



Practitioners' Forum

Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership

Safeguarding Update: Penny Thompson CBE, BSCP Independent Chair

Click on the links below for more information.

- April's Safeguarding Leaders' Assembly – A very important, thought-provoking film 'The Timekeeper', about coercive control was shown to the assembly. [Watch the film on YouTube.](#)
- [BSCP Spring Newsletter](#) - [Sign up to receive the next edition!](#)
- Practitioners are invited to view the [Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy 2024+ Online Consultation](#) along with communication to professionals on [Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024](#). With regards to Keeping Children Safe in Education there is some concern about the proposal to raise the age limit for when children will receive sex and health teaching. Our FGM colleagues are composing a response to the consultation to raise our concerns.
- [Early Help Re-Structure](#) effective from 01.07.2024.
- Penny presented the latest [Accountability Report](#) and her latest [blog](#).
- Following the publication of LCSPR [BSCP2022-23-02](#), practitioners can watch the [webinar](#) on Serious Youth Violence. Penny thanked Russell Wate for leading the review and EmpowerU Hub for their contribution to the webinar.

Preventing and Addressing Neglect in Birmingham

- **Lizzie Brookes** from NSPCC spoke about the current [Look, Say, Sing, Play campaign](#) which encourages interaction between parents and babies. It helps parents to respond to a baby's needs better.
- **Nicola Smith** from Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust spoke about Neglect & the [GCP2 tool](#); a useful tool used to easily recognise neglect.
- **Katherine Adams**, BSCP Social Media & Comms Officer outlined the success of the recent Neglect Practice Week, all of the resources from this can now be accessed on our [dedicated webpage](#).

New Neglect Foundations e-Learning

Kerrie Dawkins, BSCP L&D Officer drew attention to the recently launched Neglect online training. This provides an opportunity to improve your neglect awareness and the impact it has in Birmingham.

The training has five individual modules, each taking around 20 minutes to complete. Please save all answers before clicking submit.

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Thank you to those who attended this Forum and for your continued hard work!

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