

Safeguarding children and young people. Spring2019-update

This Spring information is to Support & help churches and faith groups to keep children and improve how they respond to safeguarding concerns.

Safe in Faith Conference – A success

45 attendees came together to attend the first Safe in Faith conference held in Kingston for all faith communities across Kingston & Richmond. Key note speakers were from the NSPCC, 31:8, the local authority Designated officer (LADO) the LSCB with local learning from reviews and a taster training session on what is Radicalisation. Feedback was excellent & requests were made to have a second conference building on this shared learning.



Second conference in the planning now with hold the **2019** date for **6th November**



The independent Inquiry into Child Sexual abused published its case studies on the Diocese of Chichester & the responses to the allegations against Peter Ball, as part of its Anglian church investigation.



The Executive Summary, Conclusions and recommendations can be viewed online <https://www.iicsa.org.uk/reports>

The Church of England has welcomed the final The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) overview report which details the learning from 42 independent diocesan safeguarding audits & findings on responses to survivors of abuse. Read it here

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding/safeguarding-news-statements/church-england-welcomes-final-scie-overview-report>

THINK

Getting the foundations right – having good and well understood policies and procedures in place
Creating clear leadership and governance structures, so that everyone connected to their communities knows who to go to for help
Ensuring staff and volunteers are trained and confident, so that they understand what to be aware of and how to respond to concerns or issues.

Child Neglect:

Neglect can seriously harm children and young people's wellbeing and development.

Developing an effective response to Neglect the LSCB launched its Neglect Strategy with its revised the Child/Young Person's Neglect Toolkit, it is designed to assist you in identifying and assessing children and young people who are at risk of and experiencing neglect. It is to be used when you are concerned that the quality of care of a child/young person you are working with suggests that their needs are being neglected and their family may need support.

Read the [Neglect Strategy 2018-2021 18.pdf](#)

The child neglect toolkit has been developed to assist all practitioners to analyse and assess situations of possible neglect. The In-Depth Toolkit can be accessed [here](#).

Please do go to the LSCB webpage related to Neglect to support your understanding and knowledge, resources & films there for you <http://kingstonandrichmondlsqb.org.uk/news-resources/policies-and-procedures-87/child-neglect-toolkit-181.php>

<https://youtu.be/aIH1VBZ9jJM>

HELP needed to identify please and get them Support quickly.

Photography and sharing images

The NSPCC has updated its guidance on photography and sharing images of children. The guidance covers: the risks of sharing images, seeking consent to take photographs and storing images.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/briefings/photography-sharing-images-guidance/>

LSCB provide FREE training.

The LSCB are running the following training courses over the next few months which I think are of particular relevance for those working in voluntary, community and faith settings in Kingston & Richmond:

Harmful Practices -3rd June

Participants to recognise and know how to respond to children and adults who are at risk of, or experiencing Harmful Practices (including Female Genital Mutilation, Honour Based Abuse or Forced Marriage).

Prevent – 21st June, 08:30-10:00, York House, 15th October, 15:30-17:00 York House, 4th December, 12:00-13:30, Kingston.

Prevent is one of the four elements of CONTEST, the government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. The Home Office works with local authorities and a wide range of government departments, and community organisations to deliver the Prevent Strategy.

Domestic Abuse Awareness for Voluntary, Faith & Community sector 23rd July, 9.30-12.30

Domestic abuse is used by perpetrators to control partners, ex-partners and family members and abusers can increase control gradually over time. Abusive relationships can happen in any circumstances, to any gender, age range or any ethnic or economic background.

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