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SAFEGUARDING BULLETIN December 2021

FAO All Headteachers and Designated Safeguarding Leads

Dear Colleagues,

We hope you are all well.

DSL Network Meetings

A quick reminder to our next DSL Network meetings.

Please see below the dates and times of the network meetings, agenda items include:

- Children missing in Education- Claire Mallet
- Kooth - Donna Woodward

Locality	Date	Time	LINK
Any	Thursday 9 th December 2021	8:30-9:30	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting
Any	Monday 13 th December 2021	3:30-4:30	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting

To book your place please [click here](#) so that we have an idea of numbers or alternatively please click on the Teams link in the table above on the date you are available.

Details of the Early Help and Family Support Network meetings are available below. Please circulate this information to appropriate colleagues. [Family Support and Early Help Network Events Schedule.](#)

Kooth – message from Donna Woodward who will be at the next DSL Network meeting.

Please see below our December update and latest Kooth digital resources:

We have created a Handy Resource List for Services which we hope will make finding helpful resources a little easier! (Please see attached the Kooth Handy Resource List).

Latest Kooth resources:

- We're Still Here - poster for the festive period

Posters are all attached for ease of reference and please remember to visit **Kooth Promotion Central** at promote.kooth.com to view and download more digital assets!

Please note Kooth will still be available for young people over the holiday period, with reduced hours for online chats/messaging on the following days:

Friday 24th December **Christmas Eve** - 12-8pm
Saturday 25 December **Christmas Day** - 4-8pm
Monday 27th December **Bank Holiday** - 4-8pm
Tuesday 28th December **Bank Holiday** - 4-8pm
Friday 31st December - **New Years Eve** - 12-6pm
Saturday 1st January 2022 **New Years Day** - 4-8pm
Monday 3rd January 2022 **Bank Holiday** - 4-8pm.

What's on Kooth in December:

Please see attached 'What's on Kooth... in December' poster highlighting the upcoming Live Forums and Discussion Boards.

The upcoming Live Forums on Kooth for young people to access during December are as follows:-

- Ø **Wednesday 15th December** – Looking After Your Wellbeing
- Ø **Monday 20th December** – Let's Talk About LGBTQIA+ & Religion
- Ø **Wednesday 29th December** – Let's Party!

Free Eventbrite Webinars:

Thank you to those of you who have already attended and/or promoted our free West Midlands Eventbrite sessions. Please keep an eye out for future sessions which will be arranged in the New Year.

Requesting further Kooth support:

As always, I can offer Kooth assemblies and Kooth staff training for schools, alongside free resources. To book any support you can email me directly by replying to this email or complete the Booking form [HERE](#)

Please see attached our Kooth Sign Up Summary should you wish to support any young people with gaining access to our online community.

Follow us on Social Media:

Spotify/Apple Podcasts: Kooth Podcast
Instagram: @kooth_uk
Twitter: @kooth_plc / @Dkooth (for latest local updates)

Finally, I would like to thank you for continued support over the past year and wish you all a happy and healthy holiday period!

I look forward to working with you again in the New Year.

Best wishes,
Donna Woodward – Kooth Engagement Lead
Tel 07398 585974

Annual Safeguarding Partnership Audit Report 2020-2021

Please [click here](#) for the Warwickshire Safeguarding Annual Report 20-21 which has just been published and on Warwickshire Safeguarding website.

Training

Please see below some of the training available this term and at the beginning of January 2022:

- DSL Refresher and Initial Training
- Prevent for DSLs – NEW date Friday 7th January 2022
- Early Help Training – 6th or 13th December 2021
- Reflective Supervision for DSLs – 9th December 2021
- Solihull Approach – 2-day foundation 12th and 19th January 2022
- Reducing Parental Conflict – 14th January 2022
- Understanding Today's Children – 27th January 2022
- Safer Recruitment Training – 27th and 28th January 2022
- Restorative Practice – see flyer

An overview of the training and forthcoming dates can be found in the flyer by clicking [here](#).
To book please click [here](#).

With best wishes for a restful and reinvigorating Christmas break and a happy and prosperous new year.

Sent by Sophie Morley on behalf of Marina Kitchen and Stacey Gill



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