

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below the April 2014 dates on the LSCB training programme, that are now available to book. We will be shortly adding to this with the programme for the rest of the year, including some new e-learning packages which we hope you will find useful.

In order to book a place, please visit the online Learning Centre at www.lms.rbkc.gov.uk and select LSCB courses from the courses menu.

There also follows some further details of events and conferences that may be of interest to you. Please do share with your colleagues where appropriate.

LSCB TRAINING CALENDAR

APRIL 2014

	Date	Course	Time	Venue	Trainer
APRIL 2014	Monday 14th APRIL	Working with Domestic Abuse in relation to Safeguarding children (Level 3)	9.30 am – 4.30 pm	Pembroke Road	Standing Together
	Tuesday 15th April	Advanced Skills Workshop for Supervisors (Assessment and Analysis)	9:30am - 12:30pm	Pembroke Road	Standing Together / Marc Pigeon
	Wednesday 16th April	Multi Agency Safeguarding and Child Protection (Level 3)	9.30am- 4.30pm	Pembroke Road	Emma Biskupski / Rebecca Thompson
	Tuesday 22nd April	Multi Agency Safeguarding and Child Protection (Level 3)	9:30am – 4:30pm	Pembroke Road	Standing Together / Amanda Harper
	Wednesday 23rd April	Introduction to Safeguarding Children (Level 1)	9.30am – 12.30pm	Pembroke Road	Emma Biskupski / Geraldine Lorage
	Thursday 24th April	Safer Recruitment (Level 6)	9:30am - 5:00pm	Pembroke Road	Kati Maskell / Janet Foster



Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation: A Study of Current Practice in London

In autumn 2013, London Councils and the London Safeguarding Children Board commissioned a team of researchers from the University of Bedfordshire to map current responses to child sexual exploitation (CSE) across London. The study was conducted in October/November 2013. The findings are drawn from an in-depth quantitative survey (completed by 30 London boroughs and local safeguarding children boards) and eight semi-structured interviews with statutory and voluntary sector providers.

http://www.londonscb.gov.uk/culture_and_faith/



Step by step

We've provided useful templates and helpful guidance about what you need to include in your child protection policies and procedures.

You might need

http://www.safenetwork.org.uk/resources/safe_network_standards/Pages/default.aspx

Topics

Statistics on looked after children

January 2014

- **There were over 91,000 looked after children in the UK in 2012.**
 - **Over half of looked after children in England and Wales became looked after because of abuse or neglect in 2012/13.**
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How many children are looked after in the UK?

- **There were over 91,000 looked after children in the UK in 2012.**

It is not possible to give an exact figure for the number of children looked after in the UK because each of the UK's four nations differ in the way they collect and publish their statistics. They differ in both the date on which these figures are collected and in the definition of looked after.

For instance, children under a supervision requirement order in Scotland are considered to be in the care of the local authority whilst in the rest of the UK they are not, so children in the criminal justice system will be included in the Scottish figures.

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http://www.barnardos.org.uk/trainingandconsultancy/training_consultancy_training/training_consultancy_training_areas/btc_safeguarding.htm

http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/resourcesforprofessionals/lookedafterchildren/statistics_wda88009.html

Child protection legislation in the UK

NSPCC factsheet

January 2014

Up until recently, child protection legislation across the UK was made and passed by Westminster. Nations had their own laws (the [Children Act 1989 and the Children Act 2004](#) for England and Wales; the [Children \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1995](#); and the [Children \(Scotland\) Act 1995](#)) but the framework set out by the different acts was broadly similar.

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Child Protection Conferences

A guide for professionals

This DVD shows professionals what to expect when attending a child protection conference

Attending a child protection conference for the first time can be daunting.

To help professionals make an effective contribution to achieving the best outcome for the child, the films on our DVD explain what happens at a conference, its place within the child protection process, and the roles and responsibilities of the professionals who attend.

The DVD features a case study, using a fictionalised family to present the views of parents, children and professionals.

A conference is then dramatised, helping viewers better understand what happens on the day.

Real professionals from a number of agencies – including children's services, police, probation, health and education – talk about their own experiences and views on what makes an effective child protection conference.

View a sample clip:

The DVD will help you to

- present difficult information in a factual, balanced way
- work effectively with other agencies
- deal with real and perceived differences in status
- challenge the views of others when needed
- contribute to decision making

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Product Information

Format: DVD

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Child Protection Project

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About Us

Funded by a grant from the Department for Education's Improving Outcomes for Children, Young People and Families Fund, the CCLC's Child Protection Project (CPP) aims to provide FREE information and legal advice to frontline practitioners on their legal obligations towards children in terms of child protection and safeguarding.

The service consists of a telephone advice line, an interactive and informative website, and online and bespoke training courses. The services provided by the CPP are designed specifically for the full range of professionals, volunteers and staff who have a duty to safeguard the welfare of the child, including but not limited to, those working in:

- Education
- Health
- Children's Services
- Early years and child care

- Youth, sport and culture clubs and groups
- Justice and crime prevention
- Adult services

The CPP offers a three-pronged service: telephone advice line, website and training.

Design of CPP Services

The CPP services have been designed in consultation with a focus group made up of a wide range of frontline practitioners, as well as a high level advisory group made up of chief executives and senior representatives from the following organisations:

Barnardos

Action for Children

British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (BASPCAN)

Social Care Institute for Excellence

Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC)

National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

Youth Justice Board

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We have been successfully delivering topical and incisive [public sector conferences](#) for over 15 years, attracting audiences from Central, Regional and Local Government, Housing, Health, Police, Education and the Voluntary and Private sectors. Supported by key government departments - including the Cabinet Office, Home Office, DfE, DWP and DH - our conferences keep the public sector up to date with the latest Government policy, funding and best practice initiatives.

Education Forthcoming Conferences

- [Primary Curriculum Reform Conference](#)

Thursday, 13th February 2014

- [14-19 Qualifications in Wales](#)

Thursday, 20th February 2014

- [Child Protection in the Digital Environment Conference](#)

Wednesday, 26th February 2014

Further details available via <http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/>

London Care Services conference 2014

Feb 11 2014 | 9:15am - 4pm | Kia Oval

Annual conference showcasing outstanding services for children with special educational needs and children looked after away from home in special schools, residential and foster care.

London Care Services is provided by the London Councils and offers information on social care services for children.



London Care Services Conference 2014 Don't miss out on the London Care Services Conference 2014.

See <https://www.londoncareplacements.gov.uk/> for more information

<http://www.publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/events/>

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Child and Adolescent Health and Well-Being:

Improving Outcomes for Young Carers

5 MAR

Turning Around 'Troubled Families':
From Crisis to Co-ordinated Action

26 MAR

Child and Adolescent Mental Health
and Well-being:

Transforming Service Delivery



“Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation” The Journey So Far...Conference

Tuesday 18th March 2014 & Wednesday 19th March 2014

@ The University of Warwick

The NWG Network is pleased to announce our **"Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation" The Journey so Far... Conference** on Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th March 2014 at the University of Warwick.

The event will incorporate **International Speakers** on Child Sexual Exploitation and have in excess of **30 discussion groups** highlighting effective and innovative practice in the field of child sexual exploitation along with an **associated exhibition** and a **Conference Dinner** with an **Awards Ceremony** for our 'Unsung Hero's'.

About us...The NWG is a Charitable Organisation formed as a UK network of over 1600 practitioners working on the issue of child sexual exploitation and trafficked children within the UK. Our Network covers voluntary, academic, statutory services and central government. We offer support, advice and raise the profile, provide updates share national developments, influence the development of national and local policy informed by practice. We have developed 'Our Voice' Young People's Participation to enable the young people's voices to be heard.

The NWG is the only child sexual exploitation network working across voluntary/statutory agencies tackling Sexual Exploitation, with links across Europe, South East Asia, Africa and USA exchanging knowledge, understanding and dedicated to seeking ways to find alternative solutions.

We have some excellent residential and non-residential packages available for NWG members, non-members and a limited number of bursaries, I do hope that you will be

able to join us,

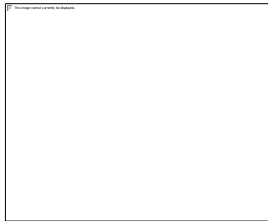
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Kind Regards

Sent on behalf

Sheila Taylor MBE
National Working Group

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Standing Together's Training Calendar

Wednesday 12th March 2014

Engaging with Domestic Abuse Perpetrators*

09.30 – 16.30

Engaging Perpetrators: designed for managers and staff who wish to enhance their skills in engaging domestic abuse perpetrators, in order to safely challenge and support changes in abusers' behaviour. Many agencies have an opportunity to engage with perpetrators, however many staff feel unsure about what a safe and effective approach looks like in practice, and therefore rarely engage or work with the person who is responsible for the risk and harm to survivors and children. This intensive course will provide you with the opportunity to add to the knowledge, practical tools and skills available within your organisation.

Book online now by filling out our [**Online Booking Form**](#)

For more information
contact training@standingtogether.org.uk

If you have any queries or questions about booking on to an LSCB course, please contact the **Learning and Development Team** or equally give them a call, 0208 753 5317.

For more information about our Training services please contact [Julia Hawkins](#) or call 020 8748 5717.

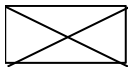
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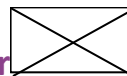
Welcome to the Office of the Children's Commissioner's website
<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/>

Just announced:

Children's Commissioner's Takeover Day 2014 will be on Friday 21st November.

In 2013, Tesco's Chief Executive, Philip Clarke; Children's Minister, Edward Timpson; NHS England's Chief Executive, Sir David Nicholson; Chief Nursing Officer of England, Jane Cummings; Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls and Assistant Metropolitan Police Chief, Simon Byrne were just a few of the people and organisations that were taken over by thousands of children across England.

About the Commissioner



Dr Maggie Atkinson, Children's Commissioner for England launched the first Inquiry under the Children Act 2004 powers into school exclusions.



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Wrong Place Wrong Time: Safeguarding the Victims of Sexual Victimisation and Gang-related Violence

National Summit: 26 March 2014, London

Following on from the publication of the Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in the autumn, 4Children, along with key partners will be holding a summit to identify the most effective ways to ensure the safety of children, young people and families affected by child sexual exploitation perpetrated by gangs and organised crime groups.

Child sexual exploitation in gangs and groups is a horrendous crime which destroys lives. It can have a serious long term impact on every aspect of a child's life; their health, education and self-esteem. Evidence increasingly shows that this problem is widespread and it is not restricted to a particular group, ethnic or social background - it effects everyone. Tackling it requires concerted and coordinated efforts across all those who work with children and families.

Key speakers at the summit will include:

Sue Berelowitz, Deputy Children's Commissioner / Deputy Chief Executive, Office of the Children's Commissioner

Professor John Pitt, Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, University of Bedfordshire

Anne Longfield OBE, Chief Executive, 4Children

John Drew, Former Chief Executive, Youth Justice Board

This summit will offer an opportunity for delegates to hear from those leading the research into Child Sexual Exploitation but also to have an opportunity to put together ideas of how they can do things differently and improve services in their locality to really meet the needs of the children and young people. The research shows that young people subjected to gang-related violence and sexual victimisation seldom report it to the authorities and this summit will address ways in which agencies can achieve better results with the resources available.

For more information or to register your interest [click here to email](#) the **4Children Events** team or call **020 7522 6970**.

Summit in association with;

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Parenting in the Digital Age

Parenting in the Digital Age (PiTDA) is a training course for professionals who either want or need to provide parents with information about internet safety. We developed the one day course as a result of the tremendous success of Digital Parenting Magazine and requests for further support that we received from various organisations. The course brings the magazine to life and is aimed specifically at those working with parents and the course will equip them to deliver their own high quality sessions on e-safety advice directly to parents.

Parenting in the Digital Age trains practitioners to deliver the Authoritative Parenting Online Model using the Who, What and Where approach. This ground-breaking programme is the first of its kind to link the evidence about effective parenting approaches to the risks young people might experience online.

The course is aimed at practitioners with a good understanding of e-safety issues (for example CEOP Thinkuknow trainers), including:

- Family liaison officers
- ICT co-ordinators
- Designated Child Protection Officers in schools
- Parent Support Advisers
- Pastoral leads in school
- E-safety officers
- Social Workers

The training will enable trainers to:

- Deliver training to a diverse range of parents
- Empower parents to effectively engage with their children about the online world
- Demonstrate practical tools and solutions to parents to enable them to be more confident in the online world

The one off cost of £199 plus VAT per delegate will provide ongoing support that will include updates from leading experts in the field, research and advice and access to a closed network of bespoke online resources.

For further information, please see

http://www.theparentzone.co.uk/about_us/parenting_digital_age