

Learning & Development “Info Burst”



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July 2021

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Gender Identity Training

This 2.5 hour session will cover:

- The meaning and complexities of sexual orientation & gender identity and how the two relate to each other
- Gender dysphoria and dysmorphia and the impact that this has on a person
- Looking at the wider issues for someone with gender dysphoria and body dysmorphic disorder and how to safeguard them
- What constitutes a safeguarding concern when it comes to supporting someone with their gender identity
- When to refer a child for safeguarding support
- An exploration of language and pronouns
- Learn what science knows so far about gender incongruence
- A look into the statistics and research that underpins supporting people with gender dysphoria
- The Law & Policies
- The transitional process
- How to support people with their gender identity

My
CPD Journey

The Practice
Framework

The Childs
Journey

CPD Journeys
with our Partner
Agencies

New
Dates

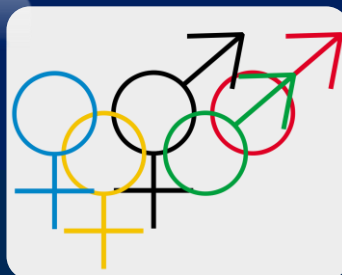
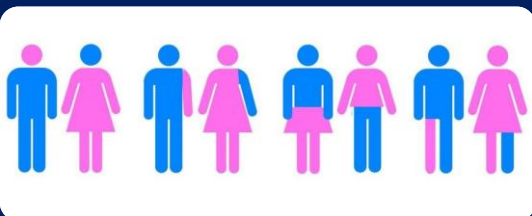
TUESDAY 10 AUGUST (18:00 – 20:30)
THURSDAY 26 AUGUST (14:00 – 16:30)

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Mandatory Training

Paediatric First Aid

Weekday courses:

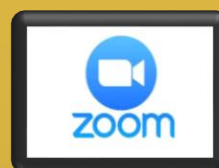
15th, 16th, 17th September 2021
10:00-14:30 on all 3 days



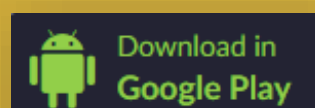
Venue: St Mary's Church, Bearwood Road & St Marys road,
Bearwood, Smethwick ,B66 4BX.

New dates will be added soon!

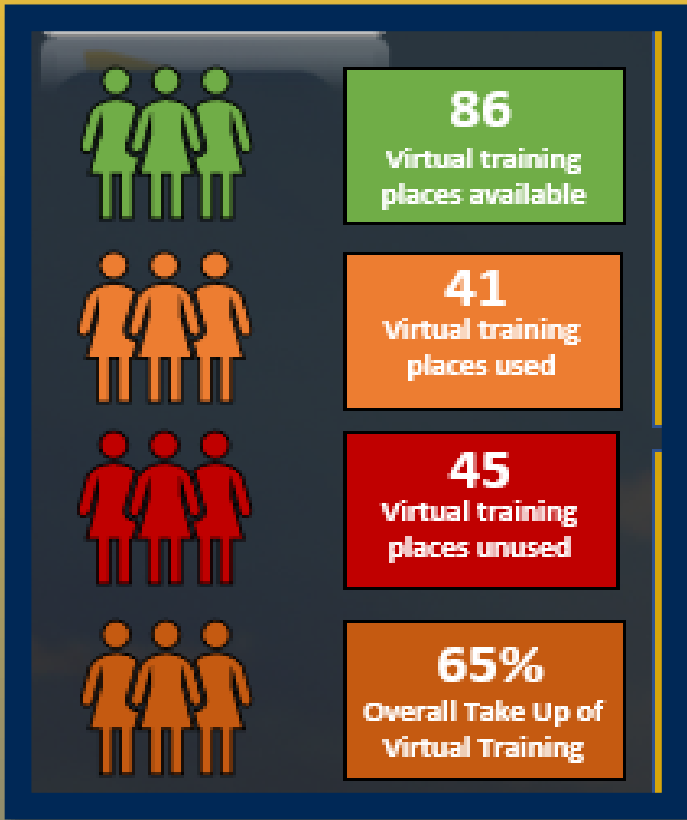
Don't forget most training will now be available virtually via video call on either Zoom or MS Teams.



You can download both of these onto any device: Laptop, desk top, phone or tablet for free, from Google Play Store or the App store



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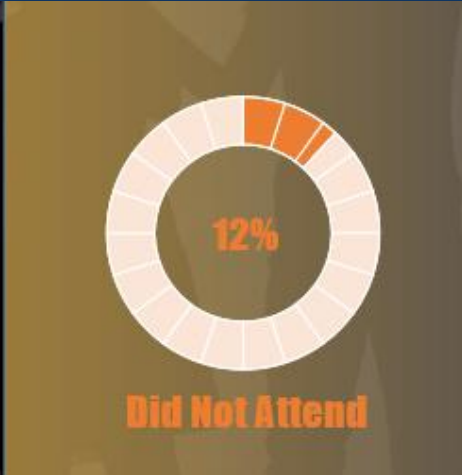
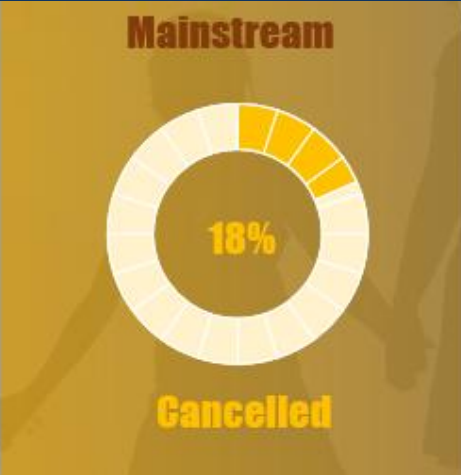
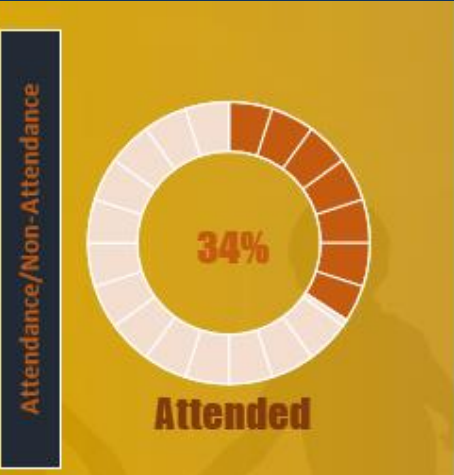
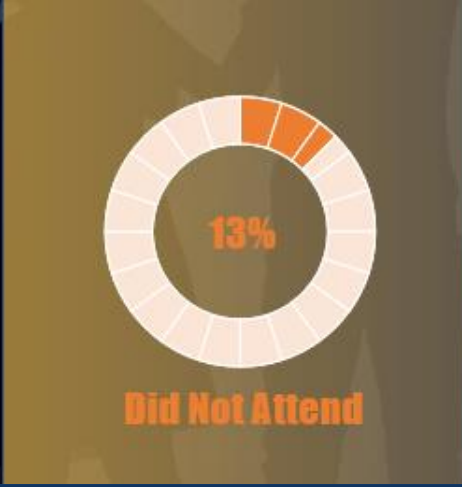
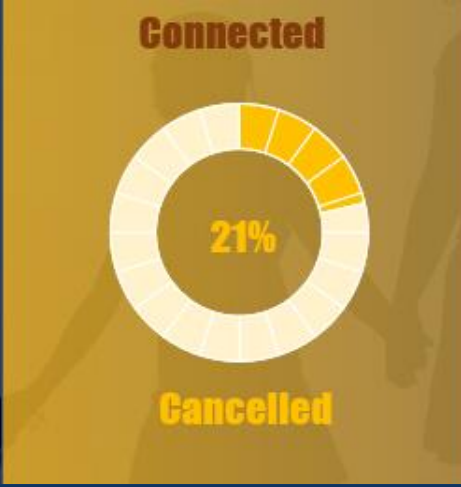
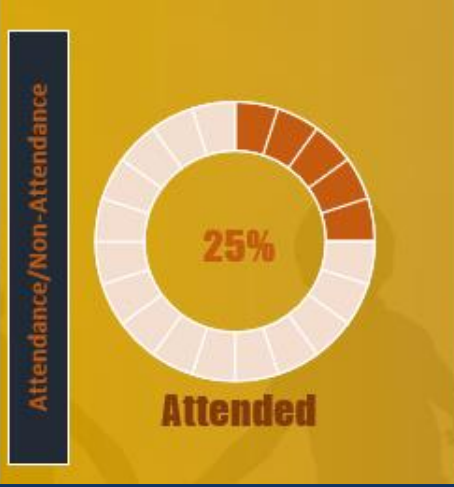


21 Connected Carers have completed
34 Other Online courses

21 Mainstream Carers have completed
28 Other Online courses

10 Connected Carers have completed
19 Core Online courses

15 Mainstream Carers have completed
18 Core Online courses



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Digital Taster Course for Foster Carers

You will learn how to use Microsoft Teams for meetings and to keep in touch with friends and family, how to sending emails with attachments and how to research and find information on the Internet

NEW DATES ADDED – 5 WEEK COURSE

Course 1:

20.09.21
27.09.21
04.10.20
11.10.21
18.10.21

Course 2:

10.01.22
17.01.22
24.01.22
31.01.21
07.02.22

Times: 10:00-12:00 on all dates.

Venue: Ron Davies Centre, Ballot St, Smethwick, B66 3HH

Please note you must attend all 5 dates

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An introduction into speech, language and communication



Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust



Sandwell Keeps Talking:

How to support Speech, Language and Communication development for children in our care



- Closing the word gap and improving life chances of children across Sandwell
- To share classroom strategies to develop Communication and Language
- Upskill the wider early years including (professional carers) workforce in relation to Communication and Language
- Improve school readiness and Good Level of Development (GLD) outcomes focusing on Communication and Language.

Date: 15th September 2021

Times: 10:00-12:30

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Exploitation

Overview

Exploitation is one of the fastest growing crimes in the world. Many children who are exploited may have experienced sexual abuse as part of being controlled or because they are vulnerable. This course enables you to gain knowledge and awareness of the issues that surround this topic and the impact that organised abuse has on Children & Young People.

Learning Outcomes

- Develop an understanding of the difficulties in the attachment process
- Understand behaviour is a form of communication
- Know strategies to support a range of challenging behaviours
- Consider strategies to help children understand and manage their emotions

Dates & Times:

17th August ~ 10:00-12:00

16th September ~ 10:00-12:00



Workshop to Raise the Awareness of Prevent (WRAP)

Overview

WRAP is designed make you aware about your contribution in preventing vulnerable people being exploited for extremist or terrorist purposes. This workshop improves the understanding of the processes used by those who radicalise individuals and ensures that you know whom to contact within the Trust to discuss any concerns.

Learning Outcomes

- An understanding of the Prevent agenda and your role within it.
- The ability to use your existing expertise and professional judgement to recognise potentially vulnerable individuals and know when an intervention may be necessary to support them.
- Knowledge of when, how and where to refer concerns about vulnerable individuals.

Date & Time:

9th September 2021 ~ 10:00-11:30



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Tots Talking



**Tots Talking is a new pilot project with ICAN
8 weeks x 1 hour workshops (on line training with practical fun
ideas and resources!)**

What is it about?

Tots Talking is a programme developed by parents/carers for parents/carers to support them to improve the language of their 2-year-old children, at risk of delayed language. It does this by encouraging parents/carers to use contingent language and behaviours to support children's language and communication skills.

The sessions are supported by the Tots Talking App which parents/carers can use on their phone.

The App gives information to help parents/carers learn and encourage them to practice what they have learned with their child at home.

Round 1

**Session 1: 16th September 2021
Session 2: 23rd September 2021
Session 3: 30th September 2021
Session 4: 7th October 2021
Session 5: 14th October 2021
Session 6: 21st October 2021
Session 7: 4th November 2021
Session 8: 11th November 2021**

Round 2

**Session 1: 20th January 2022
Session 2: 27th January 2022
Session 3: 3rd February 2022
Session 4: 10th February 2022
Session 5: 17th February 2022
Session 6: 3rd March 2022
Session 7: 10th March 2022
Session 8: 17th March 2022**

Please note: You can attend any “Round” but you must attend ALL 8 sessions

All sessions will take place between ~ 9.45-11:00

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Chat, Play, Read



What is the Chat, Play, Read all about?

These sessions are going to offer you a fantastic range of fun, exciting and different types of activities to support children's speech, language and communication development.

The activities are going to incorporate 3 simple steps:

Chat: encourage talking but especially 2-way conversation. Taking turns in conversation. Just like, “Your turn, My turn.”

Play: your child's language will blossom when they interact with you and explore in a playful and creative manner.

Read: sharing books, singing nursery rhymes, parents and children talking together...about anything, any time, any place, anywhere.

Please note: You can attend any “Round” but you must attend session 1 & 2

Round 1

Session 1: 29th November 2021
Session 2: 6th December 2021

Round 2

Session 1: 7th February 2021
Session 2: 14th February 2021

All workshops will take place between ~ 9.45-11:00

Caring for looked after children

Seeing the REAL World through your child's eyes



Virtual training for all Foster Carers who have children aged 2 years to 8 years, (you will receive everything you need for the training 72 hours beforehand).

Lots of **fun**, practical 'hands on' approach through online learning with two amazing people to navigate you every step of the way!

We are going to experience bringing different literacy strands to life:

- Oral language (things to talk and sing about).
- Environmental Print (signs, logos and things we notice out and about).
- Writing for a Purpose (making marks and writing indoors and outdoors)
- Books and things to read (story language and book talk)

Round 1

Session 1: 22nd September 2021

Session 2: 29th September 2021

Round 2

Session 1: 10th November 2021

Session 2: 17th November 2021

Round 3

Session 1: 26th January 2022

Session 2: 2nd February 2022

Round 4

Session 1: 30th March 2022

Session 2: 6th April 2022

Round 5

Session 1: 22nd June 2022

Session 2: 29th June 2022

Please note: You can attend any "Round" but you must attend sessions 1 & 2

All workshops will take place between ~ 9.45-11:00

SCSP Exploitation Sessions

Childhood Regained; Exploitation Update Session/Drop in Clinic

TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2021 (13.30 - 15.00)

Learning Aim: To develop awareness of exploitation and to develop an understanding of risk assessment and how to respond to children at risk.

These sessions will give delegates an opportunity to meet the Horizons Team, to learn about trends, hot spots and new intelligence in ‘real time’ and discuss any concerns with (anonymised) case

Childhood Regained; Tackling Child Exploitation

TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2021 (09.00 - 17.00)

Learning Aim: To ensure frontline practitioners are able to respond appropriately and take a proactive approach to exploitation concerns ensuring effective action to safeguard children and young people.

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Mandatory Training Online E-learning options

We recognise face-face training isn't always possible for everyone. To support all carers to access and complete core training we have identified the following courses on the Fostering Training Hub that can be completed as an alternative to face-face training.

(Please note we expect carers to complete face-face/virtual training where possible. Please discuss these options with your SSW during supervision)

Core Training	The Fostering Training Hub online options
Equality & Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Equality & Diversity fostering ➤ Equality & Diversity advanced level ➤ Equality, Diversity & Cultural Competence
Managing Challenging Behaviour KS3/adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Managing challenging behaviour fostering ➤ Managing challenging behaviour advanced level
Managing Challenging Behaviour early years KS1/KS 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Managing challenging behaviour fostering ➤ Managing challenging behaviour advanced level
Child Protection & Safeguarding Children & Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Safeguarding Children foundation ➤ Safeguarding Children advanced
Attachment & child development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attachment & Child development
Paediatric first aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First Aid Paediatric ➤ First Aid emergency <p>This online training does not replace the need to attend face-face training. All carers must attend face-face First Aid training</p>
Safer Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Risk management & safer caring ➤ Risk management & safer caring Advanced
Recording & Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recording & Reporting Fostering ➤ Recording & Reporting Advanced Level

To access these courses click:

<https://www.thefostercaretraininghub.co.uk/>

If you haven't got an account please contact:

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The Training Hub

E-learning modules for **children & young people** (age 10 and upwards)

- Healthy relationships
- Mental Health in young people
- Leaving care – expectations and support
- LGBT Youth - Be in the know
- Managing anger, emotions, and getting relevant support
- My rights as a care leaver
- Radicalisation
- Safer Caring and Risk Management
- Self-Harm
- Self-esteem building in CYP
- Sexualised behaviour
- Why is my sexual health important?
- Understanding labels
- Understanding my rights as a Looked After Child
- What to do when I feel stressed
- What to do when I turn 18
- Who am I? – Personal identity
- Who is Who?
- Why carers get worried when I go missing
- Social networking and internet safety
- Anti-Bullying
- Attachments
- Becoming independent for 16-year-olds and young people
- Birth families and social media
- Celebrating difference
- Complaints -What I need to know
- Court appearances & what to expect
- Cyberbullying
- All about sexual abuse and exploitation
- Drugs, alcohol & psychoactive substances
- Eating disorders
- Education - rights and entitlements
- Fire safety
- Food safety
- Future focus - Where am I going?
- Gangs and group offenders
- Getting the most out of education
- Health, nutrition and well-being

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We are working with our training providers to identify new dates for all of our training from July 2021-March 2022.

As soon as new dates are confirmed we will advertised them in this newsletter and a new version of the training brochure will be available to download from:

<https://www.sandwellchildrenstrust.org/trust-updates/>



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