



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

TRAINING & EVENTS – June 2021



Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the June 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! **Please note! To register for any of the courses in this bulletin you will need to book via our inbox Shield@bexley.gov.uk** Please ensure when requesting to book onto a training course that you include:- Name, Email address, Contact Number and Job Title.

We are planning to incorporate a Training Booking System on our website in the near future, so keep a look out for further updates.

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



Here's a reminder of some of the FREE courses available to all staff working with and for children & families in Bexley on the Me Learning website.

Please click on the links below to enrol on the training courses.

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).

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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 21st June (11am - 12pm) & Monday 19th July (11am - 12pm)

To sign up to this course, email: shield@bexley.gov.uk

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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 23rd June & Monday 28th June (9am - 12pm)

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THRIVE Framework (1.5 hours)

The THRIVE Framework provides a set of principles for creating coherent and resource-efficient communities of emotional health and wellbeing support for children, young people and families. This is an introductory course that will help attendees translate the principles of the THRIVE Framework into local models of care, and everyday practise. The session will illustrate how thrive, fits into local provision, and a case study will be used to demonstrate how thrive can support need.

Trainers are Mary Dos Santos-Justo, Head of Integrated Commissioning for Children & Young People (SELCCG/LBB) and Anne Bennett, Chief Executive, Bexley Moorings Project.

The THRIVE training is for:

Professionals working with children and young people aged 0–25 within a specified locality;

Professionals working with families and carers of children and young people aged 0–25 within a specified locality, and;

professionals seeking to promote mental health awareness and help or support children and young people with emotional health, and wellbeing needs, including those at risk of mental health difficulties (whether staff in educational settings, social care, voluntary or health sectors or others).

**When: Thursday 15th July 2021 (1.00pm - 2.30pm), Thursday 14th Oct 2021 (1.00pm - 2.30pm),
Thursday 10th Feb 2022 (1.00pm - 2.30pm), Thursday 16th June 2022 (1.00pm - 2.30pm)**

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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.



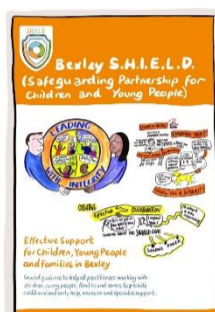
Working Together (1 hour)

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.

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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.

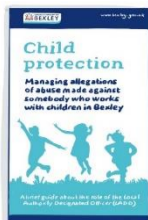
When: **Wednesday 10th November 4-5pm**

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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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