



Welcome

Issue 9

Welcome to Edition 9 of the Warrington Safeguarding Children Board Bulletin. In this edition we give you the latest national and local news effecting safeguarding children

Practitioners' Conference - June 2014

Warrington Safeguarding Children Board is holding a half-day FREE conference for frontline practitioners in Warrington on Wednesday 18th June 2014 at Walton Hall on the subject of 'Neglect', promoting positive working between children's services agencies

A 'Flyer' for the event including details on how to book a place is attached below and can be found [on our website](#)



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2014

Neglect Event key – note speaker,
Professor Brendan Stone, University
of Sheffield



The Keynote Speaker for the conference is Professor Brendan Stone of Sheffield University and the objectives for the conference are:

- Meet the Chairs / Members of the Safeguarding Children Board / Sub Groups
- Hear about the extremely important issue of neglect and the WSCB Protocol
- Explore the effects and needs of children and their families
- Consider a variety of services in Warrington to meet the needs of families

Pan Cheshire Safeguarding Procedures

As mentioned in the last edition of this Newsletter the new Pan Cheshire Safeguarding Procedures are currently being developed by our new provider 'Reconstruct'. A basic version of the procedures came 'on line' on Thursday 15th May 2014.

WSCB Website



A new website is currently being developed, WSCB and the new developer will work with children and young people from the Warrington area in developing what is hoped to be an exciting and dynamic website focusing on supporting practitioners and children and young people and their families - look out for the launch of our new website very soon together with our new 'Twitter' and 'Facebook' sites.

Warrington Safeguarding Children Board (WSCB): What the board does and why this is important for you (April 2014)

This WSCB has published a document which explains what the board's functions are; it sets out our vision, what we do locally and what the board can do for you. It highlights the importance of the work the board does as an independent body operating at a local level in Warrington in scrutinising the work of organisations working with children and young people in keeping those children and young people safe and in supporting practitioners their supervisors and managers in their work and hearing about the things we are doing well and what we could do better.

[A copy of the document is attached and can also be found on our website](#)



WSCB What the
Board Does.pdf

Warrington Safeguarding Children Board Business Plan 2014 - 16



Warrington Safeguarding Children Board is pleased to publish the 2014 to 2016 Business Plan which details our strategic priorities. This will ensure that the work of the WSCB is focused, driving improvements in key areas in order to make a demonstrable difference to the experiences and progress of our children and young people. Identifying priorities will also make it easier for children and young people and their families and citizens in Warrington to understand what we are doing and to hold us to account. The WSCB will conduct business by placing children, young people and their families at the centre, enabling them to direct and challenge all we do. A copy of the document can be found on our website:

Pan Cheshire Joint Protocol Children and young people who run away or go missing from home or care 2014

Warrington Safeguarding Children Board together with Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester and Halton Safeguarding Children Boards have recently launched their revised and updated Children and Young People who Run Away or Go Missing from Home or care protocol which takes account of the latest national guidance. The protocol has been operating for a number of years and has helped to contribute to an overall reduction in the number of children and young people who are put at risk by running away or go missing from home or care.

[A copy of the document is attached and can also be found on our website](#)



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Joint Protocol



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