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WCF Updates

Worcestershire Children First DBS Letter: A letter stating that all WCF have direct contact with children have been DBS checked.

Online Safety: Online Safety information for parents & career and for children. This is a useful resource for DSL's to share with families

Documents for the above can be found in our DSL Newsletter Jan to March 2024 google drive, accessible via the following link <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RRWvyUjwx1IdTrS-N9ZQuOexaKw-g3zO?usp=sharing>

Useful information for schools

Time To Talk Day is almost here!

Time to Talk Day is the nation's biggest mental health conversation. Happening every year, it's a day for friends, families, communities, and workplaces to come together to talk, listen and change lives.

Time to Talk Day 2024 will take place 1 February 2024. It's run by [Mind](#) and [Rethink Mental Illness](#)

There are lots of ways for Orange Button wearers to get involved, from sharing on social media using #TimeToTalk and having conversations with your friends and family, to organising activity and events in your community. Here are some suggestions to help you plan how you'll support the day [How to take part - Time To Talk Day](#)

Let us know how you get on!

Stamping out Stigma Event

Thurs 1st Feb 2024- University of Worcester Arena- 10:00-12:30pm

To mark Time to Talk Day, the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Wellbeing and Recovery College are putting on a world café event with input from partners and Stamp out Stigma Champions. The aim is to highlight pockets/ layers of hidden stigma and discrimination and to explore the impact that this can have on mental health.

The event will create a safe and supportive space for people to talk, explore the layers of stigma and discrimination; new ways to challenge this; discuss what good support looks like and explore different ways to make positive changes.

Alongside the world café there will be a marketplace of local resources and support organisations where people can gather more information, advice or help with mental health and wellbeing.

Everyone is welcome, you don't have to talk, but they are keen to hear your experiences and ideas!

To book your place use the Eventbrite Link: [Time to Talk Day World Café Tickets, Thu 1 Feb 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Training and Events

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) training: Reminder of dates available

We wanted to remind and encourage DSL and Deputy DSL's to get their DSL courses booked promptly. Due to the delivery method / style of the trainer we cannot exceed their maximum numbers and to ensure we support schools across the county we encourage booking in advance to avoid disappointment. The training team will endeavour to offer spaces if they can on full courses however we have to ensure we do not impact the trainers delivery style and requirements

Aims and objectives:

- For Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL), designed to **refresh and update** knowledge on the early help and child protection procedures.
- To understand DSL roles and responsibilities
- To understand how and when to make a referral to Family Front Door (FFD)
- To be confident when to share/not share and/or seek advice about information sharing
- To be confident in undertaking an Early Help Assessment

Cost: Free to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA. If schools have not purchased the Safeguarding Support SLA then the price is £90 + VAT.

Face to face delivery: lunch will be organised in line with the current government guidance at the time of your course, **please ensure any dietary needs are noted at the time of booking**

Virtual delivery: will be via Microsoft teams and joining instructions will be issued along with CPD confirmation.

Spring Term 2024

- 19 February 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83325
- 29 February 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10038 / 83351
- 14 March 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83326
- 15 March 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83327

Summer Term 2024

- 09 April 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83328
- 10 April 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83329
- 12 April 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10038 / 83352
- 26 April 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83330
- 29 April 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83331
- 08 May 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83332
- 10 May 2024, 9am to 4pm, Worcester, course code 10038 / 83394
- 04 June 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83333
- 21 June 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83334
- 24 June 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83335
- 26 June 2024, 9am to 4pm, Wyre Forest, course code 10038 / 83353
- 05 July 2024, 9am to 4pm, Worcester, course code 10038 / 83354
- 08 July 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10030 / 83336

How to book:

- Book via CPD - <https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx> - using your school CPD Leader login details.
- Confirmations will include all joining instructions.

MHFA Mental Health Awareness Training

Aims and objectives:

- This introductory three-hour session raises awareness of young people's mental health. It aims to enhance knowledge around:
- Some of the common mental health issues affecting young people, including depression, anxiety, eating disorders and psychosis
- Skills to work more effectively with young people living with mental health issues
- Ways to support young people with a mental health issue and relate to their experiences.

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- Price for schools with the Safeguarding SLA: FREE
- Price for schools WITHOUT the Safeguarding SLA £60 + VAT

- 16 April 2024, 1pm to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10099 / 83307
- 12 June 2024, 9am to 12pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10099 / 83308
- 12 June 2024, 3.30pm to 6.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10099 / 83306

How to book:

- Book via CPD - <https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx> - using your school CPD Leader login details.
- Confirmations will include all joining instructions.

MHFA Youth Mental Health Champion

Aims and objectives:

- The one-day course qualifies you as a Youth MHFA Champion and the course aims to equip delegates with:
- An understanding of common mental health issues and how they can affect young people.
- The ability to spot signs of mental ill health in young people and guide them to a place of support.

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- Price for those who have the Safeguarding SLA £90 + VAT
- Price for those who have not purchased the Safeguarding SLA £180 + VAT
- 12 March 2024, 9am to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10104 / 83255
- 14 May 2024, 9am to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10104 / 83256

How to book:

- Book via CPD - <https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx> - using your school CPD Leader login details.
- Confirmations will include all joining instructions.

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Useful Website's

Worcester Children First Education Safeguarding

- [Safeguarding support for teachers and education professionals | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Worcestershire Children First CPD

- [Courses Search \(worcestershire.gov.uk\)](#)

KCSIE

- https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/64f0a68ea78c5f000dc6f3b2/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2023.pdf

Home Office (Prevent)

- [The Prevent duty: safeguarding learners vulnerable to radicalisation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)