



Educational Safeguarding DSL Newsletter



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Important Updates and Information

Reminder: 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 18th 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@worcestershire.gov.uk or Telephone: 01905 728530

Reminder new email addresses from 01 October 2024

As of 01.10.2024, in light with our move back into Worcestershire County Council, our team email address have been updated, please ensure you update your contact lists

- Denise - dhannibal@worcestershire.gov.uk
- Hayley - Hdoyle@worcestershire.gov.uk
- Gem - Ggrady@worcestershire.gov.uk
- Operation Encompass Schools – opencompasssch@worcestershire.gov.uk
- Operation Encompass Early Years – opencompasseys@worcestershire.gov.uk
- Training & Conference team - workforcesupport@worcestershire.gov.uk (supporting queries regarding CPD)

Masterclass: Creating an Open and Positive Safeguarding Culture in Schools

Effective safeguarding is essential across all educational settings. Contributing towards establishing an effective culture of safeguarding means that you can help to successfully safeguard and promote the welfare of the children and young people you work with, this applies to ALL staff working at all levels across your school.

We look forward to welcoming Stuart Gallagher (Senior Lecturer and Course Leader in Children and Families & Education & Inclusion - Worcester University). Stuart is a Senior Lecturer on Education Studies BA (Hons) and Leading Culture Change in Safeguarding (PG Cert). Stuart is not afraid to take the road less travelled in order to navigate challenges and to beat the odds in and through education.

Worcestershire County Council Safeguarding Team will also be providing a session on "The Importance of Safeguarding Culture in Schools".

Cost: £49.99 + VAT

- 27 November 2024, 9,30am to 12.30pm, virtually delivered, course code: 10535

Bookings to be made via CPD <https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx>.

- Each School has a CPD Leader login, this must be used to make the bookings and will generally be held by the Head / Deputy Head or SLT, Office /Business or Finance Managers.
- Confirmations are issued immediately and go to the delegate email provided at the point of booking, please ensure that you check junk / spam folders for the email.

WCF Safeguarding Training and Events

Delegate engagement reminder

The training team wanted to remind DSL and Deputy DSL's that when they attend any safeguarding training offered in association with the Safeguarding SLA there is an expectation that:

- You have your joining instructions to join – these will have been shared with you at the point of booking, as a reminder approx. 10 days before the course. If for any reason you have not received them, please contact the training team on workforcesupport@worcestershire.gov.uk a minimum of 3 days in advance of your course
- You are in a space that is private and confidential due to the nature of the training
- The location you are undertaking your training from i.e. School / home has a strong internet connection.
- Any documents shared with you as part of the reminder are downloaded and saved, not necessarily printed.
- The equipment used has a working camera and microphone.
- If you choose not to use your camera and / or engage in conversation via the microphone, then delegates should be aware that trainers have the right to say that you did not attend / engage in the training and therefore would need to repeat the course at a cost to the school

Universal: WCF DSL network meetings

Don't forget to book your place on the November WCF DSL network meetings.

Worcester, Wyre Forest and Malvern: 12 November 2024, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84974

Bromsgrove, Wychavon and Redditch: 14 November 2024, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84975

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

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

How to book

Bookings for any training offered via the Safeguarding SLA 24/25, and not otherwise indicated, need to be booked via CPD <https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx>.

Each School has a CPD Leader login, this must be used to make the bookings and will generally be held by the Head / Deputy Head or SLT, Office /Business or Finance Managers.

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Alfie Steel Webinar

Due to demand, we are running a final ALFIE STEELE Webinar on **10th 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_OWnhZmQ1MGUtYmU0Ni00MWU1LThjMzEtMGQ4ZWxOTA0MTRi%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

Domestic Abuse training

Sarah Wigley Associates: Domestic Abuse

Domestic Abuse training is being offered currently FREE, virtual delivery, via Sarah Wigley Associates. The training seeks to raise awareness and increase understanding of the dynamics of abuse, including coercive control. Support professionals to better identify, signpost and support victims as well as considering safe ways of responding to perpetrators. The training is made up of three modules and participants will be encouraged to complete the modules **in order** as the training is layered.

Module 1: Understanding and Responding to Domestic Abuse. This session will provide a map of the legislative framework of domestic abuse. Through the session case examples and reflections on real experiences to enable delegates to explore how professionals can better recognise domestic abuse, support, and signpost to local services.

Please note DSL/DDSL will only need to do Module 1

We recommend that you contact Sarah Wigley Associates directly, by emailing bookings@sarahwigleyassociates.co.uk to be notified of dates for the forthcoming term

Cut it out: Raising awareness of and tackling domestic abuse

South Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership are delighted to be working with Martin Lakeman, (Domestic Abuse and Safeguarding Consultant), in raising awareness around the devastating impact of domestic abuse through the #Cut It Out initiative. We were initially focusing on hair and beauty professionals, including tattooists and nail technicians who have a unique, one on one, trusting relationship with clients/victims. However, we are now offering this vital training to all professionals working in any sector.

1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men will experience domestic abuse at some point in their life. #Cut It Out recognises that certain professionals are in a position of privilege with their clients, not only working physically close to them but also very often, they are someone trusted to talk to or confide in. This initiative aims to help professionals recognise the signs of domestic abuse, whilst raising awareness of where they can signpost clients to get help, and importantly give professionals the confidence to start that difficult conversation.

‘Our aim is that as many professionals have the opportunity to come to a FREE session and learn what domestic abuse is and what they can do to recognise the signs’

Book via [EventBrite #cutitout \(opens in new window\)](#)

- 21st October 9:30 - 11:30, Droitwich Rugby Club
- 28th October 9:30 - 11:30, Pershore Civic Centre
- 4th November 9:30 - 11:30, The Guildhall, Worcester
- 25th November 9:30 - 11:30, The Guildhall, Worcester
- 2nd December 9:30 - 11:30, The Council House, Malvern

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

Education Safeguarding team Contact's.

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