

Children's Wellbeing Networking Event Round-up

Tuesday 12 October 2016

Safeguarding

Useful contacts

Safeguarding Workshop

The theme of this event was Safeguarding and the workshop was hosted by Steve Eccleston, HSCB ASB Business Manager and Adrian Turton, Learning and Development Officer. They took us through how Safeguarding Boards came into being and their purpose. We found out what the Board priorities are for 2016/2018 and how each of us has a role to play to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

The HSCB website, <https://herefordshiresafeguardingboards.org.uk/>, has a lot of information available to access, including policies and procedures and training.

Info about local issues

A message from Adrian:

"Thank you for the feedback from attendees. I was very much aware of the range of prior knowledge that delegates had on safeguarding and levels of need. Some practitioners were well informed and extremely practiced in safeguarding. Others had less experience and prior knowledge. I'd like to thank delegates for enthusiastically participating in the group exercise. Those with prior knowledge were able to contribute greatly to the discussion and add their expertise to the discussion. Thank you."

Market place stalls

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

- Addaction www.addaction.org.uk
- Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
<https://herefordshiresafeguardingboards.org.uk/dva>
- NSPCC, Herefordshire branch <http://nspcc.org.uk>
- Herefordshire Young Carer's Support <http://www.herefordshirecarerssupport.org/>
- National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS) <https://www.nyas.net/>

Networking is always fab!

Speed Networking

Fun & useful

The format for this was changed and done on a group basis. Name badges were colour coded and, after five minutes for everyone to introduce themselves, instructions were given out for those with a particular coloured name badge to move in a certain direction. This

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allowed half of the table occupants to move each time and to introduce themselves to a group as opposed to individual people.



Organisations attending

Everyone was asked to 'opt out' if they did not want to be included on a contact list that would be made available after the event. This can be found at the end of the document as Appendix 1.

Summary of event feedback

Places available – 60 (100%)	Places booked – 60 (100%)	Attendees – 36 (60%)
Non attendees – 24 (40%)		Feedback received from – 30 (83%)
How would you rate the event:	Excellent - 5 Poor - 0	Very good - 13 Left Blank - 0
	Good - 11	Fair - 1
Liked about the event:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed networking • Safeguarding workshop • Clear aims and fast pace • Speakers were clear, concise and did not use jargon • No overload of information • Excellent mix of organisations • Good mixing everyone up so not with colleagues • Informative • Well organised 	
Would have liked:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More time for discussion • Social care representation • Not such a wide audience for the workshop as too basic for professionals • Better acoustics • Handouts for workshop as screen too small to read 	
Was the workshop useful:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very useful – 6 • Useful – 13 • Not useful – 8 • Left blank – 3 	

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<p>What will you take away/ use from the workshop:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and info on website • Range of help available/ local services • Info on safeguarding and local issues • Info feeding down from central government • Events to be cascaded to other professionals • Ideas for how to link in to early help and promote short breaks • Already had a good understanding of safeguarding
<p>Networking:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 rated it as Good/ very good/ great/ useful/ fab/ fun • Better system networking as tables rather than 1:1 as before • Not enough time to get round everyone • Excellent way of finding out what people do/ what services are available • Good variety of professionals • Repetitive/ strange saying the same thing over and over again
<p>Topics/themes to address at a future event:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Info sharing/ governance with other agencies • More about ways of ensuring everyone follows the same process • NEET • Disabilities – CYP and adults • Voluntary/ third sector/ private organisations • A focus on particular specialisms e.g. the role of substance misuse in reaction to child safeguarding • Early help • Outcome based methods • Youth participation practice • FGM

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Appendix 1

Only one representative has been named for each organisation:

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