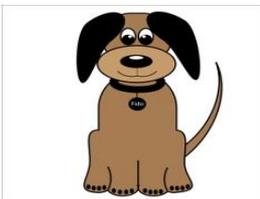




WELCOME to the WSSCB Broadcast Email September 2017

There are lots of events and new safeguarding information coming up and I strongly encourage you to share the following information with your teams, wider colleagues and the families you are working with where appropriate.



The RSPCA has issued some guidance on **Keeping Children Safe Around Dogs**. Click [here](#) to view this guidance.



Based on the NHS's evidence-based '[Five steps to better mental wellbeing](#)', the 5 A Day campaign gives children and parents easy to follow, practical steps to achieve a healthy and balanced digital diet. Click [here](#) to find out more about the digital diet.



Surrey Safeguarding Children's Board are hosting a Conference "Under the Radar". Click [here](#) to see the full details. Please note there is a charge to attend.



If you are working with parents and carers who have babies, it is important to discuss the issue

of how they cope when their child cries for a prolonged period and how they manage their own frustration when this happens. Click [here](#) for more information on this topic. You can also access training around supporting parents to cope with their crying baby. Click [here](#) to take the online training course.

Guidance is also available on how to hold a baby and talks about the danger of shaking babies, the damage it can cause and gives different ideas on how to help parents and carers cope. Click [here](#) to view the resources available.



Have you read the SEND newsletter yet? Click [here](#) to read the September/October issue.



There is still time to request your place on our **Children and Young People Who Sexually Harm training in October**. The aim of this course is to create awareness of young people who sexually harm others, what to do in the event of the discovery of such behaviour and local services to support young people and professional agencies. Click [here](#) to request your place.

Please Notice This



SAVE THE DATE! West Sussex, East Sussex and Brighton & Hove Safeguarding Children Boards are jointly hosting a **Neglect Conference** on Monday 27th November. This conference will look at current research around

neglect, disguised compliance and local strategies in place for identifying and tackling neglect. Places for this event will be limited and more information will be released shortly so **WATCH THIS SPACE!**



SAVE THE DATE! Sussex Safeguarding Week is fast approaching and there are lots of plans from a range of organisations to get involved and promote safeguarding in their workplaces and with the families they are supporting. There will be six events each held in a different area of the County. These will be multi- agency events and will be an opportunity to find out more about the Integrated, Prevention & Earliest Help (IPEH) Service and MASH. There will also be an opportunity to attend one of 3 workshops which will focus on a specific age range . These will take place on the following dates:

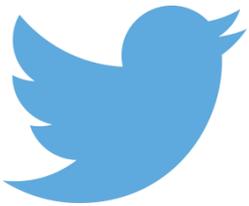
- 28th November in Horsham
- 29th November in Crawley
- 30th November in Adur & Worthing
- 1st December in Chichester
- 4th December in Arun
- 7th December in Mid Sussex

More detailed information will be available soon on how to book your place and where to attend. **WATCH THIS SPACE!**



Are you keen to get involved with Safeguarding Week but need ideas on what to do and how to engage people? Sussex Safeguarding Week is taking place from Monday 27th November and is a great opportunity to promote safeguarding to both professionals within your service and also

the children, young people and their families that you are working with. Click [here](#) for tips and ideas on ways to promote Safeguarding Week in your organisation.



Do you follow us on Twitter? We regularly tweet on a range of safeguarding information including links to training, current issues and relevant safeguarding news stories. Click [here](#) to follow us.



WE have recently updated our **Self Harm and Suicide** page on our website. You will find signs and ways to support young people around this issue as well as training links, contact details for specialist support and online resources. Click [here](#) to visit this page.



Do you have news that you would like to include in next month's bulletin? Please email me on lucy.short@westsussex.gov.uk

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