

Kent Safeguarding Children Board (KSCB) Bulletin

This Update aims to keep you informed about local and national developments in respect of safeguarding and the work of Kent Safeguarding Children Board. It contains useful links to publications and websites



KSCB Twitter

You can now tweet KSCB @Kent01LSCB.

Please follow us and keep up to date with all the latest safeguarding news!

Upcoming Events

Neglect Seminar

Date: Wednesday 12th October

Time: 09:30 – 16:00

Venue: Oakwood House, Oakwood Park, Maidstone.

Details of how to book onto the event will be published soon.

Training

Keep checking out KSCB's training offer via our website. For 2016-17 we have introduced a new format for advertising and booking courses which enables you to see all courses at a [glance](#):

New topics include:

- Gangs (1.5 hour Need to Know session)
- Prevent (1.5 hour Need to Know session)

We have 52 e-learning courses available at no cost, a full list of courses is [here](#)

CSE Champions

The next CSE Champions meeting is on the **14th October** at Thanington Resource Centre in Canterbury.

KSCB continue to identify 'CSE Champions' within partner agencies. For more information or to nominate someone within your agency please contact Sarah Nichols on sarah.nichols@kent.gov.uk

Consultations with the Specialist Children's Services (SCS) Central Referral Unit (CRU)

Following an audit of consultations with the SCS CRU, a proposal paper was presented to the full KSCB regarding how CRU is going to deal with consultations. The Board signed off this approach and have been asked to cascade this message to all staff.

The updated guidance can be found on our website (www.kscb.org.uk) under our [Worried about a Child page](#).

Findings from Case Reviews

KSCB is committed to sharing the learning of these reviews and providing practitioners with key information.

Operation Lakeland

A recently published case review **Multi-Agency Review of the Services provided to Victims of Child Sexual Exploitation in Kent (Operation Lakeland)** which can be found on the KSCB website alongside a briefing paper on our [Kent Case Reviews](#) page.

National Serious Case Reviews

Details of National Serious Case Reviews can be found on the KSCB [website](#).

Networking Events and Communications

Justine Croft, KSCB's Partnership Safeguarding Development Officer, has held a series of very successful Partnership Networking Events. Guest speakers have included Kent Fire and Rescue Service, Young Healthy Minds and the Child Sexual Exploitation Team (CSET).

5 Point Briefings from these events are [available on the KSCB website](#).

Please look out for the next round of events through CPD online (www.kentcpdonline.org.uk). We will be planning these for early October.

Neglect Seminar

Following findings from recent Case Reviews, Serious Case Reviews and Child Deaths, it has been decided that a Neglect Seminar will be taking place in the Autumn. Arrangements for the event are currently ongoing however further information and details on how to book will be made available to staff as soon as possible.

Kent Youth County Council (KYCC) Safeguarding Group

Young people from KYCC would like to promote a video about relationships that they completed last year which can be found [on the KYCC YouTube page](#). Currently they are working with us on a leaflet for young people about sexting.

KSCB Communications

KSCB has produced a range of useful leaflets that can be downloaded from our website or hard copies can be requested from the [team](#). These include (click images for link):

Child Sexual Exploitation



Children who go Missing



Children who run away



Self-Harm



Any Other News?

If you have anything you would like to include in future briefings please contact Mark Janaway, KSCB's Programme and Performance Manager on mark.janaway@kent.gov.uk

KSCB Audits

Two audits have been finalised in Quarter 1, one on Emotional Health and Wellbeing (April 2016) and one on the Toxic Trio (May 2016). Once signed off by the Board, they will be published on the [website](#).

Board Meetings

The last KSCB Board meeting was on the 1st June. The minutes will be published following the next Board meeting on the 3rd August. All previous meeting minutes can be found on the KSCB [website](#).

Hearing the Voice of the Child at the Board has become a regular feature and we have a schedule of speakers taking us well into the new year.

Annual Report

This is in its draft stages and is due to be presented to the Board and then to the full Council on the 20th October 2016. It will then be published on the KSCB website.

NSPCC Serious Case Review Quality Markers

The NSPCC has developed 18 Quality Markers to help support the commissioning and conduct of high quality reviews. They provide a consistent and robust approach to SCRs by covering the whole process from setting up to running the review, to looking at outputs and outcomes from the review.

The NSPCC Quality Markers Report has been published on the KSCB website on [The SCR Process](#) page.

Domestic Abuse Stalking and Harassment (DASH) App

A new Domestic Abuse Stalking and Harassment (DASH) app has been developed to provide helpful information to both the public and members of staff. It is a signposting app that provides advice on a range of topics such as CSE, mental health, gangs, missing persons, domestic abuse and more.

Searches through the app do not show on the device browsing history and can be found at the links below:

- [Download for Apple](#)
- [Download for Android](#)

Pokemon Go

Kent County Council's Education Safeguarding Advisor (Online Protection and e-Safety Development Officer) have collated a list of useful links for schools and settings to share with parents and carers on the [Kent e-Safety Blog](#)