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Important Updates and Information

Safeguarding SLA for 25/26

We are pleased to confirm that the Safeguarding SLA for 25/26 is now available to purchase via eStore. To download the latest Education Services Directory and see exactly what our SLA covers, visit our [Support Services website and click on the Education Services Directory 25/26 button](#)

For 25/26 year we have some **incredible** discounts available:

- if you have continuously bought into the Safeguarding SLA for the last 4 years (since September 2021) then get a 10% discount: OR
- if you bought into the SLA for 3 consecutive years (aka didn't buy 24/25) then if you buy back in 2025 -2026 you get 5% discount: OR
- if you are completely new to buying the Safeguarding SLA (never bought back in previous years) – 3.5% discount.

All discounts are applied once the order has been purchased via eStore.

Safeguarding Training for 25/26

The Training team are pleased to confirm that the training offer to support the Safeguarding SLA for 25/26 is now on CPD to book. For schools / colleges who have already purchased the SLA then the course details will have been shared to you.

Further details on the training can be found under the Safeguarding Training & Events section.

Introduction and Implementation of Children's Wellbeing and School Bill Reform

As of 1 April 2025, all local authorities are required to begin working with partners to design and start transforming the way we work together.

Introduction – what is the reform?

In February 2023, the Government published Stable Homes, Built on Love - an implementation strategy and consultation outlining reforms to children's social care. This was in response to several key reviews from 2022:

- The Independent Review of Children's Social Care
- The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel's investigation into the deaths of Star Hobson and Arthur Labinjo-Hughes
- The Competition and Markets Authority's market study into children's social care

These reviews are driving changes in how children's services and our multi-agency partners work differently with children, young people, and their families.

Further information is available from: [Children's Social Care Reform – 'Families First for Children' | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Wellbeing Grants for Youth Organisations

Public Health in Worcestershire has been able to set aside funding to enable small grants to be made to youth services to support innovative projects that will prevent crime (violence, engagement in

County Lines, anti-social behaviour and criminal activity) by increasing young people's engagement in physical activity or mental wellbeing projects. Projects that reduce drug and alcohol use can also be considered.

Further information on

- What can be funded
- What are we looking for in applications and what you need to do
- Who can apply
- Eligibility initiatives
- Restrictions
- How to apply

Can be found at: [Wellbeing Grants for Youth Organisations](#)

Changes in Police Harm Assessment Unit

The following changes came into effect from 9am on Tuesday 1st July.

To help streamline communication and improve efficiency, the HAU / Vulnerability Hub will be moving from the current system of multiple locality inboxes to two centralised email addresses.

For all general HAU / Vulnerability Hub correspondence, including:

- Information sharing requests (MOPIs)
- Strategy meeting requests and minutes
- PITSTOP and AMASH enquiries
- And all other general matters
- Use email vulnerabilityhub@westmercia.police.uk

Specifically for matters related to child protection conferences, including:

- ICPCs, RCPCs and related minutes
- Use email cplovulnerabilityhub@westmercia.police.uk

These inboxes will be monitored Monday to Friday, 08:00 to 16:00, and will support Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire and Telford.

STEPS service, delivered by Catch22.

STEPS is now available across all of West Mercia and is focused on supporting young people aged 8–18 to prevent and reduce the risk of exploitation. Essentially, the CLIMB service from The Children's Society and Purple Leaf education from WMRSASC have now combined to form STEPS (Support Through Exploitation Prevention Service).

Website: [STEPS \(Support Through Exploitation and Prevention Service\) | Catch22](#)

The STEPS service is comprised of three core strands:

Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) Support

- 1:1 early intervention and prevention support for young people at risk of child criminal exploitation, covering topics such as personal safety, exploitation, healthy relationships, and anti-social behaviour.
- Diversionary activities based on the young person's interests, such as sports or arts.
- *Please note:* Unlike the former CLIMB service, we are unable to accept referrals for young people currently open to statutory services, including Early Help or Social Care.

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Support

- Operates similarly to the CCE support, with the key difference being that we can work with young people at any level of risk, including those already open to statutory services.
- For prevention and lower-risk cases, support is delivered across 12 sessions. For higher-risk or live cases, intervention can extend to around six months.
- Diversionary activities are also available.

Awareness and Prevention

It offers a universal, whole-school approach designed to build awareness and strengthen prevention efforts across communities. We'll be working closely with schools to design bespoke packages that respond to the specific needs and themes they see emerging. We want the support to be purposeful and effective, so we're looking at a number of aspects:

- 6–8 week group programmes for young people (topics include consent, healthy relationships, and safety planning)
- Staff training workshops
- Parent engagement sessions
- Policy reviews and development

At the bottom of the website [STEPS \(Support Through Exploitation and Prevention Service\) | Catch22](#), in the 'Contact Us' section, are the referral forms for 1:1 work and Awareness and Prevention.

Our service email address: Steps@catch-22.org.uk

Safety Alery – Water Beads

The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) has issued a Safety Alert to warn of the risks that water beads can pose to children and vulnerable adults. This follows action taken by OPSS to remove unsafe products from the market.

The Safety Alert advises that water beads should be kept away from young children, under 5 years of age, and only used with older children or vulnerable adults under close supervision.

Water beads are beads that can expand up to 400 times their original size when exposed to liquid. They are marketed for various purposes, including for use as toys, in crafting, as home decor or in floristry. They are sold under a variety of names including, but not limited to, jelly balls, water balls, sensory beads or water crystals.

When swallowed, water beads expand and can block the gastrointestinal passage which can then require surgery. The beads can also cause choking and have harmed children in the UK, with reports linking them to deaths overseas. Water beads can be difficult to detect and do not show up in x-ray.

If it is suspected that a water bead has been swallowed, medical help should be sought immediately.

Further information is available through the links below: <https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts-reports-recalls/product-safety-alert-water-beads-psa7>)

Please share this information to your parent / carers where applicable.

Wyre Forest Suicide Prevention

The Wyre Forest Suicide Prevention meeting took place on 25 June 2025 and we'd like to share with you the following information:

- [Louise McEvoy's County Council slides](#)
- [Guide to Suicide Prevention Training](#)

Resources

WSCP Engaging Fathers – Updated Guidance

The Worcestershire's Engaging Fathers Guidance has recently been updated.

Link to the guidance here: [Worcs Engaging Fathers Guidance \(Updated March 2025\)](#)

Re-Solv: Advice for friends and family

Re-Solv is funded to provide information and support to families and friends, as well as to people using solvents or substances such as butane gas

Further information is available from: [Is solvent abuse dangerous? | Advice for friends and family](#)

Get Safe – 6 year anniversary

w/c 23rd June saw the 6th anniversary of GET SAFE within Worcestershire, we are hoping you saw our social media posts to mark the occasion. Details of the posts and useful links are below:

Post one:

This week marks the six-year anniversary of the Get Safe partnership – our multi-agency support and protection for children and young people at risk of criminal exploitation.

One of the topics we're raising awareness of is County Lines.

This is the name given to drug dealing where organised criminal groups use phone lines to move and supply drugs, usually from cities into smaller towns and rural areas.

They exploit vulnerable people, including children, by befriending and recruiting them to distribute the drugs.

⚠ Signs to look out for

There are several signs to look out for that may indicate someone is involved in county lines, or another form of criminal exploitation:

- repeatedly going missing from school or home and being found in other areas they would not ordinarily know/ visit.
- having money, new clothes or electronic devices and they can't explain how they paid for them

- getting high numbers of texts or phone calls, being secretive about who they're speaking to
- decline in school or work performance
- significant changes in emotional or physical well-being

Read more about County Lines, including how to report concerns, from West Mercia Police: [County lines | West Mercia Police](#)

Find information, resources and tips for keeping children and young people safe on our Get Safe website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/getsafe

Post two:

How to help keep children safe online 📱

Keeping your child safe online can be increasingly difficult, but talking to your child is a great starting point for tackling internet safety.

Not sure where to begin?

1. Start early: discuss internet safety with your child from an early age, studies show even primary school children experience cyberbullying and inappropriate online content.
2. Keep communication open: let your child know they can always approach you with any concerns about what they see online.
3. Report abuse: familiarise yourself and your child with the report abuse buttons on social platforms.
4. Use parental controls: make use of parental control settings to block unsuitable websites or find “kids-mode” apps
5. Look at what apps your child / young person is accessing / has downloaded and talk about what it does and who they are talking to on there.
6. Many gaming platforms also have chat/ interactive facilities where perpetrators can connect with your child, ask who their friends are online and what they are chatting about.

Want to learn more?

Kooth are delivering some webinars in July for parents and carers around online safety for their children via smartphones [Helping young people stay safe on smartphones and online](#)

Find more tips and guidance about online safety on our Get Safe website <https://bit.ly/47IJMkl>

Post three:

As part of our Get Safe six-year anniversary, we're raising awareness of important topics to help keep children and young people safe from criminal exploitation, including knife crime.

🔪 Do you know how to talk to your child if you think they are carrying a knife?

It's a difficult conversation, but it's important to have.

Here are some tips to help you navigate the topic of weapon carrying with young people:

- Understand why people / children may want to carry a knife or weapon.
- Create space for open conversation about the risks and what could happen if you carried a knife.
- Talk to your child about anything that is worrying them or making them feel safe.

● Talk to your child about what they could do if they became aware someone was carrying a knife or weapon.

● Seek advice from a professional involved with your child or contact our GET SAFE team

For more advice on how to talk to children and young people about knife crime visit [The-Ben-Kinsella-Trust-A-guide-to-knife-harm-for-parents-and-carers.pdf \(benkinsella.org.uk\)](#)

Safeguarding Training and Events

WCC DSL network meetings

Cost: Free

Date	Time		CPD course code	CPD session code
11 November 2025	3pm to 4.30pm	Virtual Delivery	10438	91715
13 November 2025	3pm to 4.30pm	Virtual Delivery	10438	91716
17 March 2026	3pm to 4.30pm	Venue TBC	10438	91717
19 March 2026	3pm to 4.30pm	Worcester	10438	91718
16 June 2026	3pm to 4.30pm	Virtual Delivery	10438	91719
18 June 2026	3pm to 4.30pm	Virtual Delivery	10438	91720

Introduction to the Role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

A specific 6-hour course for NEW Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) and Deputy DSL's to support them in their understand of the role and responsibilities.

Delegates on completion of this course would be expected to progress onto the Full day Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) training course.

Cost:

- Free to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA
- If schools have not purchased the Safeguarding Support SLA, then the price is £186 + VAT.

Date	Time		CPD course code	CPD session code
15 September 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10590	91731
24 September 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10590	91732
29 September 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10590	91733
14 October 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10590	91734
05 December 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10590	91735

Further Introduction to the Role of the DSL dates for Spring and Summer 2026 terms are available on CPD – please search course code 10590

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) training

Aims and objectives:

- For Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL), designed to **refresh and update** knowledge on the early help and child protection procedures.
- To understand DSL roles and responsibilities
- To understand how and when to make a referral to Family Front Door (FFD)
- To be confident when to share/not share and/or seek advice about information sharing.
- To be confident in undertaking an Early Help Assessment

Cost:

- Free to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA.
- If schools have not purchased the Safeguarding Support SLA then the price is £186+ VAT.

Autumn Term 2025

Date	Time		CPD course code	CPD session code
19 September 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91741
22 September 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91742
25 September 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91743
30 September 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91744
02 October 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91745
07 October 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91746
10 October 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91747
22 October 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91748
07 November 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91749
17 November 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91750
18 November 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91751
26 November 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91752
02 December 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91753
08 December 2025	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91754

Spring and Summer 2026 term dates are available on CPD – search CPD code 10591

Early years and childcare designated safeguarding lead (DSL) training

This training is specifically for the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Deputy DSL or those who are looking to become the DSL / Deputy DSL in early years and childcare settings across Worcestershire. The training has been devised to support DSL's who are new to the role, experienced and extremely experienced.

Content is updated regularly and includes a detailed look at signs and symptoms, legislation, guidance and responsibilities, record keeping, making referrals, multi-agency working, child protection meetings, serious case reviews, and exploring barriers to good practice.

Cost: £50 + VAT

Cost: Free for schools who have the Safeguarding SLA for 24/25 academic year

- 10 and 17 October 2025, 09.30am to 12.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10052 / 91258
- 13 and 20 November 2025, 6.30pm to 9.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10052 / 91259
- 04 and 11 December 2025, 7pm to 10pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10052 / 91260
- 09 and 16 January 2026, 9.30am to 12.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10052 / 91261
- 27 January and 03 February 2026, 7pm to 10pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10052 / 91262
- 25 February and 04 March 2026, 7pm to 10pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10052 / 91263
- 16 and 23 March 2026, 6.30pm to 9.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10052 / 91264

Managing Allegations

This course is aimed at those head teachers, chairs of governing bodies and other senior managers with responsibility for dealing with allegations of abuse against teachers and other staff, including supply teachers and volunteers.

The course will cover all aspects of Part 4 of Keeping Children Safe in Education (September 2024/2025), including your duties as an employer, initial considerations when an allegation is received, providing support and managing the situation.

It will provide information which will help you to better understand the Management of Allegations processes, the role of the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), and the role of the multi-agency network.

It will provide you details on the legislation, procedures and processes; ensure you know what to do if there is an allegation against a professional; and better understand your role as professionals working in regulated activity.

The course objectives include how to identify children and young people who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm and then take action with the aim of making sure they are kept safe.

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

- FREE for those who have the Safeguarding SLA
- £138 + VAT for those schools who have not purchased the Safeguarding SLA
- £33 + VAT for PVI Early Years Settings

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
24 October 2025	9am to 12pm	Virtual Delivery	10589	91704
27 November 2025	1pm to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10589	91705

Spring and Summer 2026 term dates are available on CPD – search CPD code 10589

Safeguarding Children in Education – Governors Roles & responsibilities

This course will:

- inform governors about recent legislative national and local developments in child protection.
- clarify the roles and responsibilities of governors in relation to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in their schools.
- provide a basic awareness of child abuse and the effect it can have on children.

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
- £138 + VAT for those schools who have not purchased the Safeguarding SLA

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
12 November 2025	6.30pm to 8.30pm	virtual delivery	10123	91726
22 January 2026	6.30pm to 8.30pm	virtual delivery	10123	91727

Spring and Summer 2026 term dates are available on CPD – search CPD code 10123

Safer recruitment in educational settings

This course covers the following areas.

- Safer recruitment and the wider context of safeguarding
- Prevalence of abuse and profile of abusers and how abusers operate within organisations.
- Features of a safer recruitment process and planning a safer recruitment process
- Making the right decisions: interview and selection
- Setting acceptable standards of behaviour and maintaining an ongoing culture of vigilance

Audience: DSL / Deputy DSL's, Head or Deputy Teachers, any staff involved in recruitment process in schools or settings

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 - £186 + VAT

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
02 and 09 October 2025	9.30am to 12.30pm	virtual delivery	10132	91721
27 November and 04 December 2025	9.30am to 12.30pm	virtual delivery	10132	91722

Spring and Summer 2026 term dates are available on CPD – search CPD code 10132

Understanding the Single Central Record requirements

A two-hour course delivered virtually that will look at what is a Single Central Record (SCR), why we need a SCR, who is responsible for the SCR and what are the statutory requirements from Ofsted.

Audience: Anyone reviewing or managing the Single Central Record (SCR) for example Business / Finance Manager, Safeguarding Governor, Head or Deputy Head, administrative staff.

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 - £105+ VAT

Safeguarding Governors will need to have places booked via CPD by their Clerk, or whoever within the school has responsibility for booking governor training.

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
15 October 2025	9.30am to 11.30am	virtual delivery	10174	91710
10 December 2025	1.30pm to 3.30pm	virtual delivery	10174	91711

Spring and Summer 2026 term dates are available on CPD – search CPD code 10174

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.

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.

WCC Public Health training

WCC's Public Health team offer a range of training to schools, all are bookable via our CPD site (please refer to the section on how to book above for support)

- Asthma Management in Schools – introduction to the new guidance (due summer 2025) webinar
 - [22 September, 3.30pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery](#)
 - [03 October 9.15am to 10.15am, virtual delivery](#)

Emotional wellbeing Teaching resource project

- Specifically for first and primary schools to join
- Part of our [Our Skills for Life programmes](#)
- Particularly suitable schools without a WEST team, not TI trained and without a whole school teaching programme on emotional wellbeing.
- Our first training session for this is 24th June.
- Public Health fund the 1st years access to the electronic teaching resources (224 x 45mins lessons up to Year 4 and then 18 x 45 min lessons in Y5 & 6) and we also fund training for up to 6 staff from each school.
- For further information contact Clare Charlton on 01905 846881 or email CCharlton@worcestershire.gov.uk

WCC Learning & Development training

GET SAFE training

Safeguarding Children, young people and vulnerable adults is everybody's responsibility. This raising awareness of exploitation & vulnerability course aims to raise your awareness of: Vulnerability, adverse childhood experiences, organised crime groups/gangs; Modern day slavery, consent for sexual activity; Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), criminal exploitation; Appropriate language and use of; National referral mechanism; GDPR/disclosure and Pathways/ diversionary/sharing of intelligence.

Cost: Free to all schools, DSL and DDSLs to attend

Reducing Parental Conflict

Harmony at Home is Worcestershire's approach to the Reducing Parental Conflict (RPC) initiative in partnership with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and organisations from our multi-agency Reference group.

- Cost: free to all Schools / DSL and DDSL's

Providing Early Help in Worcestershire Workshops

This session will cover the four areas:

- What is Early Help?
- How to creatively gather the child's voice
- Completing an Early Help Assessment

- Holding a Team Around the Family meeting

How to book via the L&D booking system

To book : [External agencies - WCC | L&D Booking system](#)

Instructions for completing:

- Do you have an account – No thanks
- Course price – as the course is free click in public circle
- Select organisation from dropdown box – Public
- Put in your address
- Then click book course

If you require support with booking, please contact WCC Learning & Development team directly on 01905 844 544 or email LDAdmin@worcestershires.gov.uk

Externally provided Safeguarding Training

Protective Preparedness for Education Settings Webinars – Martyn’s Law

The Department for Education (DfE) in partnership with the National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO) invite you to the ‘Protective Preparedness For Education Settings’ a webinar focussed on counter terrorism protective security and preparedness for education settings.

The DfE’s ‘Counter Terrorism Protect & Prepare Team’ will provide you with an overview and update on the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 commonly known as, ‘Martyn’s Law’, and its implications for the education sector. You can find more information about Martyn’s Law by visiting - [GOV.UK](https://gov.uk)

NaCTSO will also provide a briefing on how to consider counter terrorism protection and preparedness across education settings. You can find out more about scalable counter terrorism preparedness by visiting [ProtectUK | Home](https://protectuk.gov.uk/home)

If you would like to learn more about how you can protect your education setting, staff and learners from terrorism, please click the links below where you can sign up and access further details.

Links:

- [Tuesday 15th July 2025 - 12:00 - 13:00](#)
- [Wednesday 16th July 2025 - 12:00 - 13:00](#)
- [Wednesday 23rd July 2025 - 12:00 - 13:00](#)

Teenage Relationship Abuse: Building healthy relationships for life

Did you know that 16–24-year-olds are the most at-risk age group for domestic abuse? [Source: CSEW]. Our teenage years are formative for identity, independence, and intimacy. But for too many young people, early relationships can involve unhealthy dynamics, emotional harm, and abuse.

Join us for this free, one-hour Webinar - hosted by The For Baby’s Sake Trust in partnership with TLC: Talk, Listen, Change - exploring how we can recognise, respond to, and prevent teenage Relationship abuse, and why building the foundations for healthy relationships early is vital for long-term Wellbeing.

- 12 August 2025, 2pm to 3pm, virtual.
- Register here: <https://bit.ly/4ehlcLK>

Podcast: Protecting babies from the effects of domestic abuse | NSPCC Learning

Research by For Baby's Sake suggests that domestic abuse was a factor in almost 50,000 babies a year being referred to children's social care in England between 2021 and 2023.¹

Our NSPCC Helpline domestic abuse project lead, Paddi Vint, spoke with Lauren Seager-Smith, CEO of the [For Baby's Sake Trust](#), about this research and what we can learn from it.

The discussion covered:

- the difficulties with working out exactly how many babies are impacted by domestic abuse
- the importance of services for pregnant families and babies being able to identify concerns and provide support
- taking a trauma-informed approach and examining the root causes of abusive behaviour
- blockers to parents seeking support
- how important accurate language is to reduce shame and stigma around domestic abuse.

Access the Podcast - [Podcast: Protecting babies from the effects of domestic abuse | NSPCC Learning](#)

Misogyny in Education Training

Offered by Virtual College - this short, introductory course raises awareness of misogyny. It helps you to identify misogynistic behaviour in children and young people and provides support in tackling those behaviours appropriately. Designed for anyone who works with children and young people the course includes a CPD approved downloadable certificate on completion

Denise Hannibal, Safeguarding Lead, has recently undertake this online training course, which does have a nominal fee, and can confirm that it provides a quality comprehensive training course that will make you think.

Visit [Virtual College \(opens in new window\)](#) to find out more and book your place

Purple Leaf

The Purple Leaf Programme is an educational resource, run by West Mercia Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Centre (WMRSASC), created to increase young people's awareness of sexual abuse, to equip them with the skills, knowledge and tools to be able to identify uncomfortable feelings, and to know where to go for help and support.

The range of training can be found on <https://www.wmrsasc.org.uk/training/>

Solihull Approach: Online courses for professionals in Worcestershire

Worcestershire has partnered with the Solihull Approach to sponsor FREE online courses developed by psychologists and professionals. Supporting a Trauma Informed workforce with these self-directed, 24/7 online eLearning courses for *all* professionals, in *any* setting.

- Understanding trauma introduces the complexities of trauma; recognising, processing and recovery
- Understanding brain development from antenatal to adolescence and its significance for mental health and emotional wellbeing in children and teenagers
- Understanding attachment supporting healthy attachment and the value of containment and reciprocity for the quality of attachment

To find out more and book visit: - solihullapproachparenting.com/worcestershire/

Access code **PARENTSROCK_PRF**

Useful websites

- Education Safeguarding: [Safeguarding support for teachers and education professionals | Worcestershire County Council](#)
- 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 \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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