

Welcome to the WSSCP Email Bulletin August 2020



WELCOME


West Sussex would like to welcome Miriam Williams and Donna Tomlinson to the role of Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO). The LADO has overall responsibility for the management of allegations of abuse by adults who work with or volunteer with children. The LADO provides advice, in the form of consultation and specific guidance, liaising with Children's Services, the Police and other regulatory bodies such as OFSTED and the Department for Education as needed in order to ensure a consistently fair and thorough process for both adult and child. The LADO manages individual cases and monitors the progress of cases for timeliness, thoroughness and fairness.

The role of LADO is set out in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 and is governed by the Authorities duties under s.11 of the Children Act 2004. Working Together requires that an Local Safeguarding Children Partnership has a LADO to be involved in the management and oversight of individual cases, providing advice and guidance to employers and voluntary organisations, liaising with the police and other agencies, and monitoring the progress of cases to ensure that they are dealt with as quickly as possible and consistent with a fair and thorough process.

For further information please refer to Pan Sussex Child Protection Procedures Section 8.2 and the West Sussex Safeguarding Children Partnership website and search 'allegations' (link below).

[Pan Sussex Child Protection Procedures Section 8.2 - Allegations](#)

To make a referral or have a consultation with the LADO please email LADO@westsussex.gov.uk or call our dedicated phone line on 0330 222 6450



Professional Curiosity is a key skill in effectively safeguarding children and young people. A new multi-agency training offer has been developed in the form of a 2-hour interactive webinar. This will be delivered by Police and Health professionals and will give those attending the opportunity to develop this skill through discussions, case studies and the sharing of good practice across agencies. A direct link to this training can be found on our website and will be available to book onto shortly!

[WSSCP Training Calendar](#)



Gangs, Youth Violence, Knives & Criminal Exploitation training will also be available shortly on our Training calendar page. Previously a face to face course, this has now been revised to an online session. Please visit the WSSCP Training page as above where links to book your place will be available shortly.



Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) training is also available to access online. This three hour guided learning session seeks to support you in understanding the profile of the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) and how their implementation and coordination monitors and manages the potential risk presented by offenders who reside within the community. This course is suitable for those working in Children's Social Care, Health and the Police sector and spaces are limited. For full details and to request a place please click on the link below.

[Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements Training](#)



The Neglect Strategy and Resources Webinars are now finished and feedback from those who attended both the face to face sessions and online webinars has been extremely positive. A Train the Trainer model was launched and key messages relating to SCR W, tools to support professionals in working with children and families are being shared with teams across the children's workforce. The tools and resources can be accessed on the WSSCP website by clicking on the link below;

[WSSCP Neglect Tools & Resources](#)



We are also looking for feedback from the whole of the children's workforce around how you have found the Neglect tools and resources. You do not have to have attended one of the face to face or online sessions to give us your thoughts so please click on the link below to take you to the survey; it will take you **less than 5** minutes to complete and will provide us with valuable information from those workers who have used them! The closing date is

Wednesday 2nd September

[Neglect Tools and Resources Impact Evaluation](#)

If you have any information that you would like to share in future email bulletins, please contact me directly.



Kind Regards,

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