



BSCP Practitioners Forum
Wednesday 29th June 2022

Welcome

- 14.00** **Welcome, Introduction and Safeguarding Update**
Penny Thompson CBE,
Independent Chair, Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership
- 14.15** **BSCP Website Consultation**
Katherine Adams
BSCP Social Media and Communications Officer
- 15.00** **Practitioners Feedback and Questions**
All
- 15.20** **Learning & Development Update and Any Other Business**
Dave Passley,
L&D Programme Manager, Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership
- 15.30** **Next Practitioners Forum - 7th December 2022**
Close

Welcome, Introduction and Safeguarding Update

- **Independent Chair's Safeguarding Update:**

- Safeguarding Leaders Assembly in April 2022 – Focused '2023 Change for Children'
- Publication of the Independent Review of Childrens Social Care - May 2022
- National Review into the murders of Arthur and Star- Over 300 participated in the last week's learning session
- Publication of the Early Help Strategy 2022-2024 – June 2022
- UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools celebration event – 8th July 2022
- Birmingham 2022 - Commonwealth Games start 28th July 2022 – Safeguarding Advisory Group
- Tackling Childhood Neglect Conference – 26th September 2022
- Safeguarding in Faith Communities Project – Junaid Akhtar, Faith Co-ordinator

BSCP Website Consultation

Katherine Adams

BSCP Social Media and Communications Officer

A key project

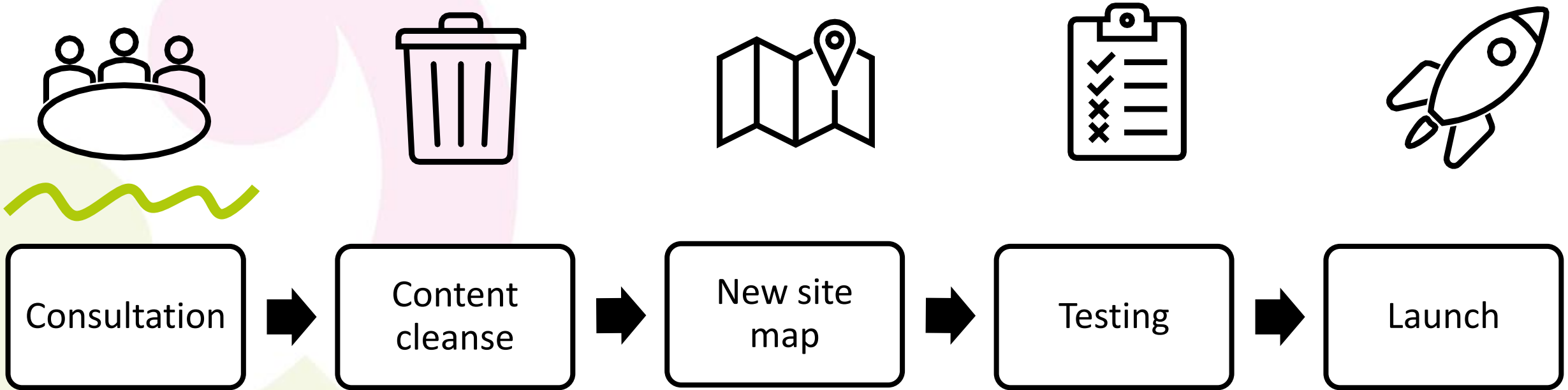
A new website is a core focus for BSCP this year.

We want a website which is...

- ✓ Modern
- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ User-friendly
- ✓ Streamlined

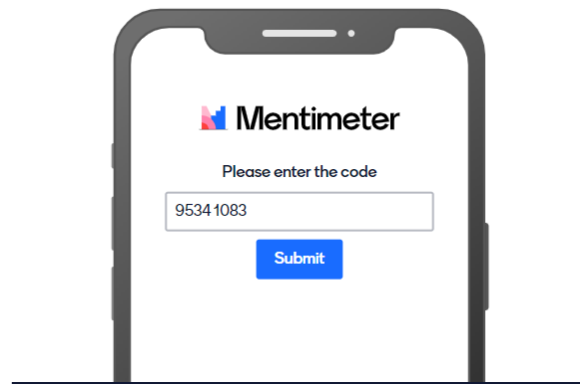


Creating the new site

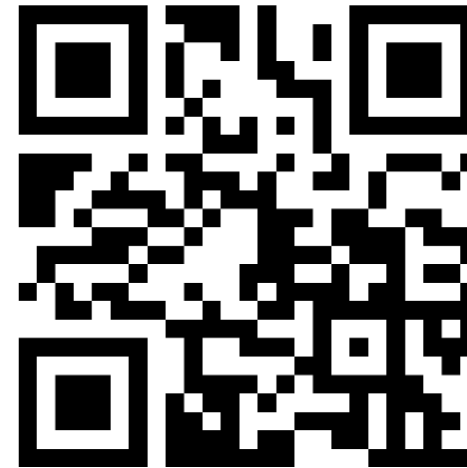


What qualities should our new site have?

Go to
www.menti.com



Enter the code
6115 7581



Or use QR code

Group discussion

- We will split you into breakout rooms.
- Once in the rooms, please nominate one person to be the group spokesperson.
- Please go through the following questions in your groups, you will have 15 minutes.

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- 1. Why do you use the BSCP website?**
- 2. What have your experiences of using the website been like? What could be improved?**
- 3. Is there anything you think needs to be added to the website? Or is not prominent enough?**

We will then bring everyone back into the main room and feedback.

Feedback



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Campaign: Never Ever Shake a Baby



- Concerns around numbers of shaken baby/abusive head trauma cases referenced in Serious Incident Notifications.
- Delivered in partnership with Birmingham and Solihull CCG and Birmingham Community Healthcare. Endorsed by ICON and a range of safeguarding partners.
- Launched during Child Safety Week on 9th June, aimed at young fathers/men with caring responsibilities. 70% of shaken baby cases are perpetrated by men.
- Core campaign material: [two videos](#) depicting real life scenarios which warn of the dangers of shaking babies.


Campaign stats

2 weeks into the campaign...

	Paid advertising	Organic post (unpaid)
Reach	44,000	58,000
Impressions	104,000	61,000

Best performing organic post sent from BSOLCCG account.

Twitter: shared 33 times by different organisations,
impressions – 10,000



Practitioners Feedback and Questions

Learning & Development Update

Dave Passley

Learning & Development Programme Manager
Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership

Identifying, Supporting and Protecting Girls and Women from FGM (CPD Advanced) - Wednesday 6 July 2022 (10:00 - 12:30) – MS Teams + various dates throughout 2022-23

Aim:

To enhance the understanding and skills of all professionals to act appropriately and confidently to protect and support girls who are at risk or have been subjected to FGM.

This training is designed with the needs of all professionals working with girls and their families in mind. It explores the roles and responsibilities of multi-agency professionals and the processes for handling cases of FGM, including how to discuss FGM with girls, boys and families, key questions to explore and consider, and where to find quality assured resources to assist in such cases. The training will also explore the mandatory reporting duty as it applies in England and Wales for teachers, health professionals and social workers, as well as pathways for referrals, and tools to aid risk assessment.

Some learning outcomes:

- **Gain a greater understanding about what FGM is, reasons for the practice, prevalence and the impact on girls' and women's lives**
- Understand the context of FGM within harmful practices to improve holistic safeguarding
- Describe key legislation and statutory guidance that determines their personal safeguarding role, including the mandatory reporting duty
- **Understand the process for requesting an FGM Protection Order in England and Wales**
- Be clear about the roles of key services & improve multi-agency working
- Explore gaps in local provision and how to address these
- Consider how to effectively and sustainably engage with girls, boys, their families and communities
- Gain confidence in dealing with cases of FGM
- **Increase skills in making robust referrals which always highlight the voice of the child**
- Consider how to engage communities on the issues

Understanding the Strengthening Families Framework and Working in Core Groups -

Tuesday 12 July 2022 (10:15 - 13:00) – MS Teams

Target Group: Level 3/Health 3

This course should be attended by multi-agency professionals who are required to attend child protection conferences. This will include: social workers, GPs, child and adolescence mental health workers, midwives and other health professionals, police, probation, family support workers, education welfare officers or other education professionals (DSL), early years consultants, school nurses, residential workers, substance misuse workers and all those who are working, or in contact with children, young people and families.

Aim

To provide an understanding of the Strengthening Families Framework model used within the Child Protection Conference, ensuring effective participation in Child Protection Conferences and contributing to the development of robust child protection/child in need plans.

Learning Outcomes

- Explain the benefits of the Strengthening Families Framework (SFF) model of child protection conferences
- Describe the concept of Significant Harm in relation to the Right Help, Right Time model and the use of Danger and Safety statements to gauge how safe children are
- Describe Birmingham's Child Protection process and the use of SFF Child Protection Conference model
- Explain how SF Assessment Framework works, the use of scaling and the development of SMART plans for children
- Identify individual and agency actions to ensure that participants are well prepared to attend SFF conferences
- Plan how to embed learning into practice

Modern Slavery - Tuesday 16th August 2022 (09:15 - 12:30) - Venue: MS Teams

Target Group: Level 3/Health 3

- This multi-agency training course is targeted at any professionals working within safeguarding such as; children's social workers, education professionals and youth and family support workers who are likely to come into contact with either a child or family who may be foreign nationals or indeed UK families who may be vulnerable by virtue of poverty, mental health, addictions, domestic abuse and any other safeguarding issues.

Aim

- The aim of the course is to provide professionals with a better understanding of the scale of modern slavery and human trafficking both within the UK and worldwide and raise their awareness and knowledge of Modern Slavery.

Learning Outcomes:

- By the end of the training participants will be able to:
 - Understand their role within the referral process and how to use the National Referral Mechanism.
 - Explain what modern slavery is and the different types that exist.
 - Recognise the signs/indicators of different types of modern slavery.
 - Respond appropriately if you identify a potential victim/case of modern slavery.
 - Part of the training will comprise of interactive exercises, case studies and a quiz to ensure the learning objectives are maximised.

Hidden Harm - Working with Substance Misusing Parents

Wednesday 24th August 2022 (09:30 - 16:00) - Venue: Zoom

Target Group: Level 3/Health 3

Outline

This course has been revised to reflect new ways of practice for safeguarding professionals working with children, young people and their families affected by parents who misuse substances.

Target Group

Multi-agency safeguarding professionals working with vulnerable young people and their families. This is a practical course around developing skills and is suitable for social workers, teachers, drug and alcohol workers, family support workers and practitioners interested in developing skills related to supporting families where substance misuse is an issue.

Aim

To provide delegates with the communication skills and practical strategies to effectively support families where substance misuse is an issue.

Learning Outcome

- To introduce key information about the impact of substance misuse on children and families
- To provide the skills to identify risk and assess the impact of harm
- To provide practical skills to effectively support families affected by substance misuse
- To know how to have an effective conversation with a child affected by substance use
- To know how to have an effective conversation with a parent
- Making effective referrals
- Creating an action plan using practical case studies and identify ways to improve family focussed working at your service

West Midlands Police - event. Attend in Person at Lancaster Circus

“Remember Shafiea: A Partnership Approach to Tackling Forced Marriage & Honour Based Abuse”

Friday 1st July 9am to 3.30pm

This event is now fully subscribed but we have been given permission to screen the event at **Lancaster Circus in room G01a**. This will provide the opportunity for partners to watch this online event together.

To book a space please book on the link below :-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/remember-shafiea-a-partnership-approach-to-tackling-forced-marriage-hon-tickets-37530637045>

The above link will also be posted in the Chat

Register/log in at

<https://booking.lscpbirmingham.org.uk/>



Any Other Business!

Thank you all for attending!

Next Practitioners Forum
7th December 2022

Enjoy the rest of your day!