

Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership Newsletter

March 2023

Welcome to Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership's newsletter.

Lancashire Safeguarding is a multi-agency Partnership established to ensure safeguarding measures are met, and that vulnerable children and adults across Lancashire, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen are protected from harm, and abuse and lessons are learned from case reviews and improvements identified and implemented.

Training Opportunities

Please find below details for safeguarding training available online and locally:

Blackburn with Darwen are holding CAF training on 25th April, 19th September and 23rd November 2023. You can book on this full day training course [here](#).

Lancashire are offering free Reducing Parental Conflict Training for all professionals working with children and families in Lancashire. You can book onto the training using the following links:

[LCC](#)

[Schools](#)

[External/Public](#)

There are three new session dates for the Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse webinars on *Spotting the signs and indicators of child sexual abuse* and three dates on *Speaking to children about child sexual abuse*, from April to September 2023 and at times to suit all professions. All the webinars are available to book through Eventbrite links [here](#).

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel are hosting a Domestic Abuse and Multi-Agency Child Safeguarding Webinar on 9th March 2023 12.30-13.30. Book [here](#).

Lads Like Us (Sexual abuse, trauma, adverse childhood experiences) training:

01/03/23 – 09.30-11.30 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

03/03/23 – 09.30-11.30 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

06/03/23 – 09.30-11.30 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

08/03/23 – 09.30-11.30 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

10/03/23 – 09.30-11.30 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Missing From Home Protocol and Trigger Plan Launch Events

14th March 2023 10–11am (for Senior Leaders)

17th March 2023 1–2pm (Front line practitioners)

22nd March 2023 10-11am (Front line practitioners)

Please book [here](#).

Learning from Reviews : April 12th 2-4pm

Look out for April's Learning from reviews event which will focus on contextual safeguarding and learning from the Child AD Child Safeguarding Practice Review.

Things to look out for

What is transitional safeguarding and why does it matter?

A video has been produced by Research in Practice to help people understand what transitional safeguarding is.

The Children's Commissioner has published '[A lot of it is actually just abuse](#)' - [Young people and pornography](#).

The National Mental Capacity Webinar on [Practicable Steps for Persons with Communication Difficulties](#) is available on the Autonomy Project website.

The IWF warns the full effects of lockdown are only now becoming apparent as younger children are groomed into sexual abuse online. Read the article [here](#).

The NSPCC has published [Education: learning from case reviews](#) which gives a summary of risk factors and learning for improved practice around the education sector.

Safeguarding spotlight

The NSPCC has launched their 'Listen Up, Speak Up' campaign—a ten minute digital training empowering every adult to know what to do if a child needs help and where to go if they need to support themselves. Find more information [here](#).

Awareness Campaign



Safer Sleep Week takes place on 13th-19th March 2023.

It is The Lullaby Trust's national awareness campaign targeting anyone looking after a young baby. It aims to raise awareness of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and the simple advice that reduces the risk of it occurring.

The theme for Safer Sleep Week this year is co-sleeping.

You can find more information [here](#).

National News

The Government has published its strategy for delivering widespread reforms to children's social care in their [Stable Homes, Built on Love](#) strategy and consultation.

The Centre for Child Protection launches a new safeguarding simulation called '[Izzey's Story: a safeguarding concern in tennis](#)'. This simulation is designed for Welfare Officers and Safeguarding Officers to help address safeguarding issues.

A new report from Public Health Wales, Liverpool John Moores University and the World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe have jointly published [Tackling Adverse Childhood Experiences \(ACEs\) State of the Art and Options for Action](#).

Ofsted have released a webinar where they discuss [Governance and Inspection](#) in maintained schools and academies.

The Government has published [Mental health issues affecting a pupil's attendance: guidance for schools](#).

[Megan's Story](#) : helping to raise awareness of the consequences of food businesses not taking food allergies seriously.

Have a safeguarding concern? - Contact your local authority here:

Blackpool Children:

01253 477 299 Duty.assessment@blackpool.gov.uk

Blackpool Adults:

01253 477 592 01253 477600 (emergency out of hours) Adult.socialcare@blackpool.gov.uk

Lancashire Children :

0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Lancashire Adults:

0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Blackburn with Darwen Children:

01254 666 400 01254 587 547 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Blackburn with Darwen Adults:

01254 585 949 01254 587 547 (out of hours) safeguarding.adults@blackburn.gov.uk

We want to hear from you!



We are continuously learning and wanting to improve the work that we do. If there is anything you would like to see on this newsletter that would help you and your colleagues to safeguard adults and children better we want to hear from you. If you would like to be added to the distribution list for this newsletter you can also contact us directly. Please email us at : JPBU@lancashire.gov.uk with the email title 'Safeguarding newsletter'.