



WSCB NEWSLETTER



“Every child and young person in Warrington should be able to grow up safe from maltreatment, neglect, bullying, discrimination and crime - receiving help when they need it in a timely and effective manner”

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Serious Case Review

Working Together 2013 sets out guidance for agencies to follow when undertaking a serious case review. This guidance has been incorporated into the [Pan Cheshire Multi Agency Safeguarding](#).

A serious case review will normally involve all those agencies who were / have been working with the child / family prior to the child's death.

WSCB Threshold Guidance

[The Threshold Document](#) has been reviewed by the safeguarding children board. The guidance is available to download from the WSCB webpages.



Dear colleagues

'Belated but warm best wishes for 2015 from Warrington Safeguarding Children Board.'

'I hope you find this newsletter informative and would encourage you to access [our website](#) which provides a range of information for all professionals who work with children and families.

One of the Board's priorities is to increase our knowledge of all our communities in Warrington. You may be aware that a review last year identified that we needed to engage more fully with the Polish community and as a result we have worked closely with a Polish colleague to provide information on our website about important [festivals and celebrations](#) we should know about.

Again I would encourage you to access this. Please contact the Board team if you have any suggestions about our work including training, policies and procedures, learning from Serious Case Reviews and the website.

All board members across the partnership want to support your work so we welcome your comments.'

Audrey Williamson
Independent Chair

NEWS AND VIEWS

Domestic Abuse

Joint Practitioners Conference

On Tuesday 16 December 2014 WSCB held a Joint (Warrington Safeguarding Children and Adult Boards) Practitioners' Conference on 'Domestic Abuse'. The conference was a half-day session for frontline practitioners in Warrington and had the aim of promoting positive working between agencies working with children and vulnerable adults. The keynote speaker was Jo Silver, the National Director of Programmes CAADA (Coordinated Action against Domestic Abuse).

The event got really good feedback from participants. The key note speakers were well received and gave participants plenty to discuss in the group discussion. An action plan has been devised based on the feedback from the group discussions session, which the board will monitor its implementation.

Private Fostering

Lunch Time 'Drop In' Sessions

WSCB will hold three lunch time drop in sessions on the issue of private fostering at Orford Jubilee Hub.

Participants will gain:

- An awareness of what constitutes private fostering
- The signs that might alert you that a child is being privately fostered
- What to do if you become aware that a child is being privately fostered.

Tuesday 20 January 2015	12 – 1pm
Tuesday 24 February 2015	12 – 1pm
Wednesday 18 March 2015	12 – 1pm

WSCB Website

Log-on to the [WSCB Website](#) and:

- Meet Davey....

See the [new section](#) for younger children



- [Professionals](#)

Information, advice and policies for professionals working with children in the Warrington area

- [Parents / Carers](#)

Advice for parents and carers regarding the protection of children from abuse and neglect

- [Children/ Young People](#)

Help, advice and information for children and young people living in Warrington

- [Faith and Community](#)

Local and national information for the community, voluntary and faith sectors

- [Training Information](#)

- [Child Protection Procedures](#)

- [Useful Links and Publications](#)

Key Documents

[Annual Report](#)

[WSCB Business Plan](#)

[WSCB Threshold Document](#)

[WSCB Escalation Policy](#)

WSCB Training Programme

The programme for 2015 has been posted to the website and contains details of the standard courses which are part of the rolling programme as well as new courses that will reflect the changing agenda for safeguarding children.

JANUARY 2015

THURSDAY 8 JAN	1 DAY	MODULE 2 – THE CAF ASSESSMENT PROCESS
TUESDAY 13 JAN	1 DAY	MODULE 3 – THE ROLE OF THE LEAD PROFESSIONAL
WEDNESDAY 14 JAN	1 DAY	EMOTIONAL ABUSE & NEGLECT
WEDNESDAY 21 JAN	2 HOURS	MODULE 8 – DPA TRAINING FOR IYSS USERS
WEDNESDAY 21 & THURSDAY 22 JAN	2 DAYS	WORKING TOGETHER TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN

Board Meeting Dates

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
26 MARCH 2015	1:30 TO 5 PM	ST WERBURGH'S

Bus Advertising Campaign

From 9 February 2015 buses will carry advertising for the new CSE campaign.

The advertising will last at least four weeks and will state that CSE is abuse and a crime, and the signs to look out for.

There are ten buses that have the external advertising and 130 buses with the internal panel.

This is a mock-up of the external panel.



Newsletter Contributions

Contributions to this newsletter from partner organisations are welcome. Please send your items by email to WSCB@warrington.gov.uk by 15 February 2015.

Please note inclusion is not guaranteed and items may be edited.

