

# Welcome to the WSSCP Email Bulletin September 2019



November is West Sussex **Safeguarding Month** and there are a range of learning opportunities to find out more about. Safeguarding Month is also an excellent opportunity to share age appropriate key messages with the children and young people about how they can keep themselves safe in a range of situations. These can also be shared with parents and carers. Why not use a display board in a busy area to share this information with others or set up a session for staff to talk about a certain element of safeguarding in order to build on current knowledge and understanding? Click on the links below to view the Safeguarding Month Programme of Events as well as ideas on how you can get involved!

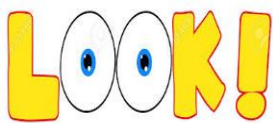
- [West Sussex Safeguarding Month 2019 Programme of Events](#)
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There are still places for the October training – **Child Protection Conferences & Core Groups**. This session is co-delivered by a Child Protection Advisor who will go through the Conference process step by step and provide you with opportunities to explore the expectations on professionals and how they can support and promote positive outcomes for the child as part of a multi-agency group.



The NSPCC has a new podcast out about Child Protection in Schools. These podcasts are published fortnightly and this particular episode looks at good practices for safeguarding in schools, barriers children face when disclosing, managing relationships with parents and working with other organisations to keep children safe. Listen to this podcast by clicking on the link here - [NSPCC Podcast](#)



### **Reducing Parental Conflict Training**

Parental conflict can range from a lack of warmth and emotional distance, right through to swearing and shouting and is known to be a risk factor for poor child outcomes, particularly when conflict is frequent and poorly resolved. WSCC are delivering a suite of Reducing Parental Conflict Training Courses that are suitable for a variety of Professionals including Early Years and Childcare Practitioners.....

#### **Module 1 – Understanding Parental Conflict and Its Impact on Child Outcomes: How can I use the evidence base to support parent relationships?**

The aim of this course is designed as part of an awareness program exploring the evidence base for parental conflict and its impact on children.

The course is running on the following dates, times and locations. You can book your place by clicking on the links below:

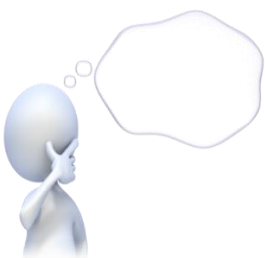
- [Monday 30 September – 9:30am – 1pm – County Hall South, Chichester](#)
- [Monday 30 September – 1:30pm – 5pm – County Hall South, Chichester](#)
- [Tuesday 1 October – 1:30pm – 5pm – County Hall North, Horsham](#)
- [Wednesday 2 October – 9:30am – 1pm – Durban House, Bognor Regis](#)



- [Thursday 3 October – 9:30am – 1pm – County Hall North, Horsham](#)
- [Monday 4 November – 9:30am – 1pm – County Hall North, Horsham](#)
- [Wednesday 6 November – 9:30am – 1pm – County Hall North, Horsham](#)
- [Wednesday 6 November – 1:30pm – 5pm – County Hall North, Horsham](#)



The online MASH referral form is now live and professionals are being encouraged to use this method of reporting concerns. The aim is to shift all reporting to the online facility in the near future. A direct phone line is also provided for practitioners to consult the adults team if you are unsure whether your concern reaches reporting thresholds. In respect of enquiries relating to children, referrers can still contact [MASH via telephone](#) to alert the team of an urgent safeguarding situation or seek advice about threshold. Information has already been sent out with details about this but if you have missed this or want to read it again you can click on the link below [Information about the online MASH referral form](#)



Do you have any information or news that you feel others would like to know about for the next WSSCP email bulletin? If so please contact me directly using the email below.

Kind Regards,

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