



SAFEGUARDING BULLETIN

January 2022

FAO All Headteachers and Designated Safeguarding Leads

Dear Colleagues,

We hope you are all well and have had a relaxing Christmas break.

DSL Network Meetings

A quick reminder to our next DSL Network meetings. Please see below the dates

Date	Time	LINK
Tuesday 8 th February 2022	15:30 - 16:30	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting
Wednesday 9 th February 2022	8:30 - 9:30	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.

Feedback on what subject/themes you would like us to include in a future Network meeting. Please [click here](#) to complete this short form.

Early Help Network meetings and Family Support Network meetings

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](#).

Annual Safeguarding Audit

We are planning to keep the Audit the same as last year so April 2021-March 2022 and just amend some of the questions and add a couple new ones in line with KCSIE guidance.

Please complete the attached form if possible, by **17.01.22** in answer to the format for the Audit and also who will be the Headteacher / Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead to complete the audit.

[AUDIT QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

Headteacher Coach

Would like to welcome to Warwickshire County Council Carl Lewis as the new Headteacher Coach!

Carl will be arranging to visit schools shortly and I know that you will all make him very welcome. Carl is available to support with many aspects of Early Help and Safeguarding, including:

- Supporting Heads and DSLs with advice, mentoring and support
- Help schools develop a preventative infrastructure around EH
- Feedback to all schools about the learning from serious case/domestic homicide reviews
- Feeding back to schools about learning from the Front Door and wider C&F service developments

- Supporting Heads and DSLs specific challenges or difficulties in relation to EH or safeguarding and also feeding back to the C&F information received from schools to help service development
- Attending Education Safeguarding Board
- Ensure that the Integrated Safeguarding Training Programme is what schools want/need
- Help Heads access to a support fund (counselling, coaching, group supervision) if criteria met.

Contact details carllewis@warwickshire.gov.uk Telephone 07425 623337

Front Door 1 year on

Please find attached PPT slides shared to all Headteachers at the last briefing held in December.

Early Help

Please remember all DSLs should attend an Early Help Training session. These free 2½ hour sessions are being delivered virtually and weekly. For more information and to book please go to the Safeguarding Partnership website (safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk)

New resource for you on Early Help website

[Early Help support guide for lead practitioners \(PDF, 196KB\)](#)

Protective Behaviours

Protective Behaviours has been delivered to all Warwickshire Primary schools and some Secondary schools since 2003. Our team are exploring whether we should offer this training as part of our Integrated Safeguarding Training Programme and would value your feedback to whether our colleagues in schools would value this.

Please can you complete the survey below to see where you all are with the training aspect of this programme.

[Protective Behaviours survey](#)

All Training

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

Last chance to book on to the PREVENT Conference on Monday 24th January 9:30-13:00 (Virtual) Please [click here](#) to book your place.

With best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year and thank you for your continued support.

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