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**Welcome to the WSSCP**

**Monthly Email Bulletin**

**August 2021**



The September edition of this email bulletin will look slightly different. We are changing the format we use send this email bulletin in, so that takes up less room in your inbox, looks smarter and also views better from a range of devices. It will still be sent from the WSSCP email address so will still be recognisable when you receive it. We would love feedback on what you think of the new version once you receive it!

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A new 7 minute briefing on ICON is now available on the WSSCP website and we are encouraging practitioners to talk about in their team meetings. You can access this briefing using the link below:

<https://www.westsussexscp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ICON-7-minute-briefing-FINAL.pptx>

To view other useful ICON info on the WSSCP website click on the link below;

<https://www.westsussexscp.org.uk/icon>



A webinar event being held on Tuesday 28th September between 10am and 1pm and explores Contextual Safeguarding as a framework and tool-set to help practitioners safeguard adolescents from risk and harm they experience in the places and spaces they spend their time; by considering and assessing risk and vulnerability contextually. The half day webinar combines theory with real life and local applications to help practitioners find out more about Contextual Safeguarding approaches and hear from local leads and practitioners about the ways we are embedding practice throughout Sussex.

Hosted by the Office for the Sussex Crime Commissioner and chaired by Chief Constable Jo Shiner, sessions include an opening plenary by Contextual Safeguarding Champion Claire Clilverd, followed by a showcase of best practice developed in East & West Sussex and Brighton & Hove.

The showcase is aimed at anyone working with children and young people including council and criminal justice colleagues, schools & colleges and the community & voluntary sector.

Places can be reserved by clicking the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sussex-contextual-safeguarding-webinar-tickets-165745861333>



The Self Harm Toolkit is now available on the WSSCP website and can be accessed by clicking on the link below

<https://www.westsussexscp.org.uk/professionals/childrens-mental-health/children-and-young-people-who-self-harm-are-at-risk-of-suicide>. This link will also take you to a video on YouTube where you will find an introduction to self-harm in Children and Young people – an animation (with subtitles).

There is a new podcast from the NSPCC available about Preventing Harmful Sexual Behaviour. Click on the link below to access this:

[Podcast: preventing harmful sexual behaviour | NSPCC Learning](https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/news/2020/february/podcast-preventing-harmful-sexual-behaviour)

Kind Regards,

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