

Welcome to the WSSCB Email Bulletin April 2018



The role of the Local Authority Designated Officer (**LADO**) is now on the WSSCB website. Click [here](#) to view this. This has been put into a Power Point presentation and can be accessed for meetings and supervisions to inform staff of this important safeguarding role around managing allegations of abuse by adults who work with or volunteer with children.



There are now **more training dates** on the WSSCB website. Click [here](#) to view them. If you are looking to book onto training to refresh your safeguarding knowledge. You can attend the Working Together To Safeguard Children Refresher course. This half day course provides safeguarding updates and gives you the opportunity to apply your knowledge to a range of safeguarding scenarios. Please be aware that you **MUST** have attended the full day Working Together to Safeguard Children training before you can access the Refresher. This ensures those attending the refresher have a basic understanding of safeguarding and are able to apply their knowledge and experience appropriately.



Safeguarding children and young people may sometimes require you to attend a Child Protection Conference and Core Group. If you are not aware of how these are run or what is expected of you as a professional, it can be an

unfamiliar experience. There will be an expectation for you to contribute to the decision making process and also to explain your reasons to the Chair, other professionals attending and also the parents/carers. Click [here](#) to book onto the 1 day training course, which will fully prepare you for attending a Conference/Core Group. If you have booked onto this training and would like to get a basic awareness in preparation, there is a set of presentation slides available on the WSSCB website. Click [here](#) to view these. These can be used in team meetings or supervision sessions. Please note they do **not** replace the one day training around this subject and are designed to give a brief overview only.



Thank you to those who have completed the "Have Your Say" surveys for the WSSCB over the past few months. Your feedback helps us to get a better understanding of the knowledge and skills of the children and young people's workforce across West Sussex and enables us to tailor our key messages and communications so they help you in your practice.



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Kind Regards,

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