



Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups

Places available on 10/12/2020 – BOOK NOW

Target Audience:

Anyone working or volunteering in Kirklees who are likely to be asked to attend a child protection conference or core group to give information about a child or parent they may be working with. The course covers good practice and latest developments and is useful as a refresher for those who have been attending conferences and core groups for some time and have perhaps never received training.

Aim:

To provide knowledge and skills in preparing for and making a positive contribution to child protection conferences and core groups.

Learning Outcomes, by the end of the course the participants will be able to:

- Explain the purpose and structure of a child protection conference and their role within it
- Demonstrate how to be an effective participant at a child protection conference using a strengthening families approach and other good practice issues
- Describe how core groups can keep children subject to a child protection plan safe from further harm
- Analyse information given in a child protection conference in order to accurately assess risk
- Produce a child protection plan that effectively addresses risk.

Pre-requisite:

Working Together course (Attended or completed no longer than 36 months prior to this event)

[Book KSCP Virtual Training](#)



Free Webinar - Cyber Security Awareness – Addressing Risk & Reducing Vulnerabilities

Following the overwhelming response to previous webinars, two further webinar sessions have been arranged which will be opened up to all districts across West Yorkshire.

The dates that have been agreed are:

- Wednesday 9th December '20 (12pm x 1pm)
- Thursday 21st January '21 (10.30am x 11.30am)

Here's a reminder of the webinar, which will last approximately one hour:

Cyber Security Awareness – Addressing Risk & Reducing Vulnerabilities

Police Officers – Rob Cowgill (Protect) and Claire Allison (Prevent) from West Yorkshire Police's Cyber Crime Team will provide a webinar outlining;

- Current Cyber Security Threats,
- Advice on how to mitigate those threats,
- Identifying risk in young people,
- Early intervention and resources available to promote positive learning.

Each input will be 20 minutes with an opportunity for 10 minutes question and answer at the end.

The way in which people can attend is by sending an email to

robert.cowgill@westyorkshire.police.uk who will place them on a register and an MS Teams link will be provided to them, prior to the event.

NHS England 'ICON' — Babies Cry, You Can Cope

NHS England are pleased to announce that from 7th December 2020, local communities across Kirklees and Calderdale will be introducing the [ICON](#) programme to support parents and carers to understand the normal crying pattern of young babies which will support keeping babies safe. During the coronavirus pandemic stress levels at home are likely to be increased further.

The aim is to help parents and carers to understand what is normal and when to seek further advice, as well as develop successful coping mechanisms to manage the stresses which can be caused by normal infant crying.

Having a newborn baby can be exciting, magical... and stressful. When you are surviving on little or no sleep, are exhausted and trying to soothe a baby who seemingly will not stop crying can be difficult for anyone.

It isn't just parents who get frustrated at a baby's cry. Think very carefully about who you ask to look after your baby. Share the ICON message with anyone who may look after your baby.

Check that caregivers understand about how to cope with crying before you decide to leave your baby with them and share the ICON leaflet, which has been uploaded alongside this newsletter with them.

The ICON is an evidence-based programme which delivers four simple messages before the birth and in the first few months of a baby's life:

- **I** – Infant crying is normal
- **C** – Comforting methods can help
- **O** – It's OK to walk away
- **N** – Never, ever shake a baby

Please visit the ICON website for more information: <https://iconcope.org/>

ICON—Crying Graph Info Video: <https://vimeo.com/316786757>

Thriving Kirklees — Free Online Parenting Courses for Kirklees Residents

Please see the flyer below to support Kirklees families with free access to online training targeted at Parents/Carers of children in Kirklees. Details of accessing the training are included in the leaflet.

Topics of training indicated as:

- Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child
- Understanding your teenager's brain

Thriving Kirklees



FREE Online courses for EVERYONE IN KIRKLEES

Understanding Pregnancy, Labour, Birth and Your Baby

A course for everyone around the baby – mums, dads, grandparents, friends and relations.

Understanding Your Baby

Supporting you and your new arrival – a course for everyone involved in helping your baby get the best start in life.

Understanding Your Child

Learn more about how to be the best parent, grand-parent or carer you can be.

Understanding Your Teenager's Brain

Find out what happens to the brain as a child hits adolescence. See how this explains some of the changes in their behaviour that you've noticed.



To access any of the courses visit:
www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk/tkparents

Use the Access code: **TKparents** Fill in some details to create an account and you'll have free unlimited access to the courses. These award winning courses are written by expert psychologists, health visitors, psychotherapists, NHS and Education professionals.

PCC—Risk and Vulnerability Updates September 2020

Please see the risk and vulnerability update report which has been uploaded alongside this newsletter and covers the following:

- Protective Vulnerable People – How Safe are our Children – 2020 Report
- Protective Vulnerable People– The No Child Left Behind Approach to Inform Approaches to Reducing Childhood Vulnerability and Adversity
- Protective Vulnerable People - New Report Published on Link Between School Exclusions and Child Criminal Exploitation

CDOP Newsletter — December 2020

To view the CDOP newsletter, please click [here](#).

PDAP — Change of Office Address

The Pennine Domestic Abuse Partnership have changed their office address to:

Pennine Domestic Abuse Partnership
Unit 17F, Brookes Mill
Armitage Bridge
Huddersfield
HD4 7NR



All telephone numbers and email addresses remain the same:

Telephone Number: 01484 308302

Email Address: admin@pdap.co.uk

Website: www.pdap.co.uk

PDAP — Job Vacancy for an Independent Domestic Abuse Adviser Supporting Black, Asian Minority Ethnic victims

The application form and relevant documents can also be downloaded from the PDAP website by clicking on the link: <https://pdap.co.uk/job-opportunities/>

WY Anti-Slavery Partnership Newsletter—November 2020

Tackling Child Exploitation (TCE) Support Programme

The Tackling Child Exploitation (TCE) Support Programme aims to support local areas to develop an effective strategic response to child exploitation and risk of harm from outside the family home – ‘extra-familial harm’. This covers child sexual exploitation and child criminal exploitation, including county lines drug trafficking and modern slavery.

The next round of applications for bespoke support projects comes in January so now would be a good time for people to start thinking about whether they would want to apply. You can read more information [here](#).

Home Office First Responder Training

The Home Office have released an online modern slavery training module for all First Responders. The aim of the training is to provide all First Responders with a consistent level of knowledge to enable them to effectively identify and refer, where appropriate, potential victims of modern slavery to the National Referral Mechanism (NRM). Although this training is aimed at First Responders, it contains useful information for all partners. The training is hosted on the Modern Slavery & Organised Immigration Crime Programme (MSOICP) website and can be access [here](#). If you are a First Responder and are making a referral to the NRM you should do so using the digital referral form [here](#)

West Yorkshire Police — Intelligence Submission Partnership Portal

The internet-based Intelligence Submission Partnership Portal is being used widely by partners, to gathering a better intelligence picture surrounding organised crime, including modern slavery and provides the opportunity to submit intelligence to a central police triage team. On submission it is automatically emailed to the Intelligence Management Unit (IMU) at West Yorkshire Police. This is a 24/7 unit that triages intelligence submissions for the force. Partners are reminded to sign up to this portal if they have not already and contact abigail.harper@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk or modern.slavery@westyorkshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk
The poster for the portal has been uploaded alongside this newsletter.

CNET Hate Crime Event 10th December



BRADFORD DISTRICT ASSEMBLY EQUALITIES FORUM INVITES YOU TO AN ONLINE EVENT

HATE CRIME

Everyone has the right to feel safe, we all have a responsibility to stand together against hatred and discrimination

Thursday 10 December 2020

10am to 12:30pm via Zoom

Speakers include Bradford Hate Crime Alliance, Racial Justice Network and West Yorkshire Police



Click to register your attendance via Zoom