

Safeguarding Fortnight 2024

Programme of Events

18-29 November 2024

What?	When?	Where?	How to book	Why?
Harmful Sexual Behaviours (HSB) in Education Project Update	Monday 18 November 2024 12:00 - 13:00	Virtual – on MS Teams	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	Project leads from the Trust for Developing Communities and YMCA WiSE Project will discuss HSB and how the project was delivered in schools in Brighton and Hove.
Misogynoir and Gender-based Violence on Black and Global Majority femmes including Femicide	Monday 18 November 2024 13:00 – 16:00	Virtual – on MS Teams	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	This workshop will provide learners with an explanation of and examples of misogynoir, and gender-based violence on Black and global majority femmes. The facilitator will also discuss femicide.
Child Neglect	Tuesday 19 November 2024 09:30 – 16:30	Hove Town Hall	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	This course provides those attending with an overarching understanding of the issues surrounding neglect, how it can impact on the children and young people to whom it relates and how early interventions and agency procedures can be used to reduce the risk and thus safeguard from neglectful situations.
YGAM: Prevention of Gambling Related Harm	Tuesday 19 November 2024 12:30 – 15:00	Virtual Event	Social Care link: Gaming and Gambling Awareness and Harm Prevention: Supporting Families and Children. - Ygam Health link: Health & Social Care Workshop Booking - Ygam	This workshop is delivered by the Ygam Health and Social Care team and is open to professionals who work directly with families. Suitable for social workers, early help practitioners and family support workers. On completion you will receive a City & Guilds certificate and digital credential. Additionally, you will gain access to our online resources.

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BHSCP Hidden Harm and the Right Support at the Right Time Conference	Wednesday 20 November 2024 09:00 – 16:30	Mayo Wynne Baxter Lounge, The American Express Community Stadium, Falmer, Brighton	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	<p>This year the BHSCP conference will look at 'Hidden Harms' and the importance of the 'Right Support at the Right Time' as part of the Safeguarding Fortnight 2024.</p> <p>We are very pleased to welcome speakers and stallholders from local agencies, community organisations, and local partners. We are also very pleased to announce that we will be joined by guest speakers from Ygam who will be speaking about Gaming and Online Gambling - Safeguarding Children and Young People - Know the Risks, and NWG Network will be speaking about the Disruption of Perpetrator Activity. We are also pleased to announce that we will be joined by Katriona O'Sullivan who will discuss the importance of relationship-based practice.</p> <p>Places at the conference are limited to practitioners working with children and young people and their families in Brighton and Hove. Places are free but the non-attendance policy charge of £50 will be applied for non-attendance at this event.</p>
Digital Resilience – Keeping Children and Young People Safer Online	Thursday 21 November 2024 13:00 – 15:00	Virtual Event	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	<p>Digital resilience grows through engaging with appropriate opportunities and challenges online, rather than through avoidance and safety behaviours.</p> <p>When children and young people understand the risks online, they can make informed choices about the digital space they are in, they can seek help when needed and can learn from their experiences, and they can recover when things don't go quite to plan. Digital resilience can provide children and young people with the self-confidence in being able to deal with challenges online successfully. This workshop is being delivered by Impact Initiatives and links closely to our Safeguarding in a Digital Age course.</p>

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Community of Practice – Relationship-based Practice	Friday 22 November 2024 12:00 – 13:00	Virtual Event	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	Introduction to Relationship-Based Practice, come along and reflect on how you work in a relationship-based way with children and families and with your colleagues and in your agency. Please access Community of Practice (bhscp.org.uk) in advance of attending this workshop.
Safeguarding Children in Schools	Monday 25 November 2024 13:30 – 15:00	Virtual Event	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	An introduction to understanding the safeguarding role education plays in the lives of young people and consider how schools can work as part of a multi-agency partnership for children and their families.
Preventing Serious Youth Violence and Knife Crime	Tuesday 26 November 2024 09:30 – 11:30	Virtual Event	Preventing Serious Youth Violence and Knife Crime Tickets TryBooking United Kingdom	<p>Charlie's Promise (https://www.charliespromise.org/) is dedicated to helping the fight against the rising issue of knife crime in the UK by raising awareness of the dangers of both carrying and using a knife. Using their own real-life experience, they educate young people on the immeasurable impact knife crime has on the victim's family and friends, and the wider communities. Charlie's family will share Charlie's story and the impact his death has had. They will also share what Charlie's Promise is and what they want to be able to deliver over time.</p> <p>YEF will then introduce the YEF Toolkit which summarises the best available research evidence about different approaches to preventing serious violence affecting young people. It is based on real life data about what has happened when these approaches have been used before & is a tool to complement your own expertise and local knowledge.</p>
Impact of Poverty and Financial Exclusion on Children , Young People and their Families	Tuesday 26 November 2024 12:00 – 13:00	Virtual Event	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	A reflective workshop on how we work with families experiencing poverty and social exclusion and the impact these have on children and young people

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Harmful Practices: Female Genital Mutilation and Breast Ironing	Tuesday 26 November 2024 13:00 – 15:00	Virtual Event	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	This 2-hour live webinar will raise awareness of FGM and breast ironing/flattening to multi-agency practitioners. Practitioners will be supported to understand the identification, support and referral processes to enable them to safeguard and identify children at risk of these types of abuse more confidently.
Non-Accidental Injury in Infants – NAI	Thursday 28 November 2024 12:30 – 13:30	Virtual Event	Eventbrite: 1-hour briefing - Non accidental injuries in infants Tickets, Thu, Nov 28, 2024 at 12:30 PM Eventbrite	This 1-hour session will provide an update on the evidence-base for bruising, abusive head injuries and fractures. There will be an overview of the Child Protection medical assessment and the role of the paediatrician as well as an overview of practice issues around non-accidental injuries in infants.
Impact of Parental Substance Misuse	Thursday 28 November 2024 13:30 – 15:30	Virtual Event	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	<p>There is evidence of parental substance misuse in 57% of serious case reviews (of serious or fatal child abuse). Serious Case Reviews highlight that professionals often focus on the issues faced by parents who misuse substances without considering the impact on their children.</p> <p>Not all parents who misuse substances (drugs and alcohol) are likely to cause harm to their children, but it can reduce their ability to provide practical and emotional care. Some of the serious effects of parental substance misuse for children include abuse, neglect, emotional problems, educational difficulties, being young carers of parents or siblings, and a potential to later use drugs or alcohol themselves.</p> <p>This course is included within the training programme as it clearly highlights these issues facing children and young people who live within the households where substance misuse is an issue. You will learn about what agency services are available to support the whole family, thus reducing or removing the potential risk/s of abuse.</p>

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Safeguarding Adolescents	Thursday 28 November 2024 13:00 – 14:00	Training Room Portslade Hub	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	<p>This training focuses on the issues around working with vulnerable adolescents and their families and what support and intervention can be offered. It will consider how agencies can work together to safeguard young people in Brighton & Hove.</p> <p>The workshop will cover aspects of adolescent brain development and specific vulnerabilities in children that may make them particularly vulnerable to exploitation, for example, the impact of childhood trauma and neurodiversity.</p>
Incels: A Deep Dive into Extreme Misogyny	Friday 29 November 2024 09:30 – 11:00	Virtual Event	Book via Learning Zone: Brighton & Hove Learning Zone	<p>This course is designed to raise awareness, identification and intervention regarding incels and incel ideology. Despite having existed for decades, this fringe online ideology is becoming increasingly mainstream with far reaching implications for misogyny, radicalisation of young people, men’s mental health and women’s safety. Given the increasing instances of real-world violence, it is more important than ever that we gain a deep and accurate understanding of incel ideology, its context and how to effectively safeguard and referrals for those affected.</p>
Update on Fabricated and Induced Illness and Perplexing Presentations	Friday 29 November 2024 14:00 – 15:00	Virtual Event	Eventbrite: Update on Fabricated and Induced Illness and Perplexing Presentations Tickets, Fri, Nov 29, 2024 at 2:00 PM Eventbrite	<p>This 1-hour briefing will include current understanding of fabricated / induced illnesses and perplexing presentations (FII & PP). Learners will find out about Sussex multi-agency safeguarding procedures and current challenges and controversies in the management of FII & PP.</p>

Most courses to be booked via the Learning Zone. If you need an account and haven't yet requested one, please email BHSCP@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Charging & Non-attendance/Late Cancellation Policy for Safeguarding Fortnight 2024 (SF2024):

- ▶ As part of our commitment to Safeguarding Fortnight 2024 (SF2024) BHSCP will not be charging for all courses delivered as part of the SF2024 programme 18-29 November 2024 including the conference on 20 November 2024.
- ▶ **However, non-attendance and late cancellation charges will apply for all courses including the conference** – details below.
- ▶ **Non-attendance/Late Cancellation Policy:** A £50 late cancellation fee applies to all BHSCP training bookings including conference places. The cancellation charge of £50 will be made for non-attendance without 5 days' notice. Please note that substitution of staff at late notice is acceptable.
- ▶ If a member of staff is not able to attend a session at late notice due to an emergency, they should notify BHSCP@brighton-hove.gov.uk on the day of the training or before, as we may be able to waive this fee in exceptional circumstances. Learners should use their Learning Zone account to cancel booked training places with more than 5 days' notice.

