



IMPORTANT UPDATE - TRAINING



We have a number of training sessions during the week of 20-24 March 2023.

Please click on the links below to see how to book your place (either via MyLearning or Eventbrite)

Tuesday 21st March 2023

[Domestic Abuse Awareness Training \(9.30am-12pm\) - click here to book your place](#)

This training is aimed at all practitioners working with children as practitioners need to understand the impact of domestic abuse on children.

The session will include:

- *Johnson's typologies of the different types of domestic abuse*
- *The impact of domestic abuse on children*
- *What to do if someone discloses domestic abuse*
- *Completion of the DASH risk assessment, safety & support planning.*
- *Give an outline of specialist victim support services across the county*
- *The importance of a coordinated partnership response.*

[Parental Substance Use \(learning from Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews\) \(2-3.30pm\) - click here to book your place](#)

This training will be delivered by Lucy Reed and Rachel Armstrong from Recovery Steps Cumbria.

- *The session will include:*
- *Impact of parents substance use*
- *Key themes and risks*
- *Overview of recent Safeguarding Practice Reviews and identified learning*
- *Improving practice moving forward*

Target audience - Practitioners, line managers, designated safeguarding leads working with adults, children, and families.

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

[Lunch & Learn - Local Authority Designated Officer \(LADO\) \(12.30-1.30pm\) - click here to book your place](#)

Are you aware of your responsibilities in informing the LADO of all allegations against adults who work with children ?

This Lunch and Learn session is an opportunity to meet the LADO team manager Paul Cooper who will explain your responsibility and how to inform the LADO as set out in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018.

Thursday 23rd March 2023

[NWG Mind Your Language: Exploitation and Victim Blaming webinar \(10am-12pm\) - click here to book your place](#)

Cumbria Safeguarding Adults Board (CSAB) and the CSCP are working with NWG to deliver four webinars on Mind Your Language: Exploitation and Victim Blaming over the next few months. The aim of the webinars is to explore our practice to ensure we accurately and sensitively record and report of victim experiences.

Please note this training has limited spaces, please follow all instructions to secure a place.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 7th February 2023

[Safer Internet Day 2023](#) is on 7th February, and will be celebrated with the theme "Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online".



Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

CSCP online safety virtual briefing session - book your place

To celebrate Safer Internet Day in Cumbria, the CSCP is offering a virtual lunch time briefing session on **Tuesday 7th February 12.30-1.30pm**.

The session will last one hour, beginning promptly at **12.30pm** and will cover:

- *Apps and Gaming - what are the concerns*
- *How to access the internet safely - what steps children and their carer can take*
- *Resources available to support safe internet use*

- *Giving space to children and young people to have conversations about life online*

To book your place, please click [here](#)

Further information is available on free educational resources can be found on the full [CSCP 5 Minute briefing](#), or on our website [here](#).

National Child Exploitation Awareness Raising Day - Saturday 18th March 2023



Safeguarding is everyone's business

The aim of the day is to raise awareness of children and young people being abused through exploitation and encourage as many people as possible to talk about it, 'Spot the Signs' and to start some vital conversations. Please share the [SWAY](#) as far and wide as possible through your networks and read more about how you can support **#CEADay23** - you will find more information on Child Exploitation and spotting the signs.

The CSCP are holding a Lunch and Learn Child Exploitation Awareness Raising Session on Friday 17th March 2023 (12.30-1.30pm).

To book your place, please click [here](#)

Signs of Safety in Cumbria

Signs of Safety is an innovative strength based, solution focused approach to working with children and families, grounded in partnership and collaboration with families and professional.



Signs of Safety is Cumbria Children's Services approach to practice with children and families in Cumbria. The methodology supports their vision that the best place for children and young people to grow up is within their families and networks where they have the potential to care for them safely, and when this is not possible, to provide a secure and stable home and help them achieve their full potential.

Signs of Safety will provide a consistent practice model for all workers to achieve positive and successful outcomes for children and young people in Cumbria.

Signs of Safety Bite-Size Learning Session

In November 2022 a new Signs of Safety Liquid Logic IT Solution was introduced to further bring practice in line with Signs of Safety principles.

A number of documents have been refreshed which include the Child Protection Conference Agenda and associated guidance.

David Carter SOS Practice Lead is delivering a one hour bite size learning session on **Thursday 2nd March at 3.30-4.30pm** to share the refreshed information with all practitioners who work with children and attend Strategy/Child Protection and Children Looked After (CLA) meetings and reviews.

To book your place, please click [here](#)

Signs of Safety Two-Day Training

What will be covered?

- An overview of the principles, disciplines, tools and processes of Signs of Safety practice.
- Interactive experience of the application of the principles and disciplines of Signs of Safety using live case examples.

Who should attend?

All frontline staff and managers at all levels who work with children and families and have not already completed the two-day training. Colleagues from partner agencies will be allocated a set number of places, as well as being able to access Cumbria's online core training.

Training dates

The Signs of Safety Two-Day Training is an essential foundation for embedding Signs of Safety practice. All workers who have not yet completed this training are required to attend the two-day training, prior to completing the system alignment training.

Please email SignsOfSafety@cumbria.gov.uk with your preferred date from the dates below. Please note these training sessions will be delivered via Microsoft Teams.

Dates	Booking Deadline
14 th and 15 th March 2023	10 th February 2023
17 th and 18 th May 2023	5 th May 2023
11 th and 12 th July 2023	30 th June 2023
19 th and 20 th September 2023	1 st September 2023

Please feel free to contact the Practice Development Team for further information and support via the Signs of Safety mailbox SignsOfSafety@cumbria.gov.uk.

Practice Guidance, examples and templates can be accessed on the Signs of Safety SharePoint.

Early Help Roadshow - Barrow rescheduled



The Early Help Roadshow in Barrow has been rescheduled and the session will now take place on Tuesday 28th February 2023 (12.30-3.30pm) at The Forum, Duke Street, **Barrow-in-Furness**, LA14 1HH.

There is still time to book your place.

Tuesday 28th February 2023 (12.30-3.30pm) - click [here](#) to book your place.

Case Review Analysis

NSPCC Learning has published three briefings summarising reports analysing findings from serious case reviews and child safeguarding practice reviews in England. The CASPAR briefings cover the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel's annual report including an overview analysis of learning from local child safeguarding practice reviews published in 2021; and overview reports, by researchers from the Universities of East Anglia and Birmingham, looking at serious case reviews published from 2017-19 and overarching themes from reviews published between 1998 and 2019.



Read the briefings:

[Summary of the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel annual report 2021: CASPAR briefing](#)

[Summary of Learning for the future: final analysis of serious case reviews, 2017 to 2019: CASPAR briefing](#)

[Summary of Serious case reviews 1998 to 2019: continuities, changes and challenges: CASPAR briefing](#)