

Welcome to the WSSCB Email Bulletin September 2018



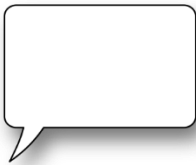
Following on from the results of the Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) Survey that went out to practitioners earlier this Summer, a lot of work has been taking place around the development of resources available to support workers on this challenging area of safeguarding. There is now an online CSA course on the WSSCB website that is free to access and takes approximately 1 hour to complete. Click [here](#) to take this course. We are also currently working on a one day face to face training course on CSA. There will be 2 versions of this training; One will focus on children under 12 years and the other above this age. This will enable workers to attend receive the most appropriate training for their needs. More information on this coming shortly so watch this space!



The Continuum of Need and Threshold Document has now been updated and is available to view [here](#). It is good practice to have this to hand in your workplace so that you can refer to it when needed. It will also support you when making a referral into Early Help services or to the MASH team. We are also requesting your feedback on how you find the updated version to work with. If you have any comments you would like to share with us please email them to lscb@westsussex.gov.uk



SAFEGUARDING MONTH is on its way!



The West Sussex Safeguarding Children Board, the West Sussex Safeguarding Adults Board and West Sussex Community Safety Partnership are joining forces to deliver a whole month of safeguarding learning events across **November**. The key purpose is to provide a range of learning and development opportunities for staff and volunteers working with vulnerable adults and children in West Sussex, aimed at improving their safeguarding knowledge, skills and understanding, and promoting joint working. We want you to get involved by telling us what safeguarding means to you. Click [here](#) to view and print off the "What Safeguarding Means to Me" speech bubble. Then simply ask a colleague to take a photo of you holding your speech bubble and email it to lucy.short@westsussex.gov.uk. We will be giving **safeguarding shout outs** during November to your team

so tell us what your organisation is up to for Safeguarding Month!
You might even make it onto our Twitter feed!!

The Safeguarding Month Programme of Events will be published in the next couple of weeks! This will have all of the events available to you as practitioners. We have ensured the booking process for the various events is simple for all to use. There are also specific learning opportunities for the public.

As part of Safeguarding month there will be another **Pan Sussex Conference**. This will be on adolescent safeguarding and will include a number of exciting keynote speakers. As with last years' conference, places are limited and will be offered to ensure a broad range of services are represented. Click [here](#) to view the flyer for the Pan Sussex Safeguarding conference and to download the "request a place" form.



Are you a follower of the WSSCB on Twitter? If not click [here](#) to get all of the latest safeguarding info!



Do you have anything that would like included in future editions of this email bulletin? If so please email lucy.short@westsussex.gov.uk

Kind Regards,
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