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WCF Updates

Changes to the Education and Early Years Safeguarding Team

Mikey Addis our teams Business Support Officer BSO, is leaving and off to start a new role as a DSL and Pastoral Lead, Friday 15th March will be Mikeys last working day for WCF.

All communications will need to come to Denise and Hayley (until further notice)

Please send your email to:

- Denise - dhannibal@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk
- Hayley - hdoyle@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk

I am sure you will join us in thanking Mikeys for all his support over the last 2 years.

Newsletter update

From the 06/03/24 the weekly Newsletter will be sent on Wednesday's before 3pm.

March DSL Network Meetings

A reminder that the DSL Network meeting are being held on:

- 19th March from 3pm to 4:30pm, for the Worcester, Wyre Forest, and Malvern areas
- 21st March from 3pm to 4:30pm, for the Bromsgrove, Wychavon, and Redditch areas

(You can attend either if you can't make the local one to your area)

To book you place on a meeting:

- Please book formally book via CPD - <https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx> using your school CPD Leader login details. This will ensure that Denise and the training team can monitor the interest and marketing accordingly.
- Please note this is the same process as you would use to book DSL training as part of the Safeguarding SLA. Any issues with booking please contact the training team by emailing workforcesupport@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk

Operation Encompass Sign up Reminder

Following from the Head Teachers meeting, just a reminder to the 100 schools that have not signed up to Operation Encompass. To continue receiving operation encompass reports please make sure your school's DSL's and DDSL's have completed the [Online Key Adult Training : Operation Encompass](#) and that the Head Teacher has completed the WCF Operation Encompass Signed Agreement (below word document).

Please send the copies of the certificates and the signed agreement to Mikey Addis and Gem Rainsford-Grady on MAddis@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk and GGrady@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk

Useful information for schools

West Mercia Police – The Survivor Pathway

We are happy to inform you that a new website to help anyone find out more about sexual violence support services in Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire Telford and Wrekin is now live.



The pathway can be accessed 24/7 at -<https://westmerciasurvivorpathway.org/>

Providing a safe online space for survivors of all ages, supporters, and professionals, 'The Survivor Pathway' has a comprehensive list of services in West Mercia and information on how to easily access them.

Funded by the NHS and delivered by Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion, as part of his Safer West Mercia Plan commitment to put victims and survivors first, the platform also includes helpful information on sexual health, child sexual exploitation, reporting to the police and going to court.

To add your service or make amendments please contact Angie Rich on angela.rich@westmercia.police.uk

Training and Events

Family Support Worker (FSW) Peer Supervisions

The Bewdley School have very kindly offered to host the 16 April Family Support Worker (FSW) Peer Supervisions and delegates have been advised of the venue change. As always we wanted to ensure delegates booked were told in a variety of methods regarding the venue change.

If you still haven't booked onto the Family Support Worker (FSW) Peer Supervisions then this is your opportunity. The two hour session is led by Hayley Doyle with direction from the group on the focus / topic for each meeting with the ultimate aim of forming a self-sufficient FSW networking group.

The Family Support Worker Peer Supervision group are designed to:

- share good practice / ideas.
- provide access to resources.

- meet other family support workers within the county.
- find out about training opportunities.
- hear from internal or external speakers on specific topics pertinent to your role.

Cost: £25 + VAT - this course price is regardless of schools purchasing the Safeguarding SLA

- 16 April 2024, 10.30am to 12pm, Bewdley, course code: 10374 / 83249
- 04 July 2024, 10.30am to 12pm, Worcester, course code: 10374 / 83250

How to book:

- Book via CPD <https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx> using your school CPD Leader login details
- Confirmations are issued at the point of booking and go to the delegate email address supplied.

National Centre for Domestic Violence (NCDV).

Sent on behalf of Karen Payne, the Regional Manager for your area for the National Centre for Domestic Violence (NCDV).

FREE NCDV training session for you/your Agency and attached is the 'Training Factsheet' with further details of the training that NCDV offer.

A minimum of ten people is needed to attend the session, there is NO maximum number. The training lasts for one hour, to allow for questions at the end.

Please contact Mikey Addis on MAddis@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk if you would like to book a place on this course and dates can be confirmed.

Education Safeguarding team Contact's.

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Useful Website's

Worcester Children First Education Safeguarding

- [Safeguarding support for teachers and education professionals | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Worcestershire Children First CPD

- [Courses Search \(worcestershire.gov.uk\)](#)

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- 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 \(www.gov.uk\)](#)