



Child Exploitation Leads Forum

We have partnered with **NWG** to provide quarterly workshops for those leading on child exploitation for Looked After young people in foster or residential care and 16/17 year olds in supported accommodation. NWG is a specialist charity formed as a UK network of over 14,500 practitioners who disseminate information down through their services, to professionals working on the issue of child exploitation (CE) and trafficking within the UK, supporting those working with children in care.

Please scan the code for full programme details and to book your place.

Alternatively, please complete a booking form and hand in to one our team members today.

Next meeting dates: **10am-1pm on 26th May, 12th July and 12th October 2022**





Residential Leadership Group

Dialogue has run a forum for managers and responsible individuals for around five years to excellent feedback with valuable updates, leadership CPD and the opportunity to talk to other managers and RIs about the task, sharing good practice and providing mutual support.



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Next meeting dates: **1-4pm 26th September, 31st October, 28th November**





Return Home Interviews

There are more than 70,000 young people and children who go missing each year, with incidents estimated at 215,000 for these children and young people.

Children and young people who go missing or runaway can be at risk, and return interviews are a way in which this – or any actual harm – can be uncovered and dealt with.

A return interview is an in-depth conversation with a young person who has run away. It should be led by an independent, trained professional whom the young person trusts. The statutory guidance states that local authorities and residential care organisations must offer an independent return interview to all children who run away or go missing from their family home or care.



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Next course: **9:30am-12:30pm on 7th December 2022**





Children missing from care

One in ten young people go missing from care, usually multiple times, twenty times the average and they often experience **significant harm**.

To keep children safe, agencies and professionals need to be **proactive** to help prevent missing episodes. **Reporting** a child as missing to the police does not resolve the **reasons** or reduce the **recurrence** as to why a child was not where they were expected to be.

Every effort should be made to prevent a child from going missing in the first place and this course aims to improve these experiences.



Our children missing from care training analyses the levels of intervention model, alongside exploring the use of a contextual safeguarding approach. We also consider the dynamic risks involved to work with local agencies, and the child's family and carers, about what needs to change to reduce these episodes in future.

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Next course: **9.30am-12.30pm on 18th July 2022**





Safer Recruitment Forum

The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and Quality Standards set out the steps that registered persons must take to ensure that staff and members of the proprietor body are recruited safely.

This Forum is specific for staff who are involved with the management or delivery of recruitment processes within residential homes.



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Next meeting dates: **TBC**





Online Safety and Digital Wellbeing Forum

Confidence varies around online safety in residential care, and there are few support options for those wanting to develop their practice. We have partnered with **SWGfL** to provide quarterly workshops for those wanting to take a lead in supporting digital wellbeing and online safety for children in residential care and supported accommodation.

We've been working with the South West Grid for Learning to develop a **regular forum for an online safety lead in every residential home in England**. Running alongside our other residential support communities (for leads for **child exploitation** and **young people's participation**) the meetings will be co-hosted by dialogue and SWGfL. We will be meeting three or four times a year to support your online safety lead with information, free self-assessment tools, expertise around Children's Homes regulations and the internet and the opportunity to share ideas, concerns and practice with other leads in children's homes across the country.

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Next meeting dates: **1-4pm on 20th June, 21st September and 14th December 2022**





Participation Leads Forum

After consultation through our weekly RI meetings, we agreed to set up a specific group for participation leads, building on the great feedback we received for our managers' forum meetings.

Outstanding homes place young people at the centre of all they do. Following consultation with Registered Managers and Responsible Individuals we are developing a community of practice for those holding lead responsibility for young people's participation within residential care.

We have put in place a low cost membership approach with regular meetings, CPD, joint project work and shared peer support to ensure young people in your home feel supported, heard and central to their development and that of the home.

Membership is open to anyone working in residential children's care – it need not be a manager but someone taking a lead responsibility for participation work.

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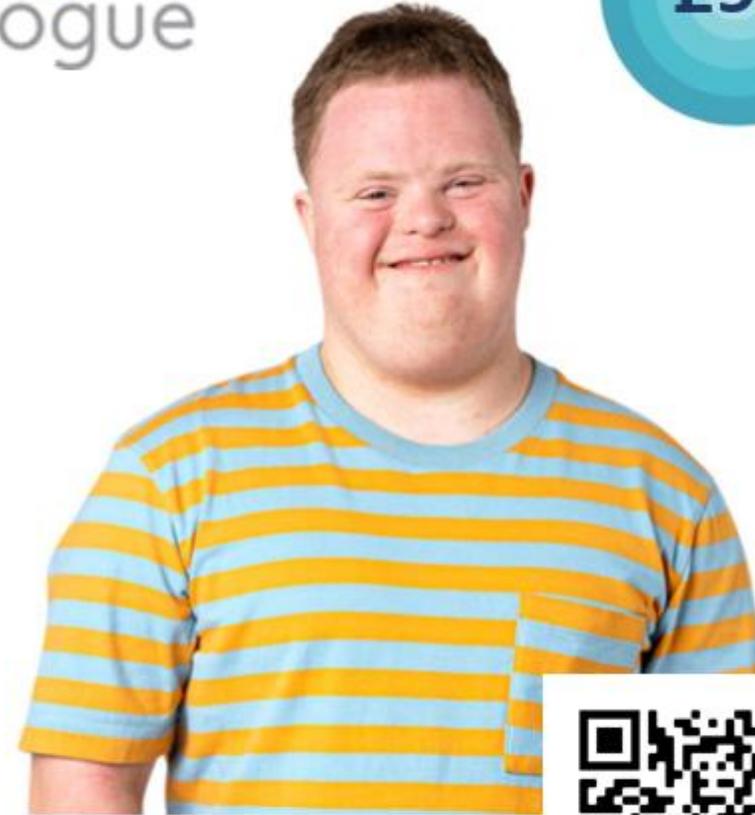
Next meeting dates: **1-4pm on 13th June and 17th October 2022**



Children with disabilities in residential care in focus – Forum



Providing high quality care for children with disabilities is specialist work. Our focus group brings together a 'community of interest' to reflect together on what makes for great care, together with opportunities to problem solve and hear about the latest issues and research impacting on this sector.



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Next meeting dates: **25th July 2022 1-4pm, 7th November 2022 1-4pm, 13th March 2023 1-4pm**





Responsible Individual training

This series of six 2-hour sessions explores the role and builds the skills of Responsible Individuals.

The sessions cover the role, approaches to quality assurance, leadership, culture, regulation and building young people's participation. The course runs 'stand-alone', or delegates can opt to complete a portfolio with tutorial support (additional cost).

This programme is designed for both experienced individuals and those less experienced in this role



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Next course: 1:30-3:30pm 19th, 10am-12pm 26th September, 1:30-3:30pm 4th, 11th, 17th, 24th October 2021



Relationships, sex & consent

Two days of training for professionals who work with young people, or for young peer mentors. A pioneering intervention, developed by Jo Adams, that supports healthy relationships and healthy choices, giving young people the skills and confidence to know when they are really ready for any kind of sexual relationship and how to say 'no' to sex that they don't want to have.

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Next course: **TBC**





managing allegations

Statutory guidance requires children's homes and schools to follow safeguarding procedures when a child may have been harmed by a member of staff or volunteer, but research in October 2018 with organisations in the southwest found a quarter did not offer managing allegations training and only a third had received personnel training. This course will ensure managers have the skills to prioritise the safety of children and young people, work within interagency procedures and guidance and properly support their staff through proportionate decision-making and a caring approach. [Read more](#)

dates, venues and booking

For information about when and where the next courses are running, please see below. [Read more ...](#)

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Next course: **12.30-4pm 16th and 23rd November 2022**



Safeguarding Lead training for Children's Homes

Suitable for RMs, RIs, deputies, assistant managers, regional leads and other key safeguarding and leadership staff.

Whilst safeguarding training is a key requirement for all, this learning often does not provide the further skills around analysis and communication to feel confident in such important judgement calls when staff and young people depend on us.

This **group 5 training** course explores in depth process, culture, risk assessment, the organisation and a root cause analysis approach to reflection tied closely to the regulations and inspection framework but absolutely focused on the experience of children and young people in care. The course links day to day practice with the strategic view required in safe organisations

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Next course: **9:30 - 12:30 7th, 13th, 21st, 28th October 2022**





safeguarding supervision

This two-day course helps structure and approach supervision using an established supervision model to empower staff and focus on the experience and progress of young people in residential care.

Designed by three highly experienced senior social care managers with residential experience, the course addresses key dilemmas in balancing the needs of the organisation, the employee and the young people to create a different kind of conversation which both supervisees and supervisors find effective.

dates, venues and booking

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Next course: **9:30am-12:30pm on 13th,20th,27th September & 4th October 2022**





dialogue
safer recruitment

This course is aimed at managers and staff within organisations who are responsible for recruiting staff to work with children and vulnerable adults.

People in any organisation can use their position of trust to abuse vulnerable children and adults. Others do not hold true to their values and neglect the people they work with or fail to speak up. This course looks at how to run a recruitment process that puts as many barriers in the way of potential abusers as possible in order to keep service users safe. [Read more ...](#)

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smoking cessation

This event provides staff with evidence based knowledge and skills to make a difference to young people and demonstrate you are putting their health outcomes front and centre. Managers and staff will have the opportunity to bring and reflect on their policies, organisational strategy and performance around smoking cessation. [Read more ...](#)

dates, venues and booking

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Next course: **9:30am-12:30pm 11th November and 2nd December**

