

**Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland's Safeguarding  
Children Learning**

# **LSCB Safeguarding Learning Event**

- **Neglect Toolkit: A Practitioner's perspective**
- **Child Sexual Exploitation**
- **Learning from Serious Case Reviews and Audits**

**10<sup>th</sup> October 2017:  
City Hall, Charles Street,  
Leicester**

**8.30am-12.15pm**

**1.00pm-4.45pm**

Safeguarding Children Learning, Development & Training

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### LLR LSCB Safeguarding Learning Event

- **Neglect Toolkit: A Practitioner's perspective**
- **Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), Missing and Trafficked Children**
  - **The Multi-Agency CSE Hub**
  - **CSE, Missing and Trafficked Children Procedures**
- **Learning from Serious Case Reviews and Audits**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017: City Hall, Charles Street, Leicester**

LSCB Safeguarding Learning Event Agenda: Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2017: City Hall, Charles Street Leicester		
Morning session 8.30am -12.15pm		
8.30am	Registration & refreshments <b><u>Please be seated to allow a prompt start to event – thank you</u></b>	
9.00am	Event Open: Welcome	Willma King
9.15am	Neglect Toolkit: A Practitioner's perspective	Helen Taylor
10.15am	Child Sexual Exploitation, Missing and Trafficked Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Multi-Agency CSE Hub</li> <li>• CSE, Missing and Trafficked Children Procedures</li> </ul>	Donna Smalley/ Bally Raju
11.00am	Refreshment break	
11.15am	Learning From Serious Case Reviews and Audits	Chris Nerini / Jan Harrison
12.00pm	Plenary	Willma King
12.15pm	End event	

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Afternoon session 1.00pm – 4.45pm		
1.00pm	Registration & refreshments <b><u>Please be seated to allow a prompt start to event – thank you</u></b>	
1.30pm	Event Open: Welcome	Willma King
1.45pm	Neglect Toolkit: A Practitioner's perspective	Helen Taylor
2.45pm	Child Sexual Exploitation, Missing and Trafficked Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Multi-Agency CSE Hub</li> <li>CSE, Missing and Trafficked Children Procedures</li> </ul>	Donna Smalley/ Bally Raju
3.30pm	Refreshment break	
3.45pm	Learning From Serious Case Reviews and Audits	Chris Nerini / Jan Harrison
4.30pm	Plenary	Willma King
4.45pm	End event	

Visit the LSCB page for event materials: <http://lrsb.org.uk/safeguarding-learning-events>

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### Presenter Profiles:

#### Willma King



Willma is the Head of Training at the NSPCC and is a Social Care specialist with a Masters in Professional social work. She has worked with adults and children in the Midlands and London before specialising in Safeguarding and Child Protection. She has provided training and consultancy to organisations across the private, voluntary and statutory sectors. Willma has also worked in Australia managing a range of human services programmes delivered to adults, and children and their families within the community. She is currently the Chair of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland LSCB Multi-Agency Training, Learning and Development, Commissioning and Delivery Group.

#### Helen Taylor, BA (Hons), MA, PGDiP

Helen Taylor is a Senior Social Worker in the Child Protection Team in Coalville. She qualified in 2007 when she began her social work career in Leicestershire County Council's placement services: fostering, adoption, and kinship. Between 2013 and 2015, Helen was employed in a social work role by the British Association of Fostering and Adoption (now CoramBAAF) as a Trainer/Consultant, working in partnership with Local Authorities nationwide. She returned to Leicestershire County Council's Children and Family Services to take up her current post in 2015.

Prior to becoming a Social Worker, Helen worked as a buyer/merchandiser in London. She maintains that both careers require analysis and assessment of need, although social work is a lot more interesting than working out how many leopard skin print bikinis to buy. Alongside this, Helen worked in a voluntary capacity for children with additional needs. More recently she has volunteered as a Community Panel Member for YOS, working with young people subject to Referral Orders.

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### Donna Smalley

Donna Smalley is a qualified Social Worker who has worked in the Local Authority in a variety of social care teams for about 30 years. She has significant experience of working in various child protection and safeguarding roles.

As the Service Manager for the Multi-Agency Child Sexual Exploitation (MA-CSE) Hub, Donna is responsible for representing children's services across the three authority areas. She works alongside a Detective Inspector supporting police investigations into Child Sexual Exploitation.

The MA-CSE Team is made up of key partners who work together to provide support through victim and witness disclosures, the criminal justice processes and survivor support for both victims and their families. The priority of the MA-CSE hub is to identify CSE, intervene in this form of abuse and educate children, families and communities to protect and prevent future incidents of harm. As a part of their service, the Hub continues to capture the views of families and key partners in receipt of our services.

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is a recognised priority for Leicestershire Police, Leicestershire County Council, Leicester City, Rutland, Health organisations and agencies as well as all other Statutory and many Voluntary organisations.

### Bally Raju

Bally is a qualified Social Worker who has worked for over 18 years in a variety of safeguarding roles. She initially worked in a front line Social Care team undertaking complex child protection investigations. Bally has also worked with children to support their recovery following abuse as a Social Worker in a therapeutic setting.

In her capacity as a Senior Practitioner, and with delegated LADO responsibility, Bally has also investigated allegations against those working in a position of trust.

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Prior to her current position, Bally was an Independent Chair and Independent Reviewing Officer for Child Protection Conferences and Looked After Children Reviews with responsibility for ensuring effective, safe and appropriate plans for vulnerable children. She also had lead responsibility chairing meetings for children at risk of sexual exploitation and those using sexually harmful behaviours.

In Bally's current role as Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) CSE Coordinator, she supports an effective multi-agency response to children at risk of CSE, missing and trafficking and in developing the local picture of these issues so that the nature and extent of this locally is well understood.

### **Chris Nerini – Head of Service for Safeguarding, Improvement and Quality Assurance at Leicestershire County Council Children and Family Services**



Chris Nerini is Head of Service for Safeguarding, Improvement and Quality Assurance at Leicestershire County Council Children and Family Services. She has a BA (Hons) in Sociology, MA in Social Work and MBA.

She qualified as a Social Worker in 1983 and worked in North West Leicestershire for 10 years. Since then, she has held various management positions in a number of East Midlands Authorities specialising in family support, safeguarding and quality assurance.

Having returned to Leicestershire in 2010 as a Head of Service, she is currently responsible for the Safeguarding Improvement Unit, The Quality Assurance and Improvement Team and the Leicestershire and Rutland Safeguarding Boards Business Office.

She has been a member of the Serious Case Review Subgroup since 2010, both as a participant and Chair, and is a member of a number of other Safeguarding groups including the Safeguarding Effectiveness Group of the LSCB.

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### Jan Harrison – RGN B.A. Hons (Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children and Adults)

Jan is a Designated Nurse for Children and Adults Safeguarding. She is Chair of the Leicestershire and Rutland LSCB/SAB Safeguarding Effectiveness Group, a member of the Leicestershire and Rutland Local Safeguarding Children Board and Vice Chair of the Leicester City LSCB Safeguarding Effectiveness Group. Jan has supported several Child Serious Case Reviews and Domestic Homicide Reviews as the Designated Nurse Panel Member.

Jan's professional background has maintained a strong safeguarding focus in both operational and strategic roles. She worked for 11 years in Leicestershire as a Health Visitor and HV Community Practice Teacher with an extended role of Domestic Violence Lead. This was followed by seven years' experience working in Nottingham City as the Children Centres Public Health Lead, and then as Locality Manager for Health Visiting and School Nursing.

Returning to Leicester in 2009, Jan worked as Designated Nurse Looked After Children prior to undertaking her current role in 2013.



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### **LSCB Safeguarding Learning Event: Resource & information pack**

The LSCBs have brought a range of different information and resources that can be used to support learning and the development of practice.

#### **Research, fact sheets and briefings:**

Factsheets and briefings: short introductions to child protection, child abuse and safeguarding topics

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/>

2017 research

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/2017/>

#### **Factsheets and briefings:**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/factsheet-and-briefings/>

#### **CSE:**

Reports & Research:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/child-sexual-exploitation/research-and-resources/>

NWG (National Working Group) Website and information for professionals:

<https://www.nwgnetwork.org/for-professionals/>

PACE interactive CSE learning Tool:

<http://paceuk.info/training/keep-them-safe/>

#### **Neglect:**

General information and leaflets including NSPCC core info leaflets:

<http://lrsb.org.uk/general-neglect-resources>

Department for Education has funded these materials and handouts that can be used free of charge to support learning and supporting materials for learning covering the following topics:

- Introduction to Neglect
- Focus on the Child



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- Focus on Parenting
- Managing and Supervising Neglect.

<http://lrsb.org.uk/dfe-neglect-resources1>

Research and information to support evidence based practice, including:

- Assessing parental capacity for change.
- Cumulative jeopardy
- Understanding and working with neglect.

<http://lrsb.org.uk/dfe-neglect-resources>

### **Serious Case Review information: Serious Case Review National Repository:**

This page includes links to all published reviews:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-protection-system/england/serious-case-reviews/>

Thematic briefings from Serious Case reviews: this page offers a range of thematic papers that collate learning from reviews and cover the following areas:

- CSE
- Domestic Abuse
- Neglect
- Deafness & Disability
- Online abuse
- Culture & faith
- Parental mental health
- Parents who misuse substances
- Disguised compliance
- Children returning from care
- Education
- Health
- Police
- Housing.

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-protection-system/case-reviews/learning/>

Leicestershire & Rutland SCR: <http://lrsb.org.uk/seriouscasereviews>

Leicester City SCR: <http://www.lcitylscb.org/safeguarding-learning-development-training/learning-from-serious-case-reviews/>

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LSCB Multi-Agency Audits:

<http://www.lcitylscb.org/information-for-practitioners/lscb-multi-agency-audits/>

**Newsletters, updates, general resources: (regular updates and information and online resources):**

**Working Together 2015:**

<http://www.workingtogetheronline.co.uk/index.html>

Link to updated guidance – Working Together, information sharing, Keeping Children Safe in Education 2015

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/fighting-for-childhood/news-opinion/updated-guidance-people-working-with-children-england/>

[http://www.trixonline.co.uk/website/news/pdf/policy\\_briefing\\_No-86.pdf](http://www.trixonline.co.uk/website/news/pdf/policy_briefing_No-86.pdf)

**Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Safeguarding Children Board Procedures Manual:**

<http://llrscb.proceduresonline.com/>

**Leicester City Safeguarding Board Newsletter:**

<http://www.lcitylscb.org/news/safeguarding-leicesters-children-newsletter/>

**Leicestershire & Rutland Safeguarding Board Newsletter: Safeguarding Matters**

<http://lrsb.org.uk/newsletters>

**NSPCC inform: child protection advice, support, information, factsheets and research etc.**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/information-service>

**NSPCC CASPAR:**

Current awareness service for policy, practice and research – regular mailouts for updates and information. Sign up by following this link:

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/ExternalNewsServices/Default.aspx?NewsServiceID=2>

**Action for children**

Research, resources and information – also sign up for regular emails and information.

<http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/policy-research>

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### **Barnardo's:**

Research and information including fact sheets etc.

[http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what we do/policy research unit/research and publications.htm](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what_we_do/policy_research_unit/research_and_publications.htm)

To sign up for regular Newsletter:

[http://www.barnardos.org.uk/email\\_subscription\\_form.htm](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/email_subscription_form.htm)

### **Community Care:**

News, information, research etc: <http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Home/>

### **Research in Practice:**

Research, information and resources to support evidence informed practice.

<http://www.rip.org.uk/>

(Leicester City Council & Leicestershire County Council employees can register using their work email address)

### **NCB National Children's Bureau:**

Policy, research and information

<https://www.ncb.org.uk/>

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### Local Learning and Development information and contacts:

#### LSCB Safeguarding Learning:

The Safeguarding Learning, Development and Training Strategy, and Competency Framework launched in April 2014. The Strategy outlines the LSCB minimum standards for expected knowledge and delivery of safeguarding learning, all of which support the LSCB role and activity around assurance, and the identification of impact of learning and the difference training makes to practitioners and the outcomes to children and families.

The Strategy will support the children's workforce in undertaking their safeguarding duties in a **confident, competent and committed** manner; the Framework seeks to measure at all levels in the children's workforce, including senior managers and trainers.

It recognises a range of formal and informal learning, development and training opportunities, underpinned by the principles of proportionality and relevance of the learning to your role.

Find out more about the strategy and the framework: <http://lrsb.org.uk/competency-framework-overview>

For more information about LSCB training: <http://lrsb.org.uk/safeguarding-children-learning>

#### **Children's Workforce Matters:**

Resources and information including training information for staff who work with children across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

<http://www.childrensworkforcematters.org.uk/>

Interagency training programme (multi-agency training for all staff across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland):

<http://www.childrensworkforcematters.org.uk/safeguarding-training>

Essential Awareness Training: Funded training for the Private, Voluntary and Independent sector:

<http://www.childrensworkforcematters.org.uk/essential-safeguarding>

Leicester City Safeguarding Children Board: <http://www.lcitylscb.org/>

Leicestershire & Rutland Safeguarding Children Board: <http://www.lrlscb.org/>