

Welcome to the WSSCP Email Bulletin October 2020



The first Professional Curiosity Webinar took place earlier this week and was fully booked! Those who attended got really involved and some excellent discussions took place about how we can demonstrate this essential skill within our daily practice, the potential barriers and how to overcome these as well as all engaging in discussions around the included case study. There are still places on other dates between now and Christmas so to view these and read more about the content click on the link below

[Professional Curiosity Training](#)



A virtual event is taking place for practitioners who work across Sussex, to find out more about ICON and how it can help prevent abusive head trauma in babies. This will be a multi-agency event aimed at those workers who support families who have young babies or are expecting a new baby. For more info and to find out how to request a place, please click on the link below:

[ICON Practitioner Event Flyer November 2020](#)

Please share this with your teams and colleagues. [The deadline to request a place is Monday 2nd November](#)

We have been working hard to transfer our training courses to virtual and interactive sessions. We are now able to offer Neglect, Professional Curiosity, Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) and Gangs, Youth Crime, Knives and Criminal Exploitation training in an online format. Our Working Together to Safeguard Children and our Working Together to Safeguard Children Refresher is nearly ready to be made available for bookings so please keep a look out on our Training Page by clicking on the link below:

[WSSCP Website Training Calendar](#)





There is a new document to view on the Professional Log In section of the website that can be accessed by those professionals who have requested a username and password. If you have not yet requested yours, please contact me directly at Lucy.Short@WestSussex.gov.uk This section of the website is not for public viewing and contains documents that are confidential. To assist with the process of issuing you with a username and password for this, please ensure you use your professional email address, so your place of work is clearly identifiable as well as your role. Thank you 😊



The Continuum of Need has been updated and the new Guidance and Levels of Descriptors can be found by clicking on the link below:
[Multi-Agency Threshold Guidance and Descriptors](#)



The NSPCC has published some advice for professionals around Sexting. Click on the link below to view this:
[Sexting Advice for Professionals](#)



If you work within the Voluntary or Community sector (VCS) you may find it useful to find out more about the West Sussex Safeguarding Forum and how it can help you to stay up to date with current safeguarding information. To find out about their aims, current members and future meeting dates please click on the link below:
[Voluntary & Community Sector Information](#)



Do you have a really good example of how a WSSCP training course you have attended has made a positive impact on a child or family? We are always keen to gather feedback on how our training has improved your practice and ultimately improved the outcome of a child or family so please take time to think about the training you have previously attended. You can send us some information on this by email to me on Lucy.Short@Westsussex.gov.uk (Please do not include any identifiable information). Thank you in advance! 😊



If you have any information that you would like to share in future Email Bulletins please let me know by replying to this email.

Kind Regards,

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