sector on the up and coming mandatory reporting duty on professionals to report known cases of FGM. Click [here](#) to view the guidance on the HM Government website. Please also find attached an overview of the updates, provided by the Education Safeguarding Officer.

Prevent Duty - DfE Guidance

Please find attached link to a copy of the DfE guidance on advice for schools and childcare providers on their Prevent Duty. This guidance has been produced to help recipients understand the implications of the Prevent duty. The Prevent duty is the duty in the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 on specific authorities, to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. [Click Here](#)

Children with Learning Disabilities - Child Sexual Exploitation - Executive Summary

UK-wide research study has been commissioned by Comic Relief to address a significant gap in current understanding of the sexual exploitation of children and young people with learning disabilities, the attached executive summary outlines key research findings. The exploratory research study aimed to increase understanding of how to meet the needs of children and young people with learning disabilities who experience, or are at risk of, CSE.

National Referral Mechanism for identifying victims of human trafficking or modern slavery

The National Referral Mechanism (NRM) is a framework for identifying victims of human trafficking or modern slavery and ensuring they receive the appropriate support. From 31st July 2015 the NRM was extended to all victims of modern slavery in England and Wales following the implementation of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. Please click [here](#) for further information.

Adult Safeguarding and domestic abuse - guide to support practitioners and managers

Please find attached updated guide for practitioners and managers.

Awareness of Forced Marriage - Free Online Course via the Virtual College

Please click [here](#) to access free online course on Forced Marriage Awareness. The course has been developed by the Forced Marriage Unit of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Home Office. It aims to raise awareness, challenge perceptions and inform you of the correct actions to take should you suspect someone is at risk.

Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board Policy and Procedures Update

The Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board are currently revising their Policies and Procedures with a launch date in October 2015, further details will be forwarded in due course.

Signs of Safety Multi-Agency Training

A Signs of Safety Training Session has been arranged for Wednesday 14th October, 9.30 - 16.00 at Teesside University, Darlington Campus.

The Signs of Safety model is a tool intended to help practitioners with risk assessment and safety planning. Its purpose is to enable practitioners across different disciplines to work collaboratively and in partnership with children and families. The tools are designed to help conduct risk assessments and produce action plans for increasing safety and to reduce risk and danger by identifying areas that need change while focusing on strengths, resources and networks that the family have. The sessions are open to all partners across Darlington. Please see attached flyer for more information.

To book a place, please e-mail workforce.development.

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.

Safeguarding Training

There are spaces available on the following training sessions:

October

Level 1 Safeguarding Children – Thursday 8th October, 9.30 – 12.00 – Head of Steam, North Road Station

e-safety Training – Friday 9th October, 9.30 – 12.30, Head of Steam, North Road Station

November

Adults Formal Enquiries/Investigation Training - Thursday 5th November, 9.30 - 16.30 - The Studio, Dolphin Centre

Neglect - Friday 6th November, 9.30 - 16.30 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

Core Group and Child Protection Conference - Wednesday 11th November, 9.30 - 16.00 - Conference Room, Central House Annexe

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults - Friday 13th November, 9.30 - 12.30 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

Level 1 Safeguarding Children - Friday 20th November, 9.30 - 12.00 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

December

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults - Tuesday 1st December, 9.30 - 12.30 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

Adults Formal Enquiries/Investigation Training - Wednesday 2nd December, 9.30 - 16.30 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

January

Adults Formal Enquiries/Investigation Training - Tuesday 12th January 9.30 - 16.30 - Head of Steam

Level 1 Safeguarding Children - Thursday 14th January, 9.30 - 12.00 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults - Wednesday 20th January, 9.30 - 12.30 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

Level 2 Safeguarding Adults - Thursday 28th January, 9.30 - 16.30 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

February

Level 2 Safeguarding Children - Tuesday 9th February, 9.30 - 16.30 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults - Friday 26th February, 9.30 - 12.30 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

March

Level 1 Safeguarding Children - Wednesday 2nd March, 9.30 - 12.00 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

Level 1 Safeguarding Adults - Thursday 10th March, 9.30 - 12.30 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

Level 2 Safeguarding Adults - Wednesday 16th March, 9.30 - 16.30 - Head of Steam, North Road Station

Please be advised the Boards Business Unit will be sending out invoices over the next few weeks to those organisations for non-attendance at training sessions, we will advise in advance of the costs to those settings.

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](#) or telephone 01325 406450.

