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Message from the LSCB Chair, Chris Robson

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We have chosen to highlight water-safety this month following some tragic cases of children and young people drowning. These cases have been reported on nationally and remind us of the very real threat water can pose. It's really important that we do all we can to make sure children and adults enjoy the water but are aware of the risks and how to be safe. On a completely different note I would also like to remind you that I will be leaving my role as LSCB Chair in October. I'm delighted that I will start a new role as the partnership's Independent Scrutineer, so will continue to be involved in safeguarding our young people. Thanks, as always for your commitment to keeping our children safe

Our CDOP (Child Death Overview Panel) annual report 2018-19 is here: <https://kingstonandrichmondlsqb.org.uk/about-richmond-lsqb/child-death-overview-panel-40.php>

Key national and local themes for prevention of child deaths are Safe Sleeping, Water Safety, Asthma and Allergies and Issues of Ethnicity and Diversity.

Water Safety

After some incidents of water safety over the summer, please may we remind you of our safety poster here:

[kingstonandrichmondlsqb.org.uk/media/upload/fck/file/Kingston%20&%20Richmond%20CDOP%20Water%20safety%20revised%202019%20\(1\).pdf](https://kingstonandrichmondlsqb.org.uk/media/upload/fck/file/Kingston%20&%20Richmond%20CDOP%20Water%20safety%20revised%202019%20(1).pdf)

More information for children and parents from bath seats, to pond and garden safety to swimming, pools and water sports from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents here: <https://www.rospa.com/leisure-safety/water/advice/>

Language and Terminology

Language and terminology within child protection and safeguarding is constantly changing as our awareness and understanding of different types of abuse and its impact on children and young people increases.

We recently experienced the term child pornography being used and would like to point out that Pornography is a term used for adults engaging in consensual sexual acts. When children are involved, it is not pornography and it should be seen as sexual abuse of children and a crime. Using the incorrect terminology can trivialize the sexual abuse and exploitation of children. Indecent Images of children, comes under Section 1 of The Protection of Children Act 1978 is that criminalized indecent photographs of children and Section 160 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988.

For further details please see the following

The Luxembourg Guidelines <http://luxembourgguidelines.org/>

Terms & Phrases related to Child Sexual Abuse

<https://www.iicsa.org.uk/key-documents/1412/view/independent-inquiry-into-child-sexual-abuse-iicsa-vs-cp-terms-phrases.pdf>

If you wish to have any further discussions about any of the above please do contact us. Please see below our multi-agency training we offer around Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation and their dates;

- Child Sexual Abuse (Level 3) - 11/10/2019
- Child Sexual Abuse (Level 3) - 12/03/2020
- Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Exploitation (Level 3) - 02/12/2019
- Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Exploitation (Level 3) - 23/01/2020

The CSA Centre

<https://www.csacentre.org.uk/documents/monitoring-and-evaluation-guide-print-version/> has recently published information on commissioning, monitoring and evaluation, within CSA services. It includes links to worksheets to help develop monitoring and evaluation systems.

Dispute Resolution Protocol

Professional disagreements can be healthy -they show we care. We come from a variety of backgrounds as volunteers and professionals and have different levels of experience. Challenge can be good and enlivening. But it needs to be in the child's timescales, and not lead to drift and delay. Find our new KRSCP Dispute Resolution Guidance here:

<https://kingstonandrichmondlsqb.org.uk/media/upload/fck/file/KRSCP%20Dispute%20Resolution%20Aug%202019.pdf>

Upcoming LSCB Training

The LSCB offers training courses to all working with children and families. Here is a list of available courses until the end of the year:

- Safeguarding Children: A Shared Responsibility Level 2 (Richmond) - 10/09/2019
- Safeguarding Children: A Shared Responsibility Level 2 (Kingston) - 16/09/2019
- Neglect Toolkit: A bitesized Session - 24/09/2019
- Radicalisation & PREVENT Workshop for Foster Carers - 26/09/2019
- NSPCC Child Trafficking Advice Centre's training on child trafficking - 26/09/2019
- Learning from Serious Case Reviews - 03/10/2019
- Safeguarding Children: A Shared Responsibility Level 2 (Richmond) - 08/10/2019
- Domestic Abuse and Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) Training - 09/10/2019
- Trauma Informed Practice (level 3) - 09/10/2019
- Child Sexual Abuse (Level 3) - 11/10/2019
- Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Refresher (Level 3) (Richmond) - 14/10/2019
- Workshop to Raise Awareness about Radicalisation & PREVENT - 15/10/2019
- Safeguarding Children: A Shared Responsibility Level 2 (Kingston) - 15/10/2019
- Safeguarding Children: A Shared Responsibility Level 2 (Richmond) - 16/10/2019
- Think Family Training - 17/10/2019
- Neglect Toolkit: A bitesized Session - 18/10/2019
- Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Level 3 (Kingston) - 02/11/2019
- Safeguarding Children: A Shared Responsibility Level 2 (Kingston) - 05/11/2019
- Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Refresher (Level 3) (Kingston) - 06/11/2019
- Understanding and Managing Childhood Neglect (Level 3) - 07/11/2019
- Neglect Toolkit: A bitesized Session - 13/11/2019
- Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Level 3 (Richmond) - 13/11/2019
- Harmful Practices - Forced Marriage and So Called Honour Based Violence Awareness - 14/11/2019
- Think Family Training - 20/11/2019
- Safeguarding Children: A Shared Responsibility Level 2 (Richmond) - 21/11/2019
- Safeguarding Children: A Shared Responsibility Level 2 (Kingston) - 27/11/2019
- Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Refresher (Level 3) (Richmond) - 29/11/2019
- Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Level 3 (Richmond) - 02/12/2019
- Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Exploitation (Level 3) - 02/12/2019
- Workshop to Raise Awareness about Radicalisation & PREVENT - 04/12/2019
- Safeguarding Children: Child Protection Process Level 3 (Kingston) - 05/12/2019
- Direct work with children who have additional vulnerabilities training course - 06/12/2019
- Attending Coroner's Court - 13/12/2019

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

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

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

