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Welcome to the May edition of the Tameside Safeguarding Children Board E.Bulletin.

This edition provides information about; The new [2013-14 TSCB Training Programme](#); [Greater Manchester Multi-agency Policy and Procedures](#); [Working Together to Safeguard Children 2013](#); getting involved with the [Child Accident Prevention Trust 'Child Safety Week'](#); [Reflective Reviews – information and learning](#) and [Self-Harm and Suicide - Support Resources for Staff and Young People](#).

The purpose of this E.Bulletin is to keep everyone who works with children, young people, parents and families in Tameside in touch with the latest Safeguarding developments. Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility; we are all involved in some way.

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## New TSCB Multi Agency Training Programme 2013-14

The New TSCB Multi Agency Training Programme is now available on the TSCB Website <http://www.tamesidesafeguardingchildren.org.uk/learning/training>

These courses are available to all who work in Tameside with children, young people and their families, including those who work with adults who are parents.

TSCB member agencies contribute towards the cost of training which enables their staff to attend. Any private sector or for profit organisation will be expected to make a contribution towards the cost of receiving training. Further details and a more detailed training programme will soon be available on the website.

Many courses continue to run each year as they are core safeguarding subjects – such as Neglect. All courses are updated regularly in line with National & Local developments.

New courses this year include the following:

- **Train the Trainers Sessions in Child Sexual Exploitation** - Half day course to enable participants to run an Awareness Session in CSE back in their team/agency
- **Safeguarding Children Briefings** - Two hour sessions to update participants on key issues and developments in Child Protection – For all managers and practitioners – topics will be advertised in advance

- **Assessment of Neglect – Workshops in using the Graded Care Profile - Jo Edwards –** Freelance Trainer & Salford LSCB will run these workshops which will benefit all who supervise or complete GCP assessments

There are two new courses in development; Domestic Abuse – Working with Families and Safeguarding Children with Disability.

Please note it is not necessary to repeat attendance at any of the courses. Once Core training has been completed we recommend that you choose courses from the wider programme. Application forms must be completed for all courses – see website.

## **Greater Manchester Multi-agency Policy and Procedures**

Tameside is now one of nine Local Safeguarding Children Boards that have contributed to the development of a new Greater Manchester Safeguarding Procedures Manual.

The adoption of common procedures is about improving the experience of children and families in Greater Manchester. When families move across local authority areas there will be greater consistency in the response from services.

The Manual, produced by Tri.x and launched earlier this year, can be accessed via the TSCB website <http://www.tamesidesafeguardingchildren.org.uk/publications>

Please take time to familiarise yourself with the policies and to sign up for regular updates and alerts from Tri.x.

## **Working Together to Safeguard Children 2013**

This updated interagency government guidance came into force on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and is available to download from the [Department for Education](http://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/200000/Working-Together-to-Safeguard-Children-2013.pdf) website;

Tri.x have helpfully produced a four page [Policy Brief](#) which explains the implications of the guidance for agencies and a [web-enabled version](#) of the full, updated guidance.

## **Child Safety Week - Monday 24 June 2013 to Sunday 30 June 2013**

Child Safety Week is the Child Accident Prevention Trust's flagship community education campaign. Through Child Safety Week, CAPT raise awareness of the accidents that seriously injure or kill children and educate parents and carers on how to prevent them. Their emphasis is on helping families make informed decisions about safety.

*"Each year we support thousands of community groups, nurseries, children's centres and schools to run events to highlight child safety. We also get practical safety messages out to families through the media. In this way, we reach millions of families across the UK."* [capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)

Each year the Week has a theme to encourage families to think about child safety in their everyday lives. The theme this year is 'Be a Safety Hero'.

The [Child Safety Week](#) website has lots more information, including the downloadable ideas booklet with everything you need to run a successful Child Safety Week, including tips, advice, posters, activities and seven Safety Hero stories to inspire, plus competitions and

quizzes.

Through Child Safety Week, the CAPT help people and organisations understand the real risks to children's safety and help both families and communities gain skills in managing those risks.

## **Reflective Reviews – Information and Learning**

Reflective Reviews were a recommendation from the Tameside Child K Serious Case Review. They are multi-agency meetings which provide practitioners involved in the case an opportunity to come together and reflect on progress in implementing the child protection plan (or any other multi agency plan). They involve discussion about what is working well, what the barriers are to progress and what can be done differently. They also help to clarify roles and responsibilities. Reflective Reviews are a constructive and supportive process to support multi agency working together.

Visit the [learning zone](#) on the TSCB website for guidelines on reflective reviews, a template for their format and a summary of learning from recent reflective reviews held in Tameside.

***And Finally...***

## **Self-Harm and Suicide - Support Resources for Staff and Young People**

The following resources have been recommended by Tameside Safeguarding Children Board for staff and young people who have been affected by self-harm or suicide;

STORM training - Self-harm Mitigation Training for frontline staff.  
<http://www.stormskillstraining.co.uk/>

'With You In Mind' – Mental Health Information for Children and Young People.  
<http://www.penninecare.nhs.uk/services/withuimind/flash/>

'Help is at Hand' booklet - A resource for people bereaved by suicide and other sudden, traumatic death.

[http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130107105354/http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod\\_co\\_nsum\\_dh/groups/dh\\_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh\\_4139007.pdf](http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130107105354/http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_co_nsum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_4139007.pdf)

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