

Welcome to the WSSCB Email Bulletin November 2018



It's Safeguarding Month!



It's finally arrived and Safeguarding Month is well underway! Have you attended a Safeguarding month event already? Are you booked to go on a learning session? We have had a really positive response with workers across a wide range of organisations attending, so thank you to everybody who has taken the time to share the Safeguarding Programme of Events (Click [here](#) to view this) and also to those who have given up their time to deliver specific training as part of Safeguarding Month. We still have a range of events due to take place and many still have places so have a look in the Programme and get booking!



Have you completed a "What Safeguarding Means to Me" speech bubble yet? If not there is still time so click [here](#), print it off and send us a photo! Or you can tweet us through

@WestSussexIsCB

There is also a stand in the Main County Hall South, Chichester of completed speech bubbles from across the partnership....pop in an take a look!



Have you seen our training **slides and factsheets** on a variety of safeguarding topics? This library of resources are for all professionals working with children and young people and can support your practice and promote



discussions in various situations including team meetings, supervisions or as part of training within your own agency. Topics currently available include the role of the LADO, Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups, Domestic Abuse and Child Sexual Abuse. Click [here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page. Please note these slides and factsheets are designed to support you in your safeguarding role and are not meant to replace more formal training opportunities.



Looking for further information about keeping children safe from **child sexual exploitation**? Click [here](#) to view the CEOP website where you will find a range of resources for children aged 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years and young people aged 14 years+. There are also resources to share with parents and carers as well as materials for professionals to use.



Although Christmas is still a way off yet it's a good time to start getting those messages out about online safety and the importance of this when Santa is giving new mobile phones as presents! Support parents by signposting them to useful links to help with this such as;

[NSPCC - Online Safety](#)
[Childline - Staying Safe Online](#)
[Childline - Sexting](#)

Do you have anything that you would like us to share in the next email bulletin? If so please email me on lucy.short@westsussex.gov.uk

Kind Regards,



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