



CSCP Safeguarding Groups Scrutiny Event - Learning from Practice Survey



As part of the CSCP cycle of quality assurance the CSCP are undertaking a scrutiny event on the theme 'Learning from Practice'. The event will explore how organisations are supporting practitioners to embed learning from Child Safeguarding Practice

Reviews, Serious Case Reviews and both local and national learning from reviews such as the national review into the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson, into their everyday practice.

The CSCP would like you to take five minutes to complete the survey to understand your experiences of how you receive learning and how your organisation enables you to embed new learning. All completed surveys are anonymous. Feedback from the scrutiny event will be shared via the Practitioner Forums.

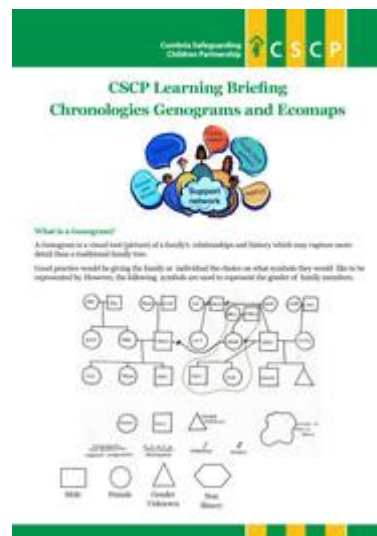
To access the survey please use either the link or QR code below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5M6NT2W>



CSCP Learning Briefing - Chronologies, Genograms and Ecomaps

Research studies, Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews and file audits have repeatedly shown that family historical information is not given the attention that it should be given in assessing the needs of children and families. Important information is not consistently shared, historical information is not referred to and analysed to identify emerging patterns of risk/harm. The recent CSCP neglect scrutiny activity highlighted that the use of chronologies was often missing. An effective chronology can be used by anyone as a tool when working with children and families, allowing an understanding to develop of the impact of events in the life of the child.



The learning briefing below summarises the use of chronologies and genograms in practice. The learning briefing is a tool to enable teams to reflect on their practice.

[CSCP Learning Brief - Genograms April 2023](#)

CSCP new look Learning Zone



Our training page of the CSCP website has a new look and name. Welcome to our new **[Learning Zone](#)**. Simple and easy to navigate, where you can find information on the following subjects:

Training

- *eLearning*
- *Training*
- *Conferences*

Learning from Reviews

- *Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews*
- *National Learning*
- *Serious Case Review Archive*

Resources

- *Quick Guides and Learning Briefings*

- *Newsletter and 5-Minute Briefings*
- *Good Practice Catalogue*

Please take a look

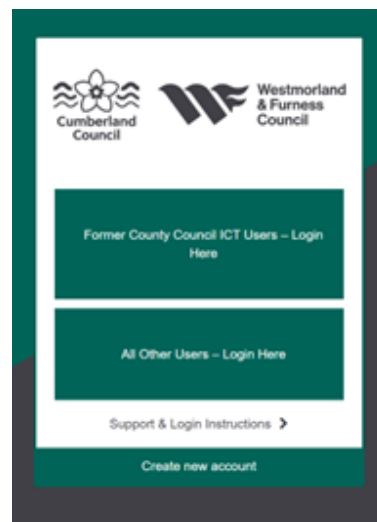
<https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/training/learningzone.asp>

My Learning - A New Guide to Self-Registration

In order to access the Cumbria Safeguarding eLearning courses, you will need to register and create a new account.

Guidance on how to do this can be found by clicking on this on this link [Self Registration and how to create a learning account on My Learning.](#)

Click [here](#) to access the range of Safeguarding eLearning courses available.



CSCP Practitioner Forums

Practitioner Forums are opportunities to facilitate a 2-way communication between the CSCP and frontline practitioners. It is an opportunity to develop common practice across the county and help people who work with children and young people learn from each other, understand each other's roles and responsibilities and what local provision is available in each part of the county. The forums are held currently via TEAMS for approximately 2 hours. In the future we are planning to have some forums face to face in each area.

Due to the recent change to the councils there will now be four Practitioner Forums.

Cumberland Council

- West Practitioner Forum (formerly Allerdale and Copeland)
- Carlisle Practitioner Forum

Westmorland and Furness Council

- Eden Practitioner Forum (this is a new Practitioner Forum for Penrith and surrounding area)
- Barrow and South Lakes Practitioner Forum

If you have been a regular attendee to a Practitioner Forum you will have received an email recently checking your details are still correct and asking on which Forum distribution list you would now prefer to be included. If you haven't been to a Practitioner Forum before and would like to be invited to one of the forums please email practitioner.forums@cumbria.gov.uk letting us know which forum you would like to attend. You will then receive an automatic invitation to the forum that you have requested. There will be new dates for the forums coming shortly and will be advertised on the CSCP website at <https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/forums/default.asp>

NWG The National Referral Mechanism (NRM) - What? Why? How? Training



The CSCP as part of their ongoing specialist training opportunities have commissioned NWG to deliver a short 2-hour course on [The National Referral Mechanism \(NRM\) – What? Why? How?](#) The course will explain what the NRM is including what happens when a child becomes an adult and submitting additional information, how the NRM benefits children and where it fits in legislation before taking you step by step through completing an NRM referral.

The course is aimed at practitioners working with children and young people and those who may be at risk of child exploitation/modern slavery.

The training will be delivered by Karen Laing from NWG and will take place on the following date (bookable via Eventbrite).

Tuesday 26th September 2023 (10am - 12pm) [Click here to book your place](#)

New Report Remove guidance

CEPO Education have published guidance on the new resources developed to help professionals understand and promote Report Remove.

Report Remove is a tool developed by Childline and The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) that enables children and young people to report a nude image or video shared online to see if it's possible to get it taken down.

The guidance can be read [here](#).



Child wellbeing



The Children's Society has published a blog on 'children and stress' which provides tips and suggestions on recognising the signs of stress and listening to children.

Read the news story: [Boiling point: talking to children about stress](#)

See also on NSPCC Learning > [Child mental health](#)

Parental mental health problems

NSPCC Learning has published a briefing on learning from case reviews outlining risk factors and learning for improved practice around parental mental health and child welfare.

The briefing, which looks at case reviews published between 2016 and 2022, highlights that professionals from adult and children's services need to work together to safeguard children when there are signs that a parent's mental ill-health is impacting their ability to look after their child.



Read the briefing: [Parents with a mental health problem: learning from case reviews](#)

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