



Welcome to the WSSCB Email Bulletin May 2018



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From July 1st 2018 payment for **WSSCB training** will be taken online at the time of booking. Our Charging Policy has not changed in terms of cost. If a course place is cancelled 10 days or more from the date of training, refunds will be given through the same payment type as the booking was made. If a course place is cancelled within 10 days of the training date, as before half of the payment will be retained as per the WSSCB Charging and Cancellation Policy (click [here](#) to read this). To view the new payment flowchart, which explains the process click [here](#).



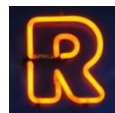
Following on from the success of Safeguarding Week last year, we are joining forces with the West Sussex Safeguarding Adult Board (WSSAB) and Community Safety to bring you **Safeguarding Month!** Plans are underway to make **November** a month of learning events and awareness raising. More information will be coming soon so WATCH THIS SPACE!



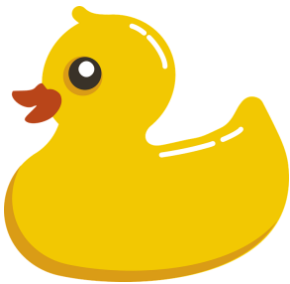
With the weather warming up (and hopefully staying warm!) make sure you share the safety message about the importance of **keeping babies and children safe in hot weather**. Click [here](#) to find out more about sun safety, avoiding dehydration and sunstroke. It is also vital to inform parents not to cover pushchairs with blankets or rain covers in an attempt to keep children shaded from the sun when out and about as this can heat up pushchairs, making the temperature inside much hotter than outside.



The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) Child Safety Week 2018 will take place between 4th-10th June 2018 and a **free resources** pack is currently available. Click [here](#) to view the CAPT website and find out more about how your organisation can get involved.



There will be no WSSCB Serious Case Review Briefing sessions at this time. This is due to low attendance numbers. To ensure the messages around SCRs are still being sent out, these will now be in the form of **PowerPoint briefing slides**, available on the WSSCB website. These are useful tools for teams and colleagues to promote discussion and provide opportunities to ask questions and reflect on current practice. There are a range of Briefing slides available Click [here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page to view these.



Ensure the children, young people and their families are aware of how to **stay safe in the water**! Why not make a display close to your main entrance that parents and carers will stop and read? Click [here](#) to view Water Safety Information sheets and click [here](#) to find out more about staying safe in the water, particularly as many families will be going on holiday or spending time at the beach.



The WSSCB have been **wrongly** receiving email replies from professionals responding to Child Protection Conferences invitations. If you receive a letter of invite please ensure you reply to the email address provided at the bottom of the letter. This is cpu.team@westsussex.gcsx.gov.uk. The WSSCB have received several emails around this recently, so please ensure you respond to the correct team as responses will be delayed if they get sent to the incorrect place.

This also applies to referrals into the MASH. Sending your referral to the wrong place could not only breach confidentiality but will also affect the timeliness of the referral as well as the response. All referrals into the MASH must be sent securely to MASH@westsussex.gcsx.gov.uk.



Have you checked the WSSCB training calendar recently? There are now several **PREVENT** training sessions available to book onto [here](#). More dates have also been added for the Working Together To Safeguard Children and the Refresher courses. If you are needing to update your safeguarding training you only need to book onto the half day refresher course. If you have not completed safeguarding training previously or feel that you would benefit from revisiting the general safeguarding messages then please book onto the 1 day course.



If you have something going on in your organisation that you would like included in the next email bulletin please contact me at lucy.short@westsussex.gov.uk .

Kind Regards,

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