



# RCSCB BULLETIN



## *Welcome to the December 2016 edition of the RCSCB Bulletin*

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### ***RCSCB UPDATE***

#### **New Board Member**

I'm delighted to announce that **Lee Brown** is our new Secondary Education representative on the Board. Lee is Executive Principal at Nunthorpe Academy and is looking forward to making a positive contribution to the Board.

### ***PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS***

#### **Update on Children & Social Work Bill**

The Children and Social Work Bill is now being considered by the House of Commons. It had its 2nd Reading on 5th December and is currently being considered through the committee stage, which is when most amendments and debate on the details will take place. This stage is scheduled to finish by 17 January 2017, following which guidance and implementation will be developed through to 2018.

#### **New Modern Slavery Information from the Home Office**

The Home Office have produced some useful materials to help public bodies in their duty to report modern slavery. The materials can also be downloaded [Here](#). From 1 November 2015, specified public authorities have had a duty to notify the Secretary of State of any individual encountered in England and Wales, who they believe is a suspected victim of slavery or human trafficking. This duty is intended to gather statistics and help build a more comprehensive picture of the nature and scale of modern slavery.

### Key Facts

- The Inquiry was established on 12 March 2015.
- Chaired by Professor Alexis Jay.
- The Inquiry has been set up to investigate past and present failings by institutions to protect children from sexual abuse.
- The Inquiry is looking into sexual abuse that happened either in an institutional setting – where the victim and survivor first came into contact with their abuser in an institution – or where the abuse was reported to someone in authority but was not acted upon properly.
- It is independent of Government
- Its investigations cover institutions in England and Wales.
- It will allow victims and survivors to share their experiences privately and confidentially.
- It will provide regular progress reports and make practical recommendations to protect present and future generations of children.
- Its work is focused on making big changes across institutions that will have a lasting impact.

The Inquiry wants to hear from all victims and survivors who would like to share their experience.

### The Truth Project

The Truth Project gives people who have experienced child sexual abuse the opportunity to share their views and experiences with the inquiry in a supportive and confidential setting. These sessions take place face-to-face at a comfortable and private venue.

To date the project has heard, or are shortly to hear, the experiences of approximately 250 victims and survivors in private sessions. These sessions will continue throughout, and beyond, 2017.

The Truth Project Published its first anonymised summaries on 1<sup>st</sup> December which can be found [Here](#)

## SERIOUS CASE REVIEWS

The National Case Review repository provides a single place for published case reviews to make it easier to access and share learning at a local, regional and national level. The repository is accessible via the NSPCC Library, which has over 800 case reviews and inquiry reports dating back to 1945.

Serious Case Reviews published in 2016 can be found [here](#)

## TRAINING: JANUARY – MARCH 2017

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	COURSE TITLE	FACILITATOR
Monday	09-Jan-17	09.30 to 1.00	Bridgeway	Fabricated and Induced Illness	Rachael Carter, Safeguarding Nurse Trainer, STHFT
Tuesday	10-Jan-17	<b>Core Level 3 UPDATE – THIS COURSE IS FULL- NO PLACES AVAILABLE</b>			
Wednesday	11-Jan-17	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Trauma, Emotional Health and Well Being and Teenagers at Risk	Sue Everton, Barnardos SECOS Project
Monday	16-Jan-17	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Safeguarding Children & Young People from Child Sexual Exploitation	Barnardos SECOS
Thursday	19-Jan-17	09.30 to 12.30	Bridgeway	Digital Technology and the Hazards Posed to Children & Young People	Simon Finch, Northern Grid
Friday	20-Jan-17	<b>Core Level 3* – THIS COURSE IS FULL- NO PLACES AVAILABLE</b>			
Tuesday	24-Jan-17	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Domestic Abuse - General Awareness	Kerry Daniels, Domestic Violence Reduction Worker, Middlesbrough and Janet Husband, Early Help Lead, Redcar and Cleveland

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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25-Jan-17</b>	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Trauma, Emotional Health and Well Being and Teenagers at Risk	Sue Everton, Barnardos SECOS Project
<b>Friday</b>	<b>03-Feb-17</b>	09.30 to 1.00	Bridgeway	Safeguarding the Unborn and New-born Baby - from conception to 6 weeks old	Sue Taylor, Specialist Midwife, STHFT
<b>Monday</b>	<b>06-Feb-17</b>	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Communicating with Children - including hearing and considering the voice and views of the child	Helen Woolley, Independent Trainer
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21-Feb-17</b>	<b>Core Level 3* – THIS COURSE IS FULL, NO PLACES AVAILABLE</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22-Feb-17</b>	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Child Sexual Abuse - Victims and Perpetrators	Neil Ventress, Independent Trainer
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23-Feb-17</b>	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Safeguarding Children & Young People from Child Sexual Exploitation	Barnardos SECOS
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24-Feb-17</b>	09.30 to 1.00	Bridgeway	Safeguarding Children & Young People from Suicide and Self-Harm	Rod Morris, Mental Health Nurse (Self-Harm)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>02-Mar-17</b>	09.30 to 1.00	Bridgeway	Safeguarding Deaf and Disabled Children	Maria Bache, Assistant Team Manager and Kelly Hammond, Visual & Hearing Impaired Social Worker, Middlesbrough Children with Disabilities Team
<b>Friday</b>	<b>03-Mar-17</b>	09.30 to 12.30	Bridgeway	Core Level 3 Update	Wendy Murdoch, Skills for Safeguarding
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09-Mar-17</b>	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Safeguarding Children & Young People from Child Sexual Exploitation	Barnardos SECOS

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Friday	10-Mar-17	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Attachment Theory	Dr Gemma Brown, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Redcar CAMHS and Dr Laura Haddow, Clinical Psychologist, Middlesbrough LD CAMHS
Friday	17-Mar-17	<b>Core Level 3* – THIS COURSE IS FULL, NO PLACES AVAILABLE</b>			
Thursday	23-Mar-17	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Risk Assessment and Analysis Workshop	Child Centred Practice

**\* Core Level 3 Training – We have recently had an unprecedented number of applications for this course. Please be assured that we are trying to resolve this issue and are aiming to offer additional courses to meet this demand in early 2017**

Middlesbrough & Redcar and Cleveland SCBs Training Programme 2016/17 can be found at: [LSCB Training – Redcar and Cleveland](#)

For more information on training please contact Denise Skillcorn LSCB Training Support and Development Officer: Phone: 01642 444336 (Internal extension: 4336)

### E-Learning

#### HAVE YOU SELF REGISTERED YET??

To self-register and/or manage your courses please visit: <http://mrcscb.virtual-college.co.uk/>.

If you are already registered for e-learning and need a reminder of your user id, please email: [lsbtraining@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:lsbtraining@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk) and request a user id reminder.

An online training course regarding **PREVENT** may be accessed at: [http://course.ncalt.com/Channel\\_General\\_Awareness](http://course.ncalt.com/Channel_General_Awareness). This will take approximately 25 minutes to complete and the certificate, printed after completion, will specify online Channel Awareness Training with the College of Policing.

### **ECPAT UK Child Trafficking Training**

ECPAT UK stands for End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes. They are a leading children's rights organisation campaigning against the commercial sexual exploitation of children in the UK and on its international aspects. In particular, we focus on the protection of trafficked children and children exploited in tourism and the prevention of such crimes.

### **Free Online Training**

ECPAT UK have produced a free-learning package around child trafficking, that can be used individually, in small groups or during training sessions. To use the e-tool you will need to register first via the link <http://course.ecpat.org.uk/index.php>

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