Safeguarding Week
2019

Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June

Safeguarding is everyone’s business...

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Programme of Learning Events
We are pleased to introduce this years Safeguarding Week brochure.
Safeguarding Week runs across West Yorkshire
Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June 2019.

Safeguarding really is ‘**Everyone's Business**’ and this brochure highlights the commitment we all share in Wakefield to keep Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults safe.

We would like to thank all partners, agencies and individuals contributing to the events to make this week possible.

All of the training courses and briefings offered during the week are **free** for partner agencies, voluntary organisations and school to attend.

Places on these sessions are limited, to book your place use the email link in the training brochure. If for any reason you are unable to attend a session you’ve booked we ask that you give 10 days notice so we can offer any places to other practitioners. We also reserve the right to administer a £25 charge if you do not attend and do not give notice.

We have a range of events to choose from during the week, however if you can’t make an event then do come along and say “Hello” at our Public Engagement event which will be held on Monday 24th June 2019 in Wakefield Cathedral Precinct 9am —1pm.
# Wakefield Safeguarding Children’s Board

## Safeguarding Week Calendar

### Monday 24th June 2019
- Public Engagement Event - Wakefield City Centre 9:00am - 1:00pm
- County Lines Briefing - 2:00pm –3:00pm — Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

### Tuesday 25th June 2019
- Signs of Safety - 9:30am –12:30pm –Wakefield County Hall, Bond Street, Wakefield, WF1 2QW
- Promoting Resilience & Preventing Harm Conference. 8:45am –4:15pm -Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

### Wednesday 26th June 2019
- Emotional Needs of Children with Attachment Difficulties –9:30am - 12:30pm - Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ
- Understanding the Importance of Listening to Children & How This Can Safeguard Them - Normanton Town Hall, Block A - 9:30am—11:30am
- Resettlement, from a Young Persons Perspective –10:00am –11:30pm –YOT Office 5 West Parade, Wakefield, WF1 1LT
- Pornography, Impact, Research and Resources –12:30pm –1:30pm - Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ
- Safer Places –2:00pm –3:00pm —Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

### Thursday 27th June 2019
- SWYPFT - Seen & Heard - 1:30pm –3:00pm –Fieldhead Hospital Ouchthorpe Ln, Wakefield WF1 3SP
- Financial Exploitation & Abuse - 9:30am –11:30am –Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

### Friday 28th June 2019
- Young Gamblers Association (YGAM) - 10:00am—3:00pm—Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ
- Domestic Abuse, the Local Picture - 12:00pm—2:00pm - Room 214 Wakefield County Hall, Bond Street, Wakefield, WF1 2QW
- Intrafamiliar Sexual Abuse –9:30am –12:30pm Wakefield DHQ, Havertop Police Station, Havertop Lane, Normanton, WF6 1FD
Wakefield Safeguarding Children’s Board
Public Engagement Events

Monday 24th June 2019
Wakefield City Centre
9:00am - 1:00pm
Course Description:
County Lines is a term used to describe gangs or organised criminal gangs involved in exporting illegal drugs into one or more importing areas (within the UK), using dedicated mobile phone lines or other form of “deal line”.

They are likely to exploit children and vulnerable adults to engage in criminal activity and they will often use coercion, intimidation, violence (including sexual violence) and weapons.

Target Audience:
Professionals who work with young people and vulnerable adults

Learning Outcomes:
• An understanding of County Lines
• How gangs operate around illegal drugs
• How young people and vulnerable adults are exploited and may link to organised crime

Booking is essential and is done by clicking the link www.wakefieldscb.org.uk/training-courses

Booking Details:

Date: 24th June 2019
Venue: The Kingswood Suite, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

Time: 2:00pm—3:00pm
Please arrive at 1.45pm for registration and to ensure a prompt start at 2.00pm
Course Description:

Signs of Safety is the practice model used in Wakefield across the Continuum of Need. It is a solution focussed and safety oriented approach to undertake whole family case work. This session is aimed at providing Basic Awareness Training for partner agencies and local authority staff on the Signs of Safety key principles, disciplines and tools for practitioners to use when they have a worry about a child.

Target Audience:

All practitioners who have a lead for direct work with children and their family regarding; safeguarding, early help, behaviour management, attendance or health related worry. It is expected that delegates will have already completed basic safeguarding training.

Learning Outcomes:

To provide an introduction to the Signs of Safety approach to enable participants to:

* Recognise how the model can support collaborative working to promote family owned and led interventions.
* Support partners and managers to consider how they will implement Signs of Safety into their practice and embed within their organization.
* To use the Direct Work with Children Tools to identify the child’s everyday lived experience.

Booking Details:

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**Date:**
25th June 2019

**Venue:**
Committee Room A, Wakefield County Hall, Bond Street, Wakefield, WF1 2QW

**Time:**
9:30am—12:00pm Please arrive at 9.15am for registration and to ensure a prompt start at 9.30am
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Promoting Resilience & Preventing Harm Full Day Conference

This Conference will be hosted by Jake Mills a comedian by profession and suicide awareness campaigner. He is the founder of the National Charity Chasing the Stigma and the mental health app Hub of Hope.

The conference will include presentations from:

♦ Chukumeka Maxwell, Safe Talk Trainer & founder of Action to Prevent Suicide.

♦ Dez Holmes, the Director for Research in Practice & Research in Practice for Adults she will talk about Child to Adult Exploitation. Dez champions evidence-informed practice across the children’s and adults social care sector in order to improve outcomes for children, young people, adults requiring support and their families and carers

♦ People First – Self Advocacy Organisation for People with Learning Disabilities will talk about Resilience.

There will be workshops in the afternoon on the themes presented in the morning and there will be a number of information stalls available throughout the day.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided to allow networking opportunities.
Booking is essential and is done by emailing MHTrainingteam@wakefield.gov.uk

Booking Details:

Date: 25th June 2019
Venue: The Kingswood Suite, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

Time: 8:45am—4:15pm
Course Description:
This course is delivered by Wakefield Education Psychologist Service and provides an opportunity to explore existing support strategies for children with social emotional and mental health needs (SEMH) associated with attachment difficulties. It also provides an introduction into the types of attachment difficulties. The aim is also to consider alternative behaviour support strategies and for participants to develop good practice.

Target Audience:
Statutory, voluntary and community practitioners that work directly with children and young people who may experience attachment difficulties.

Learning Outcomes:
• To have considered what assumptions and ideas conventional behaviour support strategies are based upon.
• An introduction to the signs & types of different attachment difficulties.
• To have considered alternative behaviour support strategies for children with apparent attachment difficulties.
• To look at current good practice and how to develop this further.

Booking Details:
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Date: 26th June 2019
Venue: The Kingswood Suite, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

Time: 9:30am—12:30pm
Please arrive at 9.15am for registration and to ensure a prompt start at 9.30am
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Understanding the Importance of Listening to Children & How this Can Safeguard Them

Course Description:
Understanding the importance of listening to children and how this can safeguard them.

Target Audience:
Any practitioner working with young people.

Learning Outcomes:
- Understand the role of an advocate.
- Understand why the young persons voice is important in decision making.
- Have an awareness of Children’s Advocacy & Participation Service (CAPS) service and how to refer to them.

Booking is essential and is done by clicking the link www.wakefieldlscb.org.uk/training-courses

Booking Details:

Date: 26th June 2019
Venue: Normanton Town Hall, Block A, High Street, Normanton, WF6 2DZ

Time: 10:00am—11:30am
Please arrive at 9.45am for registration and to ensure a prompt start at 10.00am
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Resettlement - From a Young Persons Perspective

Course Description:

This session will give attendees an insight into Wakefield’s custody rates and the support that is in place for successful resettlement into the community in order for a young person not to reoffend.

This is an opportunity to meet and hear from a young person who has both been in the care system and in custody. The young person will explain to attendees what it was like for them upon release.

Target Audience:

Statutory, voluntary and community practitioners that work directly with children and young people.

Booking Details:

Booking is essential and is done by clicking the link [www.wakefieldlscb.org.uk/training-courses](http://www.wakefieldlscb.org.uk/training-courses)

Date: 26th June 2019

Venue: Youth Offending Team Office, 5 West Parade, Wakefield, WF1 1LT

Time: 10:00am—11:30am Please arrive at 9.45am for registration and to ensure a prompt start at 10.00am
Description:
Children’s exposure to adult pornography is higher than ever with easy access to hardcore material through smart phones and tablets.

Learning Outcomes:
This briefing will set the scene in the UK and look at research and resources that agencies can use to educate the children they work with.

Questions considered:
What is the current picture in the UK?  
Can we do anything to stem the tide of harmful content?  
What is the impact on children?  
What can we do to appropriately educate our children?

Target Audience:
No prerequisites, although it is advisable that participants have undertaken at least a basic level safeguarding children course.

Feedback from Previous presentations:
♦ “Vicki really engaged with the audience”.
♦ “Superb, lots of highly relevant stuff”.
♦ “Added further to my understanding and knowledge and gave me some specific areas to enhance within my schools PSHE”.

Booking Details
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Date: 26th June 2019
Venue: The Chimes, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, WF1 2HQ

Time: 12.30pm—1:30pm Please arrive at 12:15pm for registration and to ensure a prompt start at 12.30
**Course Description:**

The Safer Places Scheme in Wakefield District has been running since February 2015. It aims to encourage vulnerable people and some young people (who are able to travel independently) to live more fulfilling lives by becoming more confident about travelling independently and feeling safer whilst alone in public places. In the scheme we have public buildings that are designated Safer Places and a register of vulnerable people who have applied to be members of the scheme. Members carry a card with contact details of next of kin. The scheme also makes use of a smart phone App.

**Target Audience:**

The session is suitable for staff working with people living with dementia, learning disabilities, autism and special educational needs, and we are keen to include other groups of service users, for example children and young people, as the scheme is expanded.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- An understanding about how the Safer Places Scheme works and how some young people may be eligible for the scheme.
- An understanding about its limitations.
- An understanding about the application and reporting procedures.
- How to support the scheme and enroll service users.

**Booking Details:**

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**Date:** 26th June 2019  
**Venue:** The Chimes, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

**Time:** 2:00pm—3:00pm  
Please arrive at 1.45pm for registration and to ensure a prompt start at 2:00pm
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Financial Exploitation & Abuse

Course Description:

West Yorkshire Financial Exploitation and Abuse team (WYFEAT) are a multi-agency task force made up of Social Workers, Police Officers, Financial Investigators, Criminal Investigators, Financial Investigators and trading standards professionals. WYFEAT complete complex criminal investigations, safeguarding victims and vulnerable adults in the community from financial exploitation and abuse.

This session explains the practical measures available to professionals and victims in West Yorkshire to combat financial abuse and exploitation. The warning signs for professionals to look for when someone is being financially exploited will also be discussed.

Target Audience:

Practitioners working with families

Learning Outcomes:

* WYFEAT training looks closely at different types of scams & fraud that people respond to, the reasons why people respond and the impact this has on the individual
* The role of WYFEAT and the referral process
* How financial abuse links to the Care Act 2014

Booking Details:

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Date: 27th June 2019

Venue: The Old Restaurant, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

Time: 9:30am—11:30am Please arrive at 9:15am for registration and a prompt start at 9.30am
Course Description:

The Seen and Heard course is narrated by young people, sharing real experiences about what it's like to be an abused or exploited child with 'something to tell'.

Seen and Heard captures the views of young people about what it’s like when you’ve ‘got something to tell.’ You’ll hear what young people need, and what they want from professionals in order to help them feel like they can disclose abuse. By participating, and building your own awareness, you'll help to ensure opportunities to end abuse aren't missed....

At the heart of Seen and Heard is an original drama following the experiences of Tyler, and the impact on his family. Learn from Tyler’s story and the behaviours of those around him as he comes into contact with different services.

Seen and Heard is part of the Government’s commitment to train over 750,000 health service staff to raise awareness about what it’s like to be a young person who might have something to disclose. Any health service staff might be with a young person at that critical time when they are thinking about speaking out. The approach they use could be the difference that makes a young person go on to disclose, opening the way for abuse to stop and recovery to start.

Target Audience:

All staff likely to come into contact with children.

Learning Outcomes:

* To recognise signs that a child or young person is wanting to disclose sexual abuse and/or exploitation.
* To understand the importance of how the Seen and Heard message is to children and young people.

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**Date:**
27th June 2019

**Venue:**
Fieldhead Hospital, Ouchthorpe Lane, Wakefield, WF1 3SP

**Time:**
1:30pm—3:00pm Please arrive at 1:15pm for registration and a prompt start at 1.30pm
Intrafamiliar Sexual Abuse

Course Description:
This briefing looks to explore the sensitive and complex safeguarding issue of intrafamilial sexual abuse and is delivered by West Yorkshire Police. Abuse within the family is thought to make up two thirds of all child sexual abuse. Research suggests that many victims do not come forward. When a child is brave enough to report abuse within the family home the investigation that follows must be swift and sensitive; this course looks at how such a investigation is carried out.

Target Audience:
Any practitioner or manager working in Wakefield with children, young people and their families. It is expected that delegates will have completed basic safeguarding training.

Learning Outcomes:
The session will explore in detail a Case Study going from A-Z of how a police investigation unfolds from the receipt of the initial referral through to the conclusion of the case.

Participants will increase their understanding of the complexity and sensitivities around this safeguarding and child protection issue.

Booking Details:
Booking is essential and is done by clicking the link www.wakefieldlscb.org.uk/training-courses

Date: 28th June 2019
Venue: Wakefield DHQ, Havertop Police Station, Havertop Lane, Normanton, WF6 1FD

Time: 9:30am—11:30am Please arrive at 9:15am for registration and a prompt start at 9.30am
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Young Gamblers Association (YGAM)

Course Description:
This one-day practitioner workshop is for teachers, tutors, youth workers, mental health specialists and anyone who comes into contact with young or vulnerable people. This training is Pearson-assured and comes with PSHE Association approved resources. The YGAM programme complements many subjects within the National Curriculum, student enrichment programmes and the latest Ofsted framework around creating confident, self-assured learners. This workshop will equip professionals with the skills, knowledge and educational resources to enable them to deliver the YGAM programme to young or vulnerable people in their care.

Target Audience:
No prerequisites although it is advisable to have undertaken a basic safeguarding children course.

Learning Outcomes:

- Increase practitioner’s knowledge & understanding of gaming & gambling-related harm in the UK.
- Provide practitioners with resources to use with young people.
- An opportunity for practitioners to familiarise themselves with the YGAM programme, curriculum and resources.

Booking Details:
Booking is essential and is done by clicking the link www.wakefieldlscb.org.uk/training-courses

Date: 28th June 2019
Venue: The Old Restaurant, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

Time: 10:00am—3:00pm
Please arrive at 9:45am for registration and a prompt start at 10.00am
Course Description:

The Rosalie Ryrie Foundation works with aggressive and conforming behaviours as part of domestic abuse. Domestic abuse is a very extensive and complex form of abuse. Participants of this session will have a raised awareness of what domestic abuse is, how to support people and the organisations that can help.

Target Audience:

Workers who want to know more about domestic abuse. Those who work with men, women and children that need to know the signs of abuse, how they can help and who to signpost to.

Learning Outcomes:

- Impact of Domestic on Children and Families
- Emotional tank
- Cycles of Abuse
- Understanding abusive relationships
- Challenging abusive behaviours
- How to support families holistically
- Confidence within this field

Booking Details:

Booking is essential and is done by clicking the link [www.wakefieldlscb.org.uk/training-courses](http://www.wakefieldlscb.org.uk/training-courses)

**Date:**
28th June 2019

**Venue:**
Room 214, Wakefield County Hall, Bond Street, Wakefield, WF1 2QW

**Time:**
12:00pm—2:00pm

Please arrive at 12:15pm for registration and to ensure a prompt start at 12.30pm
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For the most up to date news regarding Safeguarding Week 2019 please go to our website www.wakefieldlscb.org.uk

We will add any new events or information to our live training Multi-Agency Training page as we approach the week

Booking is essential on all our courses and this can be done by clicking the link www.wakefieldlscb.org.uk/training-courses