



# BEXLEY S.H.I.E.L.D

## TRAINING & EVENTS - OCTOBER 2020



Dear colleagues,

**Welcome to the OCTOBER 20 edition of the Training & Events e-Bulletin!**

As always, we hope this email finds you safe and well. We hope you enjoy the content and find the links useful! Please do continue to share with colleagues and any families you are working with who you think may benefit from these resources.

If you have any questions or suggestions for future Training & Events e-Bulletins, please send them to [Shield@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:Shield@bexley.gov.uk).



### Professional curiosity (slides attached)



This training resource was produced by Waltham Forest Strategic Partnership and has been adapted by Bexley S.H.I.E.L.D. – our thanks to Waltham Forest Strategic Partnership for sharing the materials!

This resource pack aims to raise awareness about the topics we want to embed into practice.

The expectation is that you will share this resource pack widely and use it:

- in team meetings
- as part of group/individual supervision
- for own development

You can look at it as a whole or dip in or out of it at your convenience.

### Safeguarding Missing Children & Young People on Return (4 hours)



Join Missing People Charity for an interactive and informative online training, designed specifically for multi-agency children's practitioners working with missing, across Bexley. Missing People is the only national organisation with over 25 years' experience supporting children, adults and families affected by missing. In this online event you will improve your skills and knowledge of:

1. Missing Children
2. Delivering Effective Return Home Interviews
3. Prevention and Early Intervention
4. Contextual Safeguarding Responses
5. Information Sharing

When: **Monday 23 November 10am-2pm & Tuesday 24 November 10am-2pm**

### Safeguarding champions workshops (2 hours)



These virtual workshops will cover:

- Priority 6 activity: spotlight on the neglect strategy and toolkit, case closure and escalation
- Recap on Priorities 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- Learning from Practice: update on our current learning reviews and Bexley F.L.A.R.E.
- Feedback and follow-up from the partnership's annual conference

When: **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10am-12.30pm & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2-4pm**

If you have any questions or would like to suggest some training resources for the next Training & Events e-Bulletin, please get in touch with [Shield@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:Shield@bexley.gov.uk)

## **Bexley S.H.I.E.L.D. Briefing sessions...**

Please note that these training sessions will use the [Microsoft Teams](#) app. Once registered, you will be sent a calendar invite that includes a link for you to download the **FREE** app and further instructions of how to access the session.

### **Learning reviews (1 hour)**



The purpose of reviews of serious child safeguarding cases is to identify improvements to be made to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This session will outline Bexley's approach to undertaking reviews by detailing the following:

- Deciding on which review to undertake
- Identifying the methodology & commissioning an independent reviewer
- The role of key practitioners and organisations who are involved in the review
- Disseminating the learning once the review is complete

When: **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 4-5pm**

### **Multi-agency audits (1 hour)**



A multi-agency audit is an opportunity to consider cases involving more than one agency where there are areas for potential learning and future multi-agency practice improvement. In this briefing session, delegates will learn about Bexley's approach to undertaking multi-agency audits, including the use of audit tools and how reflective discussions take place with practitioners.

When: **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 4-5pm**

### **Local Authority Designated Officer (1 hour)**



Bexley has a statutory duty to effectively manage allegations against people who work with children under Section 11 of the Children Act 2004. In this briefing session, delegates will hear from Bexley's new Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) – Sharon Ackbersingh, who is responsible for managing allegations against professionals and volunteers who are involved with children.

When: **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 4-5pm**

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**Here's a reminder of some FREE courses available to all staff working with and for children & families in Bexley...**

### **me learning Signs of Safety for Partner Agencies and Professionals (30 minutes)**

In this course you will learn about Signs of Safety for Partner Agencies and Professionals.

### **me learning Missing Children (45 minutes)**

This course provides the learner with an understanding of Government statutory guidance on missing children protocol. It gives the learner the confidence to know what to do when a child or young person goes missing from care, what to do when they come back, and how to prevent repeat cases all the while supporting the child and their family.

### **me learning Safeguarding Children Level 1 (2 hours 30 minutes)**

Mandatory training for those who have occasional contact with children and young people and counts towards your Continuing Professional Development (CPD).