

DAY A: Child maltreatment in families and children's homes

26 October 2016

A07/A08, Institute of Mental Health, Triumph Road, Nottingham, NG7 2TU

9:00 – 9:30 Arrival and registration

9:30 – 10:00 Introductions and expectations of the day

10:00 – 10:45 Session 1: Safeguarding Children: Why should it concern the Police

Detecting child abuse and neglect in the family

Risk factors and risk assessment of abusive and neglectful carers.

10:45 – 10:55 Questions

10:55 – 11:10 Discussion: Barriers to professional actions in abuse and neglect

11:10 – 11:30 Coffee/tea

11:30 – 12:20 Session 2: Overlap between domestic violence and child maltreatment

12:20 – 12:30 Questions

12:30 – 12:45 Discussion: Collaborative work between Child Protection Units, Domestic Violence Units and Community Safety Units

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:30 Session 3: New guidelines for Working Together (DoE, 2015) and joint investigations procedures under the Children Act (1989, 2004)

14:30 – 14:40 Questions (<http://www.workingtogetheronline.co.uk/index.html>)

14:40 – 14:55 Discussion: Good practice in interviewing vulnerable children and the use of appropriate adults

14:55 – 15:15 Coffee/tea

15:15 – 16:00 Session 4: Detection and management of violence and sexual abuse by carers and peers in public care placements

16:00 – 16:10 Questions

16:10 – 16:25 Discussion: Investigation of historical cases

16:30 – 17:00 Recommendations for policy and practice from the group

17:00 – 17:15 Concluding remarks

DAY B: Violence and Sexual Exploitation to children in the Community

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9:00 – 9:30 Arrival and registration

9:30 – 10:00 Introductions and expectations of the day

10:00 – 10:45 Session 1: New guidelines on the prevention of sexual exploitation of children

10:45 – 10:55 Questions

10:55 – 11:10 Discussion: Police strategies for prevention

11:10 – 11:30 Coffee/tea

11:30 – 12:20 Session 2: Prevention of violence and sexual exploitation of children by peers and adults in the community. Risk factors for violent victimisation, sexual abuse and exploitation.

12:20 – 12:30 Questions

12:30 – 12:45 Discussion: 'Safety Schools' programmes and other good practice examples for detection and management of violence and sexual exploitation in the community.

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:30 Session 3: Prevention of sexual exploitation of children who go truant and/or runaway

14:30 – 14:40 Questions

14:40 – 14:55 Discussion: the 'Missing children' algorithm to identify children at risk

14:55 – 15:15 Coffee/tea

15:15 – 16:00 Session 4: Management and intervention with unaccompanied/trafficked children

16:00 – 16:10 Questions

16:10 – 16:25 Discussion: Multi-disciplinary teams and debriefing interviews to prevent sexual exploitation

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