

Boards' Business Unit



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Safeguarding Children Board



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Safeguarding Adults
Partnership Board

Welcome to the 11th 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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Designated Officer (LADO) Contact Details

If you have a concern relating to any allegation of abuse or maltreatment of children by any professional, staff member, foster carer or volunteer in any setting you should contact the Designated Officer.

The designated officers are Amanda Hugill, telephone 01325 406450 and Marian Garland, telephone 01325 406451. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Named GP for Safeguarding, Darlington

Dr Richard Harker, Whinfield Surgery is the new Named GP for Safeguarding in Darlington.

LSCB updated Practice Guidance

Please find attached updated Practice Guidance in respect of

- Forced Marriage Practice Guidance
- Honour Based Violence Practice Guidance
- Model Safeguarding Policy Checklist
- Tackling Bullying Guidance

The documents are available on the LSCB website. Link below.

<http://www.darlington.gov.uk/education-and-learning/local-safeguarding-children-board/professionals-and-volunteers/policy,-procedures-and-guidance/>

Intervene to Protect a child

Durham Police are offering a free half day conference to deliver awareness sessions around Intervene to Protect a Child (IPC), along with Dr Joe Sullivan. The sessions are:

- A victim focused approach to policing the vulnerabilities that at times control victims and potential victims of sexual exploitation and/or crimes.
- It is about approaching routine interaction with members of the public with an investigative mind-set.
- Intervene to Protect a Child is about recognising indicators of concerns and having the confidence to intervene

Please see attached flyer for further information and details of how to book a place.

Understanding Victims of Rape and Sexual Abuse Master-Class

Durham Police are also offering a free half day event for any worker who may come into contact with a victim of sexual or domestic abuse. Zoe Lodrick is a national leading expert and extraordinary public speaker in the area of reactions to trauma, rape, sexual assault and recovery from child sexual abuse.

Please see attached flyer for further information and details of how to book a place.

Sandstories Training

Darlington Borough Council's Workforce Development Unit has arranged a number of Sandstory Training sessions aimed at anyone working on the frontline with families, the main focus of the session is reflective practice. Details of sessions are:

- Friday 6 May 2016 from 9.30 – 4.30pm at Morton Park Business Training Centre
- Thursday 12 May 2016 from 9.30 – 4.30pm in the Studio, Dolphin Centre
- Tuesday 24 May 2016 from 9.30 – 4.30pm at Morton Park Business Training Centre
- Wednesday 8 June 2016 from 9.30 – 4.30pm in the Studio, Dolphin Centre
- Friday 10 June 2016 from 9.30 – 4.30pm at Morton Park Business Training Centre

Please see attached flyer for brief overview. Please be advised that there are a limited number of spaces per date allocated to Multi Agency Partners and the bookings will be on a first come, first serve basis.

To book a place please contact: workforce.trainingbookings@darlington.gov.uk

Signs of Safety

As you may be aware the Local authority are in the process of implementing Signs of Safety. National Signs of Safety Trainer, Tracey Hill, is delivering a day of innovative and informative information and activities to Multi-Agency Partners from across Darlington, which will focus on helping partners develop an understanding of the Signs of Safety approach and for them to start thinking about how and where they can apply this in their organisation. By the end of the day partners will develop an understanding of Signs of Safety language and have sufficient knowledge to start using Signs of Safety approaches in their own practice. The session will be held on Tuesday 12th April at Morton Park Business Training Centre from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.

See attached flyer for more information and details of how to book a place.

PREVENT Seminar

Darlington Borough Council are hosting a Prevent Seminar on the Perspectives on Terrorism with Key note speaker Dr Dave Sloggett (see attached biography). The seminar will be held on Wednesday 20th April 2016 in the Studio, The Dolphin Centre, Darlington from 2.00 to 4.00pm. Places are free. To book a place contact PlaceDiary.Co-ordinators@darlington.gov.uk or telephone Barbara Strickland on 01325 460380.

NSPCC Whistleblowing advice line for professionals

The NSPCC has launched the whistleblowing advice line for professionals which is available for anyone concerned about how workplace child protection issues are being handled. The advice line was commissioned by the Home Office as a firm commitment made by Government in its response to failures to protect children from sexual exploitation in Rotherham. The telephone number is 0800 028 0285 or visit the link below for further information.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/fighting-for-childhood/news-opinion/new-whistleblowing-advice-line-professionals/>

Thematic Child Death Review through Drowning

The Child Death Review (CDR) team in Wales have released their latest thematic review of deaths of children and young people through drowning. The report describes themes that

have arisen from the review and these are framed as recommendations or key messages, one or more of which they anticipate as being relevant to your organisational aims. While the thematic review was focussed on accidental drowning, some of the themes identified have a much broader implication for prevention of other causes of accidental child death. To view a copy of the report, click on link below.

<http://www.publichealthwales.org/childdeathreview>

Child Death Review Database Development Project - Preliminary Report

Following a number of CDOP consultations in 2015 a preliminary report has been produced by the Child Death Review Database Development Project, England and Scotland. The aim of the project was to establish whether and how it might be possible to establish a national database of data from child death reviews and develop a blueprint for how this might be achieved. The preliminary report has been circulated to County Durham and Darlington CDOP challenged for consultation with a final report being produced in May. We will update you once the final report has been published.

Learning from National and Regional Serious Case Reviews

The LSCB has established a Research Digest bulletin to share messages from recently published Serious Case Reviews. Please find attached the first edition. The digest will be published on six monthly basis with an aim of communicating any lessons to be learnt to improve learning and develop practice across multi-agencies. It is anticipated that the Safeguarding Adults Board will establish something similar in due course.

Please see attached research bulletin.

Hoarding Awareness

Please find attached leaflet raising awareness of Hoarding, if you know someone who is hoarding, please report it to County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service. See attached leaflet for more information.

County Durham and Darlington Community Safety Fund

Following on from the successful launch of the County Durham and Darlington Community Safety Fund in 2015, the second year of fund of £150, 000 is now open and available for groups to apply. The funding is aimed at projects run by charities and community groups which work right at the core of local communities to help reduce crime, making people feel safer and more confident in the area in which they live

Click on link below for further details.

<http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/News-and-Events/News-Archive/2016/Jan-Mar/Community-Safety-Fund-set-to-help-many-more-across-the-County.aspx>

Free Service for Separating Parents in Durham, Tees and North Yorkshire from CAF/CASS

Please find attached leaflet on a free new service that has been established by CAF/CASS to support separating parents.

0-19 Public Health Service

Public Health Service 5–19 years commissioning responsibility transferred to Darlington Borough Council on 1 April 2013 when Public Health responsibilities transferred to Local Authorities. This was followed with the transfer of commissioning of 0 –5 years of Children's Service from NHS England on 1st October 2015.

Following a tender and commissioning process in 2015 of the 0-19 Health Visitor and School Nursing service the panel recommended that Harrogate and District NHS Foundation

Trust(HDFT) was awarded the contract for Darlington Borough Council. The contract will commence on 1st April 2016. A report is being presented to the LSCB to assure members that the new contract arrangements will comply with Safeguarding requirements.

Sexual Health and Contraceptive Services in Darlington for young people

Following the recent termination of the contraceptive and sexual health service in Darlington please find attached leaflet from Public Health about the interim arrangements within Darlington.

Please share this information as far and as wide as possible to ensure that the young people of Darlington know where they can go for help and support.

Keeping Children Safe in Education Consultation Update

The statutory guidance: Keeping Children Safe in Education consultation exercise has been undertaken and feedback is currently being analysed.

Training

Key messages

Since April 2015 to date multi-agency training has been delivered to 3119 professionals. There is an equal split between Adult and Children Safeguarding Training. The Training Needs Analysis has been developed and circulated. If you have attended any training since April 2015, we would appreciate if you could take the time to complete. Please find attached link to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SafeguardingBoards2016TrainingNeedsAnalysis>

Evaluation of training sessions held during 2015-16 will be incorporated into the Annual Training Report, scheduled to be presented to Board in May 2016.

Please find attached the first training bulletin, which has been produced to highlight key changes to the multi-agency training programmes due to legislative changes.

The training programme for both Boards is continually updated, a number of training sessions are currently available (see table below). Due to courses being developed on a regular basis the programme is updated and refreshed and posted on the [website](#). Any requests for training should continue to be forwarded to LSCBtraining@darlington.gov.uk. Full details of times and location of training courses can be viewed by accessing the training programme available on the website (link above).

Safeguarding Training

March	
24th	Core Groups and Child Protection Conferences
29th	Children Level 2
31st	Adults Formal Enquiries/Investigation
April	
8th	Children Level 2
12th	Adults Level 1
15th	Domestic Abuse
19th	Neglect
20th	Adults Formal Enquiries/Investigation
21st	Adults Level 2
22nd	E-Safety
26th	Working with disclosure of Sexual violence, Childhood Sexual Abuse, and Domestic Abuse
26th/27th	Safeguarding Adults Workplace Training

May	
3rd	Children Level 1
11th	Adults Level 1
13th	Adults Formal Enquiries/Investigation
June	
1st	Adults Level 1
2nd	Children Level 1
7th	Children Level 2
9th	Designated Safeguarding Lead Role in Education
17th	Multi-Agency Working to Safeguard Disabled Children
28th	Core Groups and Child Protection Conferences
28th	Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking
30th	Adults Formal Enquiries/Investigation
July	
1st	Adults Level 1
12th	Child Level 1
14th	Working with disclosure of Sexual violence, Childhood Sexual Abuse, and Domestic Abuse
19th	Adults Level 2
20th	Adults Formal Enquiries/Investigation
August	
5th	Adults Level 1
10th	Adults Formal Enquiries/Investigation
16th	Child Level 2
September	
2nd	Child Level 1
6th	Adults Level 1
7th	Core Groups and Child Protection Conferences
8th	Adults Formal Enquiries/Investigation
13th	Neglect
16th	Adults Level 2
20th	E-Safety
23rd	Domestic Abuse
October	
5th	Working with disclosure of Sexual violence, Childhood Sexual Abuse, and Domestic Abuse
November	
8th	Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking
8th	Multi-Agency Working to Safeguard Disabled Children
December	
8th	Working with disclosure of Sexual violence, Childhood Sexual Abuse, and Domestic Abuse

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 SafeguardingBoards@darlington.gov.uk or telephone 01325 406450.