



## Welcome to the WSSCB Email Bulletin October 2017



The new **Online Safety Procedure** has been added to the Pan Sussex Procedures site. Click [here](#) to read these and ensure you are up to date with the changes!



The Neglect Strategy is now available to view on our website. Click [here](#) to read this document. We also deliver Neglect training which will support you to identify and tackle neglect through a range of activities and discussions within a multi-agency environment. Feedback received from workers who have already attended this training has been extremely positive and many have told us that completing this training has increased their confidence around this challenging topic. If you would like to request a place on our neglect training click [here](#)



Make sure the parents and carers you work with are aware of the sling rule to ensure babies are kept safe when being carried in a sling. You should be able to **kiss** the top of your baby's head. For more information on sling safety click [here](#)



**Sussex Safeguarding Week** is fast approaching and there is still time to book a place on a range of training sessions. Click [here](#) to look through our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Events Programme. All events are free and are a great opportunity to not only learn something new or refresh your safeguarding knowledge but also to network and meet colleagues from other agencies and find out how they work with children and young people. Book your place now!



**All workers** (including volunteers) coming into contact with children and young people should complete the "Safeguarding Children" **e-learning** course. The aim of this course is to set out how organisations and individuals should work together to promote the welfare of children and young people. Click [here](#) to take this course.



Make sure your details are **up to date** on your Learning Gateway account. It is important to ensure your line manager details are correct as they are used to authorise your training request. Take 5 minutes to check your details...it could be the difference between getting a place on a course quickly and missing out on the course due to an authorisation request being sent to an incorrect line manager.



Do you have a safeguarding success story that you want to tell us about? We are looking for workers to email in with details of something positive that **has** happened because of excellent safeguarding practice. This could involve a positive outcome for a child or young person because of promptly taken **action taken by** yourself or a colleague. This could include putting into practice something you learnt from recent training. Or maybe you have had some positive feedback from a young person you have been working with about something you have done which has kept them safe. Whatever it is, we want to hear from you! Please ensure no personal family details are given and that your success story is no more than 1 paragraph.

Email your success story to [lucy.short@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.short@westsussex.gov.uk).

Do you have anything that you think would be useful for others to know that you would like to include in a future email bulletin? Email me the details using my email address below.

Kind Regards,

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