**Safeguarding Training from Wessex LMCs online**

Due to Covid, we have completely reshaped our Safeguarding offer and wanted to let you know what options we have developed. The revising of our training sessions has been achieved with our Safeguarding trainer, Wendy Thorogood, and some of our Wessex LMCs GPs. Our offer is not currently able to be face to face, but interaction is encouraged via webinar and is all highly Covid relevant.

Firstly, if you wanted to check what the recommendations are for safeguarding training, there is more info here on our website - <https://www.wessexlmcs.com/safeguardingkeepinguptodate>

Fundamentally, it is recommended that GPs and Practice Nurses are trained at Level 3 which means 12 hours of child safeguarding training over 3 years and 8 hours of adult safeguarding.

You can accumulate your hours in a number of ways and it is essential that you record what you have done and what you have learnt. You may wish to choose to use the free learning diary [here](https://www.fourteenfish.com/about/learningdiary)

We are offering a series of webinars all at Level 3 that are now open for booking. Two are half days:

* [Fundamentals of Child Safeguarding](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events/9675) 1.30 - 4.30 pm 9th September
* [Fundamentals of Adult Safeguarding](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events/9647) 1.30 - 4.30 pm 13th October

Through the use of break out rooms we will encourage interaction and group discussion plus practical application. Please click the booking link as above to book your place. £40 per person per webinar.

We are also offering a series of 1.5 hour webinars on specific topics that we think will be interesting, and allow you to ask questions and discuss particular issues:

* [Intrafamilial Sexual Abuse](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events/11263) 9.30 - 11am 10th Sept
* [Misuse of Drugs and Alcohol](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events/11264) 11.30 am - 1pm 10th Sept
* [Supporting Children & Adolescents with Mental Health](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events/11265) 2 - 3.30 pm 10th Sept
* [Where there has been neglect](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events/11266) 4pm - 5.30pm 10th Sept

* [Abortion & Sexual Assault](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events/11267)   9.30am - 11am 14th October
* [Domestic Violence](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events/11268)   11.30am - 1pm 14th October
* [Fabricated & Induced Illness](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events/11269) 2pm - 3.30 pm 14th October
* [Mental Health for Adults](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events/11270)  4pm - 5.30 14th October

Please click the booking link as above to book your place. £15 per person per webinar.

Members of Wessex GP Educational Trust will receive a discount on each event.

(Please note that if you had already booked a place on our face to face safeguarding courses on 9/10 Sept or 13/14 October, you should have received an email from me explaining that we are no longer able to offer any face to face training and so these webinars are instead of that.  There is no need for any action as your place and funding wil be transferred to the new training offer. Do contact me if you do not want your place transferred)

If you prefer to engage with CPD via audio only, we have a series of podcasts on Safeguarding that have proved very popular. Please view them [here](https://www.wessexlmcs.com/safeguardingpodcasts) .These are all free to listen to and are at Level 3. They are great for stimulating group discussions and can be a good, practical, relevant way of increasing your CPD safeguarding hours.

If you prefer to use e-learning, there are free resources for Adults and Children here: <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/>

Finally, learning as part of the whole practice team can be stimulating and of huge benefit to staff and patients alike. We have re-written our Lunch and Learn Safeguarding Resource at Level 2 which can be run at lunchtime on a date to suit you, with a large team or as part of induction. For £45 you receive a set of powerpoint slides and a script for a GP/PM/GPN/Team Leader to take a group of staff through. There is also a further resource included in this package that you can use as an extension to the first session which includes a number of interesting case studies to look at and discuss. Click here for more info and to purchase <https://www.wessexlmcs.com/lunchandlearn/view/5>

I do hope that you find the above helpful. Do not hesitate to contact me for further information

With best wishes

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