



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

TRAINING & EVENTS – April 2021



Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the APRIL 21 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 26th April (11am - 12pm), Monday 24th May (11am - 12pm) and Monday 21st June (11am - 12pm)



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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: Thursday 22nd April & Monday 26th April (9am – 12pm), Monday 24th May & Monday 31st May (9am - 12pm) and Wednesday 23rd June & Monday 28th June (9am - 12pm)



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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: Thursday 13th May (9am – 12pm)

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Criminal Orders & Civil Orders in relation to domestic abuse (3 hours)

Participants will understand the court process in relation to domestic abuse and learn the remedies available for those who do not wish to follow a criminal justice route. The session will focus on non molestation orders, occupation orders, prohibited steps order, domestic violence protection orders and understand the process of applying for them.

When: Thursday 10th June 9:00am – 12:00pm

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Safeguarding champions workshops (2.5 hours)



These virtual workshops will cover:

- Priority 6 – Getting basic child protection right – update on taking forward the Learning Hub's recommendations
- Priority 7 – Identifying and better understanding the young people we are most worried about in Bexley as a multi-agency safeguarding partnership – update on the Learning Hub's activity and focus on adolescent risk themes (plus feedback from champions survey)
- Priority 8 – Mental health issues arising from Covid-19 tbc – overview of the scope and objectives (plus feedback from champions survey)
- Learning from Practice – update on our current learning reviews
- General updates from S.H.I.E.L.D. and ideas for future sessions

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

When: Thursday 6th May, 2.00-4.30pm & Thursday 13th May 2021, 9.30am-12.00pm

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.



Partnership Arrangements (1 hour)

This briefing covers what the arrangements look like both in terms of the partnership's shared vision and values and its governance and basic architecture.

When: Wednesday 19th May 4-5pm

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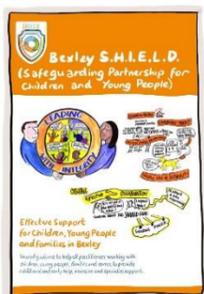
Working Together (1 hour)

This session will cover Working Together 2018, statutory guidance. This is the key statutory guidance around inter-agency working to safeguard children and promote the welfare of children and applies to all organisations and agencies who have functions relating to children.

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Effective Support (1 hour)

The session will give an overview of the information covered in Effective Support. This shared guidance helps all practitioners working with children, young people, families and carers to provide additional and early help, intensive and specialist support and is considered as a local 'Threshold' document for Bexley.

When: Wednesday 14th July 4-5pm

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Serious Incidents (1 hour)

This session will outline the learning review process – from the point of referral to end, whilst including the key principles and objectives that must be followed in accordance to Working Together 2018. Delegates will also hear key updates and learning from the National Panel, including relevant materials for independent research.

When: **Wednesday 15th September 4-5pm**

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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 13th October 4-5pm**

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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 10th November 4-5pm**

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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 8th December 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.

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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.

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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).