



GP Safeguarding News

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Online Counselling Service for ALL 11-25 year olds in Essex

A new online counselling service for young people has recently been commissioned across Essex.

Kooth is a free, confidential, safe and anonymous way for young people aged 11 to their 26th birthday to ask for help from a team of highly qualified and experienced counsellors and support workers. This is a service that has been commissioned by Southend, Essex and Thurrock CCGs for all young people who live in these areas to be able to access.

For further information please visit: <https://xenzone.com/kooth/>

New ESAB posters and #AskSal closure

Following the planned closure of the #AskSal helpline for members of the public concerned about abuse in adults, ESAB has launched new posters in readiness.

The collections of posters depict a variety of individuals in both positive and negative portrayals to enable settings to have the opportunity to pick a poster that is most suitable for their specific needs. You can access these posters on the ESAB website: www.essexsab.org.uk

Please remove any promotional material or referencing of #AskSal from websites and noticeboards and instead promote this number for Essex adult social care: **0345 603 763**

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Session

28 February 2018 – Hylands House, Chelmsford

This is a FREE HALF DAY Session for anyone in the primary healthcare team and is funded by NHS England.

Morning Session 10am -1pm OR Afternoon Session 1.30pm-4.30pm

Contact Shirley Gair at EQUIP for more details: shirleygair@essexequip.co.uk

Health Visiting Service – Virgin Care

Virgin Care now offers a duty (Health Visiting) service which GPs can access. This will offer assistance to identify which team provide health visiting/ school nursing services to a child or family. The duty service can be contacted via the Virgin Care Hub on **01206 372 300**.

In addition, Health Visitors are now responsible for children up to the age of 8 years. Where there are school aged children in a family but also younger children, the Health Visitor is also likely to act as case lead for that family.



Domestic Abuse Conference

Tuesday 27 February, 19:00-21:30

Lecture Theatre, Anglia Ruskin University, Bishop Hall Lane,
Chelmsford, CM1 1SQ (Food will be provided)

Target audience – GP's, Practice Managers, Practice Nurses and CCG Safeguarding Leads

The conference will provide delegates with:

- A workshop designed and presented by Bond Solon to deliver a session exploring the legal basis for the management of domestic abuse including covering capacity, consent, coercion, and information sharing;
- The SET DA Team will deliver an update on the new centralised DHR process and what that means for primary care;
- The IRIS programme;
- Hospital and Community IDVA service;
- Providers of services who deliver the local victim and perpetrator pathways will be presenting and referral pathway explained to delegates;

Anticipated outcomes:

- The workshops will be tailored to reflect the legal framework for information sharing in domestic abuse cases. This supports the implementation of service improvement measures to improve standards of domestic abuse safeguarding within health and implementation of the NICE Quality Standard Domestic Violence and Abuse QS116 across Essex;
- For primary care a process flowchart and referral pathways for both victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse will be launched alongside a series of legal skills and safeguarding workshops in partnership with the SET DA team.

Places are limited and delegates will be advised closer to the conference if they have obtained a place. If you have any questions or would like to register an interest in attending the conference please contact Hayley Waggon on 01268 464 567 or by emailing hayley.waggon@nhs.net with your name and the practice you work for.

The East of England Safeguarding Adults Forum 3rd Annual Safeguarding Conference

Friday 2 March 2018, 9.30am – 4pm
Radisson Blu, Stansted

The event is **free** to attend for health and care professionals. Lunch will be provided.

To book your place please click this link: <https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/16250/3rd-annual-eastern-region-safeguarding-adult-conference>

AGENDA

- Making Safeguarding Personal
 - Professional Curiosity
 - AFTA Thought
- Learning from Serious Case Reviews
- Developing Personal Resilience

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SARC Paediatric Pathway Launch Event

For GPs, Paediatricians, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Designated/ Named Safeguarding Leads

Date: Friday 16 March 2018 **Time:** 13:00-16:00 **Location:** Essex Police Sports Pavilion, CHELMSFORD

Guest Speakers; Lunch will be provided; Agenda to follow

To reserve a place, please email Essex.Sarc@nhs.net (**Limited Spaces Available**)

Stay Safe Events

In conjunction with the ESCB our local Essex Stay Safe groups are delivering a free safeguarding conference designed to bring together those working with children and families in Essex.

The events will be a mixture of speakers and practical workshops to bring you up to date with key themes for safeguarding in 2018. The event aims to provide an interactive opportunity for multi-agency colleagues.

- To go away with practical resources to support their work with children and families;
- To hear about key projects and new developments that aid early intervention to reduce risks;
- To be informed of impact achieved through partnership working;
- To have an opportunity to inform priorities going forward.

To view available dates and book a place please visit:

<http://www.escb.co.uk/en-us/learninganddevelopment/staysafeevents.aspx>

POhWER Essex : Our Advocacy Services

POhWER has been working in Essex since 2003. POhWER is an independent charity providing Independent Advocacy services to vulnerable adults.

Their goal is to reach and support adults struggling with particular challenges in their lives by providing information, advocacy and advice services across Essex. The Advocacy Services they provide are Independent Mental Health, Independent Mental Capacity, Professional Community, NHS Complaints and Citizens/Peer service which is provided by volunteers offering light touch, long term advocacy support to Vulnerable adults.

Visit their website at: www.pohwer.net/essex

The ESCB needs your feedback on...

Through reviews locally and feedback from those working with children and families across Southend, Essex and Thurrock (SET) it has become apparent that the process for **professional conflict resolution** within the SET procedures are not always used effectively or even known about.

The SET Procedures Working Group are asking for people to complete a survey to help them understand why this might be, suggestions for improvement and examples of good practice. Please complete the survey by clicking on the link below. It's really important they gain as many views as possible as the feedback from the survey will be presented to the SET Procedures Working Group who will then make decisions on the actions required and will feed into the overall SET Procedures later this year.

<http://surveys.essexinsight.org.uk/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=SETsurvey#>

