

Safeguarding Updates – Issue 4 autumn 2018

Core Safeguarding Training - COMING SOON!! *3 dates to be released for January 2019!*

This half day ‘**Core Safeguarding Training**’ course is targeted towards practitioners looking for a basic understanding of core safeguarding practice. The session will be based on the 10 CORE COMPETENCIES of the safeguarding competency framework and will equip practitioners with the essential skills required to effectively safeguard children.

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!

Remember: The multiagency training programme is no longer accessible via the children’s workforce matters website. To access training, please visit;

<http://www.lcitylscb.org/lscb-learning-development/training-resources/upcoming-training-events/>

LLR LSCB SAFEGUARDING COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK 2018

The revised Safeguarding Competency Framework has been rolled out to the sector and feedback has been overwhelmingly positive!

This terms Quality Forum was focused on unpicking the changes and identifying how the revised documents could be applied to practice. 4 very well attended sessions took place with childminders and group providers discussing their practice and how they could evidence their competencies.

Top Tips from the Quality Forum

- **Encourage all staff to engage in the process – each individual should be responsible for their log**
- **Remember to support staff in understanding what is expected of them – consider peoples different learning styles!**
- **Have a list of competencies up on the wall for practitioner’s reference.**
- **Establish the list of competencies relevant to individuals roles – remember, not one size fits all!**
- **Ask individuals to note examples of evidence as they happen/think of them, on a post it. These can be filed away with the log for review at a more convenient time.**
- **Consider embedding the review of logs at supervisions and appraisals.**
- **Remember to keep evidence varied; professional discussion, training, online learning, reading, attending a TAF, contributing to an assessment, making a referral, dealing with a hostile situation, recording concerns, scenario work, role play in team meetings, safeguarding quiz etc.**
- **Target CPD opportunities to meeting the gaps identified when reviewing logs.**

<http://lrsb.org.uk/uploads/competency-framework.pdf>

Turning Point

wellbeing.turning-point.co.uk

Turning Point is a registered national charity focused on supporting those with alcohol and drug dependency. They offer support to those looking for advice and guidance and operate based on a process of consented referrals.

Should you have a concern about an individual, you can sign post them to;

Turning Point 0330 303 600 or email ttreferrals@turning-point.co.uk.

Multi-Agency Training Programme

The multi-agency training programme continues to be updated with additional dates and courses, so it is important that you monitor the site frequently to keep abreast of new courses and dates available.

<http://www.lcitylscb.org/lscb-learning-development/training-resources/upcoming-training-events/>

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Demand for the course 'Allegations made against Adults' has been substantial. Additional dates were added to accommodate interest, but were quickly filled by applicants from the sector. This course will continue to run throughout the year, so be sure to review the site for new dates and book promptly to avoid disappointment.

Should you be unable to attend the training, but feel you require further support in this area of practice, please refer to the LSCB Online procedures for further guidance:

<http://llrscb.proceduresonline.com/>

Also, the soon to be released updated QIP Framework will include a sub section focused on the topic matter 'Allegation made against adults' for you to work through and reflect on best practice.

Core Safeguarding

In addition to the half day sessions scheduled to roll out in January 2019 (See article one for further information) the LSCB plan to create an E Workbook version of the Core Safeguarding Training course. This will sit alongside a 'train the trainer' session, targeted towards managers and leaders being upskilled to deliver the half-day session in house. Watch this space for further exciting updates!

Updated Documents for you to be aware of:

Working together to safeguard children July 2018

Keeping children safe in education Sept 2018

Inspecting safeguarding early years, education and skills Sept 2018

Multi-Agency Referral Form (MARF) – still under development. [Launch expected imminently.](#)