

Children's Wellbeing Networking Event Summary

Tuesday 27th June 2017

Theme: Safeguarding Children & Protecting Them from Harm

Focusses: PREVENT & LADO

Excellent speakers

Interesting & informative discussions

Presentations & Workshops

There were two themes of this event; PREVENT and LADO. Neville Meredith; Community Cohesion Officer, led the PREVENT theme, and Paul Rooney; Safeguarding & Review Manager, and Maia Whitelegg; QA manager, led the LADO theme.

Neville took us through what radicalisation means and how children might become vulnerable to it. He then led several workshop sessions relating to an iceberg analogy, push and pull factors, noticing that a child has become subject to radicalisation, and what an adult might do about it.

Paul took us through the LADO legislation and statutory guidance, the LADO criteria, the role of the LADO, and what happens when an allegation against an adult who works with children is made. He then led a workshop based on assessing whether a LADO referral should be made in several different circumstances, considering the LADO criteria.

Marketplace Stalls & Networking

An informal approach was taken to the networking session at this event where attendees were asked to mingle and network with people they did not know.

Thank you to the following organisations for hosting a market stall:

1. **Child Behaviour Direct-** childbehaviourdirect.com
2. **HealthWatch Herefordshire-** healthwatchherefordshire.co.uk
3. **Herefordshire Council- PREVENT-** herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200139/community/307/safer_stronger_communities/4
4. **Services for Independent Living (S4il)- WISH-** wisherefordshire.org/children/
5. **Wye Valley Mediation-** wevalleymediation.co.uk

Great sharing of experiences

Thought provoking

Useful information & learning

It made me think!

Interactive

It increased my understanding

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Summary of Event Feedback

Places available – 75	Places booked – 56 (75%)	Attendees – 55 (73%)	Feedback received- 30 (55%)			
Event rating:	Excellent - 8	Very good - 17	Good - 4	Fair - 0	Poor - 0	Left Blank - 1
Liked about the event:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Found PREVENT workshop very thought provoking & the simple analogy task made you aware of how easy push & pull factors can be utilised to indoctrinate • Discussions and sharing of experiences • PREVENT session very good- useful discussion/case studies • PREVENT training was really good and was great for making you think • Networking opportunities & the PREVENT presentation was very useful, LADO was useful in increasing understanding through case studies • Short, but informative • Lots of information and meeting people • Really informative & engaging • Interactivity • Very informative & liked interaction with the other organisations • 2 key areas/topics discussed • Excellent speakers, opportunities to learn about best practice & linking to other organisations • Opportunity to review & learn more of local processes, good professional speakers who clearly 'know their stuff' • Getting positive procedures for referrals • The relaxed atmosphere • Useful information/learning • PREVENT information & discussion really interesting, LADO session useful • Good presentations by informed speakers • Clarity around LADO procedures, plenty of time for discussion • PREVENT & hearing about current thinking & services • Very informative & the activities helped to make it interactive • Both sessions were interactive & interesting • Hit the brief & the timing was good • Information & discussion • Excellent content 					
Disliked about the event:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would have liked the presentations available as hand-outs • It was often difficult to hear what was being said even with microphones. Tables not great as two sides had nowhere to put feet due to bars on side • Poor acoustics • The venue- it's really difficult to hear people & no-one wants to use microphone • No biscuits 					

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Time allowed for discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slightly too little- 1 • About the right amount- 28 • Slightly too much- 1
Event length:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About right- 27 • Slightly too long- 3
Event improvements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mailing presentations prior to event • Maybe more networking opportunities • Could have been a bit longer to discuss a little bit more in depth • Different room • Better acoustics • Larger marketplace with more attendees • Biscuits • Sound- acoustics- poor despite microphones! • Enough handouts for each person
Networking:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As usual, networking was a real asset- shame not so many market stalls were present but just talking is excellent • Was useful, but better to have longer, perhaps at end of event • Really good, it would be interesting and useful to have more services • Very good- would have been good to have more stands but what was there was very useful • Good information to hand • For me it was really useful to meet others • May benefit from more organisations attending • Useful & informative • Not really sufficient time • Useful, better communication of agenda in advance • From a 'provider/stall holder' perspective point of view it was good, plenty of people came to talk to me
Usefulness of the interactive workshops:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very useful- 9 • Useful- 19 • Not useful- 1 • Left blank- 1
Memorable items from event:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplistic approach to PREVENT is good...think...put yourself in position & liked the 'push' & 'pull' factors presentation- good teaching point to take away • Knowledge & better understanding of PREVENT & LADO • Learned a lot • A greater understanding of what safeguarding is and its limitations • Reinforce PREVENT agenda in workplace • A great reminder of best practice & to be ever-mindful of safeguarding policies

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on processes • Groups & activities to involve the young person • Confidence in making a referral • Need to stay on top of safeguarding • Clearer understanding around current radicalisation issues • LADO procedures • Safeguarding & LADO knowledge • Knowledge of LADO process, a couple of contacts- both used in support of foster carers • Understanding of LADO & further understanding of PREVENT to disseminate info to staff • Strategies when dealing with? & who to contact for support, strategies to help spot radicalisation • Confirm procedure- contracts for Hereford, will be able to pass information on • To remember the process behind the event
<p>Did the session on PREVENT improve your understanding of the topics presented? Please describe how/in what way, or what you are still not clear on</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great, and I've done previous training • Discussion & process • Increased knowledge/procedures • Was eye opening, interesting, easily understood • Yes- good session which made you think • Made me think of the bigger picture • In understanding the difference between the two • Really informative & engaging • Excellent in depth information & awareness • Yes- radicalisation applies across a number of community groups/beliefs • Clearer understanding around current radicalisation issues • A little in terms of the organisational & procedural structure around PREVENT • Factors/vulnerabilities which make people become radicalised & become lone workers • Notice, Check, Share- good info • My knowledge of both is quite limited but as a safeguarding coach, I will be able to bring this into my sessions • Yes- clarified examples & procedure • Yes- had not heard about this previously
<p>Did the session on LADO improve your understanding of the topics presented? Please describe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, excellent and case studies brought it to life • Gave me ideas but still think it's unclear on when to refer • Referrals & case studies • Made a scary process understandable from both sides of the coin • I didn't know anything about LADO before the session • Increased knowledge

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<p>how/in what way, or what you are still not clear on.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In understanding the difference between the two • If unsure, check • Update information • Yes- support/advice available • Much clearer on LADO thresholds now • Yes- very clear regarding LADO criteria & process • The process & how it works & who to contact • Understanding of referral process • My knowledge of both is quite limited but as a safeguarding coach, I will be able to bring this into my sessions • Yes- clarified examples & procedure • Yes- good to reinforce knowledge
<p>Did you find the presentation on PREVENT useful for your needs? Please describe how/in what way, or what you would still find useful.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always find Powerpoints which are sent out very promptly very useful to remind/support & consolidate • Shared knowledge & experience • Thought provoking, put a lot of things in perspective • Maybe more time to discuss cases • Increased understanding of processes involved in radicalisation • Can take info back to my staff • For me to consider the difference between PREVENT & LADO • Appropriate to the YP I work with • Yes- radicalisation applies across a number of community groups/beliefs • Improved knowledge on when & how to make a referral • Broad awareness of vulnerability leading to radicalisation • To be further? to identify young people who need extra support • Very useful- good examples & exercises • My knowledge of both is quite limited but as a safeguarding coach, I will be able to bring this into my sessions • 23rd Sept- training • Yes- really helpful to have examples & scenarios
<p>Did you find the presentation on LADO useful for your needs? Please describe how/in what way, or what you would still find useful.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always find Powerpoints which are sent out very promptly very useful to remind/support & consolidate • Thought provoking, put a lot of things in perspective • Yes, good awareness session • The case study discussions were very useful • Can take info back to my staff • For me to consider the difference between PREVENT & LADO • Very appropriate to the YP I work with • Didn't realise we could ring LADO in the first instance • Yes- support/advice available

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes- directly relevant to supporting foster carers • Looking at our own policies & procedures & training of staff & making them aware • Very useful- good examples & discussion • Internal workshops would be good • How & what is being done regarding children/YP & those with a disability/LD/MH, preventative- communication • Yes- really helpful to have examples & scenarios
<p>Do you feel more confident about recognising when there is a need to refer to PREVENT, how to make relevant referrals, and what happens if you make one?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not 100% clear • Yes- well explained • I now know who to contact • Yes- much more confident to just pick up the phone & ask • Yes- who to look out for & who to contact • I need to find out what the SIL processes are and ensure all staff know
<p>Do you feel more confident about recognising when there is a need to refer to LADO, how to make relevant referrals, and what happens if you make one?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, excellent • Still some confusion in mind over actual work done by LADO... should be children but can interpret strangely • Yes, but would still phone to access before moving forward • Yes, I wasn't really aware of LADO prior to this training • Very much so • To call before making a referral • Yes- who to look out for & who to contact • I need to find out what the SIL processes are and ensure all staff know
<p>Are there any other ways that you or your agency can be supported in relation to the PREVENT topic? Please describe how/in what way.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable group autism • Further training opportunities • As an outside agency working closer with both • Slides for Powerpoint • Would be useful to get regular updates we could share with staff/carers • We offer PREVENT training • Contact details made available
<p>Are there any other ways that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would be useful to get regular updates we could share with staff/carers • The advice leaflet will be very useful

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<p>you or your agency can be supported in relation to the LADO topic?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further training sessions • Small credit card/information that is handy with name of LADO & telephone number • Contact details made available
<p>Topics/themes to address at a future event:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List here for us to tick would be good so we know what could be on offer • Safeguarding & CSE • Respite care both residential & day care- opportunities available throughout the county- how to refer • CSE • MASH • Services for children with disabilities, parents & carers • The impact of social media on CYP • Safeguarding & disability
<p>Further comments, suggestions:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loads of good info today Thanks • Very good morning • Many thanks for a very informative morning • Thank you- greatly appreciate events like this • Good presentation overall- would like presentations emailed though- thank you