

Solihull Local Safeguarding Children Partnership Newsletter

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Welcome to the second edition of the **LSCP** newsletter.
Do contact us if you have any queries.

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New JTAI Inspection Guidance

Every year Joint targeted area inspections (JTAI), are carried out by Ofsted, HMI Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services, the Care Quality Commission, and HMI Probation. These thematic inspections look at how well local agencies work together in an area to protect children.

New JTAI inspection guidance has now been published. Both the core Inspection Framework guidance and the Deep Dive guidance on theme 'child sexual exploitation and children missing from home, care or education' (now 'Child Exploitation') have been updated.

The updated 'Child Exploitation' theme guidance refines the focus to children at risk of, or who are experiencing, exploitation which includes sexual and criminal exploitation. The effective multi-agency response to missing children will still be considered as part of JTAs on this theme; however, the focus will be on responses to missing children through the lens of exploitation.

The next JTAs will be focused on child exploitation until the new theme focused on children's mental health starts in September 2019. The following are links to the new core Inspection framework guidance and the updated Theme guidance on 'Child Exploitation'.

Each year, as part of preparations for future JTAs, the LSCP conduct a mock JTAI. This year's is due to take place in October.

JTAI Inspection Framework Guidance
[Available Here](#)

JTAI Theme Guidance: Child Exploitation
[Available Here](#)

All JTAI guidance documents are available on the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website:
[joint inspections of local area services](#)

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Creation of an Exploitation Reduction Board (ERB)

Partners in Solihull will form a new strategic group to tackle wider exploitation; the Exploitation Reduction Board. The Board and its associated delivery group will have responsibilities to develop strategic priorities, co-ordinate actions and oversee delivery of these, in respect of both children and adults who are victims, or at risk of exploitation and has been formed following the Adults Serious Case review recommendations. (Read this Rachel Safeguarding Adult Review [here.](#))

A shared Solihull definition of exploitation is being developed and will be circulated as soon as it has been agreed by partners. It will be based closely upon the proposed West Midlands PVVP Regional Definition:

An individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, control, manipulate or deceive a child, young person or adult and exploits them:

- (a) through violence or the threat of violence, and/or
- (b) for financial or other advantage of the perpetrator or facilitator and/or
- (c) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants.

The Exploitation Reduction Board will report to Solihull Together and will replace the current CSE Steering Group.

This wider exploitation focus has also been reflected in recent single agency structure changes. The West Midlands Police have introduced changes in PPU and force investigations hubs, to promote consistency in response for all types of exploitation. The recent redesign of Children's services includes an Exploitation and Missing Team and a Family Support Service, and will provide support up to the age of 25 instead of 18. These teams will be involved in/working with the Exploitation Reduction Delivery Group, which will report into the ERB.

Children of Alcoholic Parents Engagement (CAPE) Programme

The Children's Society has launched a new learning programme to help children affected by parental alcohol misuse in England. The Children of Alcoholic Parents Engagement (CAPE) programme provides free online resources and toolkits as well as workshops and training for professionals working with children whose parents misuse alcohol.

Access the resources [here.](#)

Online Hate – Free Toolkit for Working with Young People

The South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) along with European partners has launched a toolkit to help approach the issue of online hate with young people aged 11-16. The toolkit offers free, customisable resources and activities designed to be used by teachers, social workers and other professionals working with children.

The toolkit can be accessed [here.](#)

SIAS (Addiction Service) – Free Training for Professionals

Would you like some awareness re drugs, alcohol misuse or problematic gambling? Would you like to learn how to approach the conversation with the clients you work with? SIAS addiction service are providing free training for professionals. We are offering 3 levels of drug and alcohol awareness sessions starting with Basic level awareness leading to intermediate level then advanced level.

The dates for the basic awareness sessions are:

7th August 2019 9.30-12.30 Alcohol Awareness

[Book here.](#) Use Password Basic19

21st August 2019 9.30-12.30 Drug Awareness

[Book here.](#) Use Password BasicD19

28th August 2019 9.30-12.30 Gambling awareness

[Book here.](#) Use Password BasicG19.

Please use the links above to book or contact Lubna Siddiquee on 07725252213 for more information.

New Probation Model Announced

David Gauke, Justice Secretary, has announced plans for the future of probation services in England and Wales – bringing all offender management under the National Probation Service (NPS) while retaining the best of the private and voluntary sectors to support resettlement and rehabilitation.

Following an extensive consultation process, the new model aims to improve the stability and quality of local probation services:

- The National Probation Service will take over responsibility for all offender management, leading to the supervision of over 250,000 low, medium and high-risk offenders every year being delivered by trained NPS professionals.
- There will be a significant and more clearly defined role for the voluntary and private sector in the delivery of unpaid work; accredited programmes; and resettlement and rehabilitative interventions. The intention is to see an increase in innovation through this approach which will provide up to £280m a year for probation interventions from the private and voluntary sectors.
- There will be 11 probation areas across England and Wales - introducing ten new probation areas in England with existing arrangements remaining unchanged in Wales.
- In England each area will be overseen by a new dedicated regional director who will provide strategic leadership and be responsible for the overall delivery and commissioning of probation services. The regional directors, along with the NPS Director in Wales, will work closely to ensure an effective, unified approach from pre-sentence stage in court through to management in the community.

Action will also be taken to strengthen the standing of the probation workforce. When Parliamentary time allows, an independent statutory register for probation professionals will be introduced alongside changes to support continuous professional development. This will provide probation officers with the same professional standards as doctors and lawyers, ensuring that probation staff feel respected and empowered.

Read the full press release [here.](#)

Would you be interested in joining the LSCP Multi-Agency Training Pool?

Solihull Local Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) very much appreciates the contribution of professionals from partner agencies to the delivery of training programmes. Without this support, the LSCP would not be able to reflect the multi-agency perspective of all the agencies that work together to safeguard children and young people nor deliver the quantity of training programmes in the Borough.

If you have a wide range of skills knowledge and experience of safeguarding children, young people and families and the confidence and ability to share your expertise with others we are inviting people to make an expression of interest in joining the multi-agency training pool.

Anyone interested should have the support of their manager to be available to deliver 4 days of training (a full days training is usually 9.30-16.30) and be back up for 2 days of training per annum (starting in September 2019); plus time to familiarisation with training materials (approximately 1 hour per course). You will also need time to attend training pool meetings if required (approximately 8 hours per annum). You will also need to be available to take part in the train the trainer programme to introduce people to multi-agency safeguarding (2 days- 8th & 24th July 2019).

As a valued member of the training pool your role will contribute to and be recognised for assisting the Local Safeguarding Childrens Partnership arrangements and we are committed to ensure you are informed and updated with all of the necessary training materials to deliver the required courses.

If you are interested in making an expression of interest in joining the training pool then please send an email to lscptrain@solihull.gov.uk with your contact details and a summary of why you wish to join the training pool before July 1st 2019. We will then contact you with further information.

LSCP Training Courses: 2019

| Course | Aimed at | Dates |
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| <p>Reflection Session 1- Reflection on thinking and practice in cases where domestic abuse is a major factor</p> | Those who identify and assess early help and child protection concerns and follow a multi-agency approach and /or regularly attend and report to child protection conferences and core groups and/or supervise or manage those who do. | <p>13th June 2019</p> <p>18th June 2019</p> |
| <p>Reflection Session 2- Reflection on thinking and practice in cases where the behaviour of the young person presents to professionals as the initial concern.</p> | Those who identify and assess early help and child protection concerns and follow a multi-agency approach and /or regularly attend and report to child protection conferences and core groups and/or supervise or manage those who do. | <p>12th June 2019</p> <p>17th June 2019</p> |
| <p>Module 2: An Introduction to multi-agency working</p> | Those who identify child protection concerns and make child protection referrals. | <p>6th June 2019</p> <p>2nd July 2019</p> |
| <p>Module 3: Child Protection: The challenges of multi-agency working</p> | Those who also regularly attend child protection conferences and core groups and/or supervise or manage those who do, or lead organisations that do | 3 rd July 2019 |
| <p>Module 4: Child Protection: Analysis, judgement and leadership in partnership working</p> | Those who may provide evidence in criminal and civil proceedings and those who lead or contribute to serious case reviews and those involved in the LSCB including sub-groups | 17 th October 2019 |
| <p>Module 5(a) Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness</p> | Those who work with young people and who are responsible to identify and respond to child sexual exploitation | 25 th September 2019 |
| <p>Module 5(b) – CSE: Skills for working with vulnerable children & young people</p> | Those who work directly with vulnerable children and young people in relation to child sexual exploitation. | 4 th June 2019 |
| <p>Module 6 Neglect: Impact on child development</p> | Those who identify and assess child protection concerns and regularly attend and report to child protection conferences and core groups and/or supervise or manage those who do. | 2 nd October 2019 |
| <p>Module 6(b) Neglect: Domestic Abuse</p> | Those who identify and assess child protection concerns and regularly attend and report to child protection conferences and core groups and/or supervise or manage those who do. | 9 th October 2019 |

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| Module 6(c) – Neglect: The Graded Care Profile 2 | Those who identify and assess child protection concerns and regularly attend and report to child protection conferences and core groups and/or supervise or manage those who do. Those who make home visits as part of their duties. | 25 th June 2019 |
| Module 6 (d) | Those who identify and assess early help or child protection concerns and regularly follow a multi-agency approach and /or attend and report to child protection conferences and core groups and/or supervise or manage those who do | 21 st May 2019 |
| Module 7- Physical Abuse: Impact on child development | Those who identify and assess child protection concerns and regularly attend and report to child protection conferences and core groups and/or supervise or manage those who do. | 20 th June 2019 |
| Module 8- Emotional Abuse: Impact on child development | Those who identify and assess child protection concerns and regularly attend and report to child protection conferences and core groups and/or supervise or manage those who do. | 6 th November 2019 |
| Module 9- Sexual Abuse: Impact on child development | Those who identify and assess child protection concerns and regularly attend and report to child protection conferences and core groups and/or supervise or manage those who do. | 11 th September 2019 |

Practitioners are also able to access safeguarding training from the Safeguarding Adults Board:

<http://training.ssab.org.uk/Learning-and-Development.aspx>

Learning and Development Forum (Previously the Learning Faculty)

The next Learning and Development Forum will take place on:
17th September 2019, 2-4:30pm

**For more information and booking visit the LSCP website.
<http://www.solihullcsp.co.uk/training.php>**