

Safeguarding Update

February-March 2019

Here are details of local upcoming training, events, resources and policy information relating to Safeguarding children.

Safeguarding Week 2019

Safeguarding Week 2019 takes place this year from **Monday, 24th June. – Friday, 28th June.** This year we want to think about how can we better protect children, young people and vulnerable adults across the District by running public events to raise awareness of Safeguarding issues and to provide information on how they can access support and know who to contact if they have concerns. Can your organisation help by running an event at your setting or a public venue, such as a local community centre. If you have any ideas or need help finding a venue, email younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk for further information.

Working Together - thresholds, consent and the Front Door

Half day multi-agency sessions for practitioners and front line managers working across Children's services in Bradford and District. Aim of these sessions is to develop a consistent understanding and application of the continuum of need and thresholds, looking at progress made around Early Help and Prevention and the integrated Front Door following recent changes to services. Dates as follows:

- Tuesday 26th February, Margaret McMillan Tower, BD1 1NN, 9.30 - 12.30
- Tuesday 26th February, Margaret McMillan Tower, BD1 1NN, 1.30 – 4.30pm
- Wednesday 27th February, City Hall, BD1 1UH, 9.30 - 12.30
- Monday 11th March, Victoria Hall, Keighley, BD21 3JN, 9.30 - 12.30

[Flyer and booking details.](#)

Designated Safeguarding Officer

It is recommended that at least one person in your organisation is a 'designated safeguarding officer' (DSO). This person will take the lead on safeguarding for your organisation. This course clarifies the role of designated safeguarding officers, for voluntary and community organisations within Bradford District, who are working with children and young people. The course will be delivered by Taye Training and will be tailored for those working in Bradford Metropolitan District. This course is taking place in Bradford on [Tuesday 12th March](#) 10 – 4pm at Manningham Mills, Bradford.

Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) Training

This course is aimed at organisations that work with volunteers or are planning to work with and manage volunteers. It will look at some of the support you will need to put in place for volunteers and will specifically look at areas around providing supervision to your volunteers. This course is taking place in Leeds: [Wednesday 13th March](#) and Bradford: [Thursday 11th April](#)

Local DBS Support: [Keighley Volunteer Centre](#) can help with [DBS checks](#) done. Contact: admin@keighleyvc.co.uk See also Government guidance, [DBS checks: guidance for employers](#) and details about the [DBS Update Service](#). To receive the DBS quarterly newsletter. Sign up [here](#).

Domestic Homicide and Serious Case Reviews

A lessons Learnt Event on **Thursday 16th May** at Margaret McMillan Tower, BD1 1NN 9:30 – 4:30pm. Book early. Places go quickly. This event will highlight lessons learnt from local Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) and Serious Case Reviews (SCRs) and consider how we can work together to prevent future incidents. There will also be the launch of a new [Real Safeguarding Story](#) which are fantastic learning resources,. The videos come with guidance to support wider training or awareness activity.

Book via the [Bradford Council Learn & Evolve website](#). You will need to search for the course here. If course date you want is full email bscbtraining@bradford.gov.uk to be placed on waiting list or if you are having problems booking a place.

Let's Talk About Self-harm

A one-off special lunch time awareness session on Self-harm on Friday, 1 March 2019, 12.30 – 1.30pm at Margaret McMillan Tower, Hockney Room, Prince's Way, Bradford, BD1 1NN. This FREE to attend multi-agency session is open to anyone in any job role in any organisation and will explain: What is self-harm? Helpful and unhelpful responses. What you can do to help; and where to get support. Bring your own lunch if you like. [More information](#).

Surviving Sexual Violence Improving our Response

This free conference has a West Yorkshire focus is aimed at professionals and volunteers who wish to improve their response to supporting victims and survivors of sexual violence. Speakers include survivors, professional leaders and academics. Aims are to improve our responses and awareness of the SARC and share good practice. There will be a range of workshops. Event takes place **10th April**, 9.40 – 4pm, Cloth Hall Court, Leeds. To register email s.papadimos@leedsbeckett.ac.uk before **5 March 2019** (5pm) with name, email address and role. [More information](#).

SuperKids Breaking Away from Care

Take a look at this [Channel 4 programme 'Superkids'](#) which has been recommended to us.

Bradford Safeguarding Children Board free training

Here are some free courses coming up from the [Bradford Safeguarding Children Board](#) and [Bradford Council Workforce Development Unit](#). Book early, places limited!



- [LGBT & Domestic Abuse Training](#) - 26th February & 21st May 2019

See also their [full schedule of courses running to March 2019](#) and don't forget to take a look at their great range of free [BSCB e-learning resources](#) (topics include Basic Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect; Domestic Violence, Early Child Development; Hidden Harm – the effects of parental problem substance use on children and more).

Coercive Control (Domestic Abuse Legislation) Controlling or coercive behaviour is a purposeful pattern of behaviour which takes place over time. This new offence focuses responsibility and accountability on the perpetrator of these behaviours. Information briefings on 7th March 2019. [More information.](#)

MARAC Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment Briefings

Two hour briefings about the workings of the MARAC (multi-agency risk assessment conference) process. Aimed at practitioners working with service users at risk of serious harm in a domestic relationship. Dates available: 15th February [More information.](#)

Domestic Abuse - Through the Eyes of a Child

Examine relational trauma through the experience of the child; [More information.](#) Dates: 20th March 2019, 9.30 – 4.30pm.

Note: If you are having problems with the Council's online booking system Evolve Contact [01274 434503](tel:01274434503) or email evolve@bradford.gov.uk

E Learning

If you have a limited training budget take a look at the wide range of FREE [Bradford Safeguarding Children Board e-learning](#). Topics include Basic Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect; Domestic Violence, Early Child Development; Hidden Harm – the effects of parental problem substance use on children and more.

And here are some other e-learning resources we have been recommended:

- [Prevent e-learning](#): - highly recommended to us by colleagues.
- [Online 20 minute Suicide Prevention training](#)

Young Lives Bradford Safeguarding support: We provide Safeguarding advice and information to VCS groups working with children and young people in the District. Email younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk

Safeguarding is everyone's business. Report abuse here ... If anyone has a concern that a child is being harmed as a result of abuse or neglect [Report concerns here.](#)