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Message from Chris Robson, LSCB Chair

I am pleased to send this newsletter out as we launch our Neglect Strategy in Kingston and Richmond today at our LSCB Conference. I would like to thank Tracey Welding, Daksha Mistry and Ellie Boorer, LSCB, Sara Doyle, AfC and Andrea Knock, Designated Nurse, CCG for all their hard work in preparing this launch for our partnership.

Neglect in Richmond and Kingston

Neglect is an important local issue for us. Do you wonder why?

We know outcomes for children who are neglected are poorer than for the general population. There has been a 4% rise in referrals for neglect nationally last year in the UK. 20% of referrals last year in Richmond were about neglect, and 13% for Kingston.

Difficulties in working with neglect are common for practitioners in the UK yet it is the most common reason for there to be a Child Protection Plan and the lifetime cost has been estimated to be £89,000 per person.

Oldham LSCB has carried out a case review following a non-accidental head injury to an 11-week-old boy as a result of shaking. Children's Social Care had been involved with family previously over concerns about the neglect of three older siblings, who were later removed from mother's care. The mother was charged with neglect & the father with neglect and Section 18 wounding. Find out more here: [NSPCC 2018 Oldham Child H SCR Overview.pdf](#)

Upcoming LSCB Training

The LSCB offers training courses to all working with children. Here is a list of available courses in November and December;

- Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Refresher (Level 3) (Richmond) – 26/11/2018
- GDPR Update and Effective Recording – 06/12/2018
- Working with Boys and Men – 06/12/2018
- LSCB Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Level 3 (Kingston) – 07/12/2018
- Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Level 3 (Richmond) – 11/12/2018
- Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Refresher (Level 3) (Kingston) – 11/12/2018

If you work within education and are interested in going on any of these courses and you can apply here:

<https://www.afccpdonline.co.uk/earlyyears/courses/bookings/default.asp?curpage=2>

Otherwise you can apply for any here: <http://kingstonandrichmondscb.org.uk/training.php>

Christmas Day Richmond

The Christmas Day Richmond is a volunteers' project to provide a party for care leavers on Christmas Day 2018 - 22 local young people attended in 2017. Many local agencies supported the project last year – please see if you can help here: <https://christmasdayrichmond.com/> or join the present Wrapathon: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/richmond-christmas-day-dinner-wrapathon-11am-to-2pm-tickets-51150692097?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

