

Welcome to the September 2016 edition of the RCSCB Bulletin

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RCSCB UPDATE

Members bid farewell to Jan and welcome New Chair Jon Rush to the Board

A warm welcome to **JON RUSH** who has taken over the reins from Jan as the Independent Chair for RCSCB.

Jon a former Chief Superintendent at Greater Manchester Police, and lay member of both the Adult and Children Safeguarding Boards in Cumbria.

Jon said: "It is a real privilege to be the new independent chair of Redcar and Cleveland Safeguarding Children Board. I would like to thank Jan for his hard work over the last four years as the Board has developed under his leadership

"The priorities for me are continuing to develop the influence of the board in making real differences to the children and young people in our community and also working our way through the new structures that will evolve following the Wood review of Local Safeguarding Children Boards."

For Jan, his retirement from the Board is a fitting conclusion to a long and rewarding career helping to safeguard children which has included roles at Action for Children and as a Director of a therapeutic centre for abused children.



Jan van Wagtenonk (left) handing over to new Independent Chair Jon Rush (Right)

He said: "I am honoured to have been in this position at Redcar and Cleveland and greatly appreciated the support and assistance provided by the other agencies on the Board and their commitment to protect children from abuse. I am particularly pleased with the Safe4Us group of young people who have assisted the Redcar and Cleveland Safeguarding Children Board having designed campaigns around domestic violence experienced by adolescents, fear of crime, and E-safety. I know that professionals remain committed to safeguarding children and provide the best service possible and wish Jon the best of luck as Chair."

New Logo for Safe4Us

Safe4Us are delighted to reveal their newly designed logo.

The Junior Safeguarding Board wanted to create their own identity, so with the support of our Lay Member, Anton, they did just that.

Members of Safe4Us revealed the new logo when they attended the Board meeting in May 2016.



CONSULTATION

Mandatory Reporting?

The Government has launched a consultation on reporting and acting on child abuse and neglect with a joint statement by Sarah Newton, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Home Office, and Edward Timpson, Minister of State at DfE. The consultation outlines possible options for reform of the child protection system in England, including consideration of the introduction of mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect or an alternative duty to act which focuses on taking appropriate action in relation to child abuse and neglect. The Government wants to fully explore all the options before taking any further decisions. **Consultation closes on 13 October 2016 at 12pm.**

You can access the consultation materials [here](#).

PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Neglect Research Findings

Action for Children, Research in Practice and the NSPCC have come together to explore the potential relationship between neglect and forms of sexual harm and abuse- 'Child neglect and its relationship to other forms of harm - responding effectively to children's needs' has just been published. Neglect remains the most prevalent form of child maltreatment and also one of the least studied. A summary document draws the three scopes together and outlines key messages on the relationship between neglect and other forms of harm. Agencies can use these to inform their work on neglect.

The three scopes and the summary with recommendations for practice and policy are available [here](#).



ThinkUKnow Campaign

The world changes. Children don't! is the focus of the ThinkUKnow Campaign which is part of the ongoing education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending.

Further information can be found [here](#)

You can also view campaign videos on CEOP's You Tube Channel [here](#)

TRAINING – OCTOBER 2016

OCT 2016					
Tuesday	04-Oct-16	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Communicating with Children - including hearing and considering the voice and views of the child	Helen Woolley, Independent Trainer
Wednesday	05-Oct-16	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
Thursday	06-Oct-16	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Disguised Compliance	Ruth Pearson, Independent Trainer
Friday	07-Oct-16	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Core Level 3	Wendy Murdoch, Skills for Safeguarding
Tuesday	11-Oct-16	09.30 to 12.30	Bridgeway	Core Level 3 Update	Wendy Murdoch, Skills for Safeguarding
Wednesday	12-Oct-16	09.30 to 1.00	Bridgeway	Bitesize sessions - flyer to follow	Various
Monday	17-Oct-16	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Safeguarding Children & Young People from Child Sexual Exploitation	Barnardos SECOS
Tuesday	18-Oct-16	09.30 to 4.30	Bridgeway	Emotional Abuse	Neil Ventress, Independent Trainer

Middlesbrough & Redcar and Cleveland SCBs Training Programme 2026/17 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: lscbtraining@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%20General%20Awareness). 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 below.

<http://course.ecpat.org.uk/index.php>

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