

Welcome to the
Learning & Development
“Info Burst”
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Welcome back everyone, we hope you've had a lovely summer and managed to have some fun and relaxation.

We are pleased to announce new dates are available for some of your core and developmental training. We are in the process of negotiating new dates with our training providers and these will be communicated to you via e-mail.

You can also contact your Supervising Social Worker and Learning & Development for further information.

As soon as all dates are agreed, a copy of the new Learning & Development brochure will be sent to you electronically.

In the meantime please look through this newsletter as we have a number of training opportunities available to you.



Paediatric First Aid



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

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Mandatory Training

Course	Date	Time
Child Development & Attachment	9 th & 16 th November	09:30-12:30 both days
Managing Challenging Behaviour (Adolescents)	22 nd November 7 th February 2022	09:30-11:30

Developmental Training

Course	Date	Time
Autism Awareness	8 th December	09:30-11:30
Autism Advanced	27 th April 2022	09:30-11:30
Prevent Training	13 th October 17 th November 15 th December	10:00-11:30
Understanding Exploitation	14 th October 18 th November 15 th December	10:00-12:00
Seeing REAL through the eyes of a child	10 th & 17 th November	09:45-11:00 both days
Tots Talking	20 th January – 17 th March (One day per week)	09:45-11:00 on all dates
Chat Play Read	29 th November & 6 th December	09:45-11:00

This training will be delivered virtually, to book your place please e-mail:

Training_SCT@sandwellchildrenstrust.org

Training Support & Development Standards (TSD'S) – Drop in sessions

If you are currently completing your TSD's and would like some support and guidance on how to complete them, please use the links below and join one of our "drop in" sessions.

TSD Drop in session - Mainstream

Date	Time	Link to meeting
26.10.21	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
24.11.21	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
19.01.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
15.02.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
16.03.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting

TSD Drop in session - Connected

Date	Time	Link to meeting
27.10.21	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
23.11.21	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
20.01.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
16.02.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
17.03.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting

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Are you supporting secondary aged children with speech language and communication needs?

If yes, this is the training for you!



Two thirds of Looked After Children experience speech, language and communication difficulties that are often undiagnosed and can be associated with a range of negative life outcomes involving behaviour, mental health and employment.

This training will cover what these difficulties look like in adolescence, how to identify them and practical things carers and other professionals can do to support young people.

This session will be delivered via MS Teams on:
1st November 10:00-11:00



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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

- Day 1 - 10th January 2022
- Day 2 – 17th January 2022
- Day 3 – 24th January 2022
- Day 5 – 31st January 2022
- Day 6 – 7th February 2022

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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To book your place on training, please e-mail:
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Sandwell Childrens Safeguarding Partnership Training

Sandwell Children's Safeguarding Partnership

Are you ready?

SCSP NEW TRAINING!

- ★ Child Safeguarding Practice Review (CSPR) Publication Events
- EXPLOITATION ELEARNING MODULES
- ★ Learning from safeguarding reviews
- TRUSTED ADULT TRAINING - SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S WELL-BEING & MENTAL HEALTH
- ★ Working With Families Where Neglect Has Been Identified

Virtual training is still training

ATTENTION REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE SESSION

FAILING TO PARTICIPATE DURING SESSION WILL RESULT IN ATTENDANCE NOT BEING APPROVED AND A NO ATTENDANCE FEE BEING ISSUED

To book your place on this training, please click the link below, where you will be asked to create an account:

<https://training.sandwellscb.org.uk/>

Alternatively e-mail:

SCSP_Training@sandwell.gov.uk

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Sandwell Childrens Safeguarding Partnership Training

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.

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.



ALL BOOKINGS ARE MADE VIA THE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:

<https://training.sandwellscb.org.uk/>

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Suicide Prevention Month



Every September, we campaign to raise awareness of suicide prevention.

We know that suicide is preventable, it's not inevitable.

[Suicide Prevention Month](#) works to raise awareness and encourages education on how to prevent death by suicide. *We can all help prevent suicide.*

This year the theme is 'Creating Hope Through Action'.

Here at Free Courses in England we are dedicated to exactly that.

With **suicide rates in England at the highest for two decades** we believe supplying [free education](#) around suicide, self harm and mental health has never been more important. *Every life lost to suicide is a tragedy.*

Discover what Free Courses in England are doing to promote action to prevent suicides, download our [free social media toolkit](#) and explore the series of related [free online courses](#).

Our Series of Free Online Courses

Learn the essential skills and knowledge to **make change and support those around you** in our series of related free online courses.

[Mental Health First Aid](#)

[Mental Health Problems](#)

[Children's Mental Health](#)

[Behaviour That Challenges](#)

[Self-harm and suicide awareness and prevention](#)

[Counselling Skills](#)

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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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