

Practice Week 2024

Theme: Tackling Childhood Neglect

Programme of events:

Monday 22nd April 12:00-13:00

Using ECINS to complete GCP2 assessments & access Think Family funding

The session will teach schools how to record GCP2 assessments and measure progress using the ECINS system when supporting families under Early Help. We will also look at how schools can access additional funding via the *Think Family School Incentive for Family Outcomes* scheme.

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Monday 22nd April 15:00-16:00

Housing & Neglect: when housing need is impacting on parenting

Working with families who are living in housing that is overcrowded, temporary, or does not meet their needs can be a challenge. It can be difficult to know how to support them and to identify when home conditions become neglectful. This session will look at some of these issues including the process for urgent housing requests.

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Tuesday 23rd April 12:00-13:00

NSPCC Look, Say, Sing, Play campaign in Birmingham

The Look, Say, Sing, Play (LSSP) campaign aims to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect by educating parents about the importance of interacting with their babies. This session will introduce the campaign, show you how to use the tools with parents and tell you how to access free resources to use in your practice.

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Tuesday 23rd April 13:00-14:00

Tackling the Normalisation of Neglect in the context of poverty

Neglect features in a high proportion of Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (formerly SCRs). Research has shown that many practitioners struggle to recognise the difference between poverty and neglect. In this session Professor Julie Taylor will share some of her research into the issue and what it means for your practice

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Wednesday 24th April 09:30-11:30

Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2) Refresher Workshop

This workshop will recap the core learning from GCP2 training including how to score the tool. It will also cover how to record the information gathered during the assessment, how to use this to create plans, and how to review the tool to measure progress.

Face-to-face at Ward End Fire Station [click here to learn more and book your place](#)

Wednesday 24th April 12:00-13:00

Using Community Resources to Tackle Neglect

Interventions for neglect are most effective when support is offered at an early stage. We will look at what support is available to families under Early Help and how to access this.

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Wednesday 24th April 14:00-16:00

Capturing the Voice of the Child: Direct Work using the Neglect Toolkit

Children who are experiencing neglect rarely make direct disclosures. This session will explore how to understand the child's lived experience and use this in your interventions, assessments and plans

Face-to-face at Ward End Fire Station [click here to learn more and book your place](#)

Thursday 25th April 10:00-11:00

Tackling Neglect in the Early Years

Young children are some of the most vulnerable to neglect however intervention can be effective if offered at an early stage. We will look at the impact of neglect on young children as well as the support that is offered to families by local children's centres to address this.

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Thursday 25th April 12:00-13:00

Identifying & Responding to Neglect Pre-birth

Case reviews have shown that babies in the first few weeks of life are most vulnerable to serious harm caused by neglect. If support can be provided to a family before the baby is born this could significantly reduce the risk. We will look at the impact of neglect on babies, how to recognise the signs of neglect during the antenatal period and how to respond.

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Thursday 25th April 13:00-14:00

Neglect & the Impact of Parental Mental Health

Parental mental health difficulties are one of the most common causes of neglect. When this is combined with factors such as drug and alcohol use or domestic abuse, the risk to children can increase. This session will look at the impact of parents' needs on the care of their children, how to recognise when this becomes neglectful, and how to support parents to meet their children's needs despite adverse circumstances.

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Thursday 25th April 15:00-16:00

Neglect of Children with Additional Needs & Disabilities

Children and young people with additional needs are more likely to be neglected, yet it can be difficult for practitioners to understand their lived experience. We will explore why some children are more vulnerable and help you to understand your role in safeguarding them.

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Friday 26th April 13:00-14:00

The Normalisation of Neglect – Learning from Child Protection Reviews

The final review of Serious Case Reviews found that Neglect featured in 75% of these cases, with over half aged 11-18. In this session, Professor Julie Taylor will take you through the learning from real cases to help think about your perceptions of neglect.

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