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## Important Updates and Information

### WCC Identification

Worcestershire Children First (WCF) badges have now been replaced with Worcestershire County Council (WCC) badges in readiness for the transfer of staff from WCF to WCC, which will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

Following the transfer of staff from WCF to WCC, as their new employer, all have been issued with a new WCC ID badges. These newly issued WCC identification badges will replace the previous WCF identification badges and will work in the same way. For front line staff, the WCC ID badge will continue to provide confirmation that the individual holds a current and valid DBS certificate.

A letter of notification regarding ID badges from Denise Hannibal can be found in the following google drive, please ensure this is shared with key staff in your school.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Y7OaUKjpVbg\\_JG7NvRI6X0aD4maeO3sL?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Y7OaUKjpVbg_JG7NvRI6X0aD4maeO3sL?usp=drive_link) .

### New Free Mental Health Resource for children aged 7-12 years

We're excited to share that Lumi Nova will be available to families in Herefordshire & Worcestershire in partnership with Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB from **1st October 2024**. Lumi Nova supports children and young people to build confidence and learn lifelong skills to manage their worries through an intergalactic adventure game!

We would like to invite professionals working with young people and families in Herefordshire and Worcestershire to join a live **Lumi Nova Discovery** (45-minute webinar) to learn more about Lumi Nova: [Lumi Nova Discovery Registration](#) (multiple dates available)

**Powered by science, backed by the NHS:** Lumi Nova combines Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) with responsible, age-appropriate mobile gaming to provide early intervention, therapeutic support for childhood anxiety.

Lumi Nova is:

- Instantly accessible via tablet or mobile device
- Designed for children aged 7-12 years
- Suitable for mild to moderate anxiety
- Provides Exposure Therapy & Psychoeducation (CBT)
- Safe & Secure
- Recommended by the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

Watch this short, animated video to learn more: [Lumi Nova Introduction Video](#)

**Stay connected:** Subscribe to the Lumi Nova Newsletter and follow us on social media to stay up to date with new resources and updates that you can share with your community.

- [Lumi Nova Newsletter](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Lumi Nova team at [luminova@bfb-labs.com](mailto:luminova@bfb-labs.com)

## Annual Section 175/157 2023 -2024 Safeguarding audit via PHEW

The closing date for submitting Section 175/157 2023 -2024 Safeguarding audit via PHEW is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Please check you mail for the link from PHEW that was sent out to all schools in July 2024

If for any reason you are missing the email from PHEW sent in July, please contact Gem Education Safeguarding Team Business Support Officer [GGrady@worschildrenfirst.org.uk](mailto:GGrady@worschildrenfirst.org.uk) or Telephone: 01905 728530

## Change of email addresses from 01 October 2024

As we are approaching our move back into Worcestershire County Council, we wanted to make DSL and Deputy DSL's aware of the following changes in relation to emails from 01 October 2024. Our telephone numbers will remain the same.

- From 01 October 2024 all email addresses will now end @worcestershire.gov.uk
- Any emails sent to @worschildrenfirst.org.uk will be received at the corresponding @worcestershire.gov.uk email address

Specific changes for our team are:

- Denise - [dhannibal@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:dhannibal@worcestershire.gov.uk)
- Hayley - [Hdoyle@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:Hdoyle@worcestershire.gov.uk)
- Gem - [Ggrady@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:Ggrady@worcestershire.gov.uk)
- Operation Encompass Schools – [opencompasssch@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:opencompasssch@worcestershire.gov.uk)
- Operation Encompass Early Years – [opencompasseys@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:opencompasseys@worcestershire.gov.uk)

In relation to the training team their email address will be [workforcesupport@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:workforcesupport@worcestershire.gov.uk) – please contact the training team if you are unsure about how to book any of the courses included within the Safeguarding Subscription for 24/25

Further communication regarding our transition back into Worcestershire County Council will be found in the Education and Early Help bulletin.

## WCF Safeguarding Training and Events

### Universal: WCF DSL network meetings

#### Worcester, Wyre Forest and Malvern

- 25 June 2024, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84041
- 12 November 2024, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84974
- 18 March 2025, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84976
- 17 June 2025, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84978

#### Bromsgrove, Wychavon and Redditch

- 02 July 2024, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84042
- 14 November 2024, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84975
- 20 March 2025, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84977



- 19 June 2025, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84979

## Managing Allegations (course code – 10097)

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- £63 + VAT for those who have the Safeguarding SLA
- £125 + VAT for those schools who have not purchased the Safeguarding SLA

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
18 October 2024	9am to 12pm	virtual delivery	10097	84991
04 December 2024	1pm to 4pm	virtual delivery	10097	84992
10 February 2025	9am to 12pm	virtual delivery	10097	84993

## Safer Recruitment in Educational Settings (course code – 10132)

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- For schools with the Safeguarding SLA - £93 + VAT
- For schools WHO HAVE NOT purchased the Safeguarding SLA - £185 + VAT
- 04 October 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10132 / 84998
- 13 November 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10132 / 84999
- 20 January 2025, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10132 / 85000

## Safeguarding Children in Education - Governors' Roles and Responsibilities (course code – 10123)

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- £63 + VAT for those who have the Safeguarding SLA
- £125 + VAT for those schools who have not purchased the Safeguarding SLA

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
16 October 2024	6.30pm to 8.30pm	virtual delivery	10123	84986
16 January 2025	6.30pm to 8.30pm	virtual delivery	10123	84987

## Understanding the Single Central Record (course code 10174)

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- For schools with the Safeguarding SLA - £53 + VAT
- For schools WHO HAVE NOT purchased the Safeguarding SLA - £95+ VAT

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
25 September 2024	9.30am to 11.30am	Virtual delivery	10174	84980
16 October 2024	9.30am to 11.30am	Virtual delivery	10174	84981
11 December 2024	3pm to 5pm	Virtual delivery	10174	84982

## Final opportunity to access Alfie Steel Webinar

Due to demand, we are running a final ALFIE STEELE Webinar on **10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 3pm till 4pm**

This free session will be delivered by representatives from the Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership, to share the learning from the review.

### Learning outcomes:

- Summarise the key themes from the Child Safeguarding Practice Review for Alfie Steele
- Identify the key multi-agency involvement and learning points
- Consider how the learning briefings related to seven key themes will impact on practice in your own organisation/agency
- Outline how you will embed the learning in your own organisation/agency

No need to book, we are asking DSL or Deputy DSL's to simply join via MS teams on 10 October at 3pm to 4pm using the MS Teams details below

### Microsoft Teams

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_OWnhZmQ1MGUtYmU0Ni00MWU1LThjMzEtMGQ4ZWMxOTA0MTRi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22acf41887-bd37-45d3-9e65-47cde48dc85a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b4664d36-baa7-4615-9df2-839084da4bdc%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWnhZmQ1MGUtYmU0Ni00MWU1LThjMzEtMGQ4ZWMxOTA0MTRi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22acf41887-bd37-45d3-9e65-47cde48dc85a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b4664d36-baa7-4615-9df2-839084da4bdc%22%7d)

Join via the MS teams app

- Meeting ID: 392 563 849 974
- Passcode: ZySqdY

## Useful websites

- Worcester Children First Education Safeguarding: [Safeguarding support for teachers and education professionals | Worcestershire County Council](#)
- Worcestershire Children First CPD [Courses Search \(worcestershire.gov.uk\)](#)
- KCSIE  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/64f0a68ea78c5f000dc6f3b2/Keeping\\_children\\_safe\\_in\\_education\\_2023.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/64f0a68ea78c5f000dc6f3b2/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2023.pdf)

- Home Office (Prevent) [The Prevent duty: safeguarding learners vulnerable to radicalisation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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