



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

TRAINING & EVENTS – DECEMBER 2020



Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the DECEMBER 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!
To register for any of the courses please click on the title of the course you would like to attend, to take you through to the registration survey.

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.



BEXLEY
DOMESTIC
ABUSE SERVICES

Introduction to MARAC (1 hour)

Level 1 webinar training for participants to understand how to make a comprehensive referral to MARAC, identify what cases should be referred, how to use professional judgement to escalate cases to MARAC, what happens at the MARAC meeting and how to be prepared for the meetings.

This level of training is for: physiotherapists, speech therapists, dentists, youth workers, care assistants, receptionists, interpreters and non-specialist voluntary and community sector workers.

When: **Monday 14th December (11am-12.00pm)**



BEXLEY
DOMESTIC
ABUSE SERVICES

Domestic Abuse Dynamics, Risk Identification & Assessment (DASH) webinar (2 x 3 hours)

Level 3 – A comprehensive 2 day training that covers different types of abuse, stalking & harassment, routine enquiry, Johnsons Typology, DASH risk assessment, MARAC (multi agency risk assessment conference) and safety planning.

Who should attend: This training is suitable for any professional who work directly with or manage staff who regularly case manage and assess children, young people and / or families who are experiencing or affected by domestic abuse.

When: **Wednesday 20th January & Friday 29th January 2021 (9am – 12pm)**



BEXLEY
DOMESTIC
ABUSE SERVICES

Domestic Abuse – Stalking & Harassment Webinar (3 hours)

A 3 hour comprehensive webinar that will explore how to identify stalking behaviours, the impact of stalking and harassment on victims and best practice around reporting and recording of incidents. Able to identify different types of stalkers. Will explore the different legislation in the law and the protection available for victims.

Typically this level of training is for: nurses, accident and emergency doctors, adult social care staff, ambulance staff, children's centre staff, children and family social care staff, GPs, mental health professionals, midwives, health visitors, paediatricians, health and social care professionals in education (including school nurses), prison staff and alcohol and drug misuse workers. In some cases, it will also be relevant for youth workers.

When: **Monday 8th February 2021 (9am – 12pm)**

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

Safeguarding champions workshops (2.5 hours)



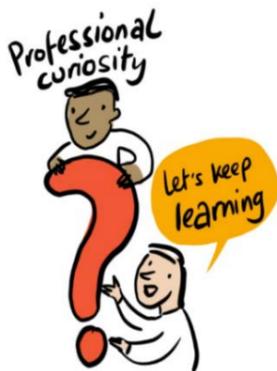
These virtual workshops will cover:

- Priority 6 – *Getting basic child protection right* – the Learning Hub's recommendations and next steps
- Priority 7 – *Adolescent vulnerability* – scaling current practice
- Learning from Practice – update on our current learning reviews
- Sharing good practice stories .

Who should attend: Bexley S.H.I.E.L.D. safeguarding champions.

When: **Wednesday 10th February, 2.00-4.30pm & Thursday 25th February 2021, 10.00am-12.30pm**

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.

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 20th 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 17th 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 Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) – Sharon Ackbersingh, who is responsible for managing allegations against professionals and volunteers who are involved with children.

When: **Wednesday 24th March 4-5pm**

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).