

Wigan Safeguarding Children Board (WSCB)
Training Subgroup

Purpose of the Group

On behalf of WSCB to develop and provide (either via the WSCB Training Pool or Commissioned Trainers) an inter/multi-agency training programme to equip the children's workforce to work effectively with those from other agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of the children and young people in Wigan.

Each year a Training Brochure will be published to enable employees, their managers and volunteers to plan and access training appropriate to their needs. (Working Together to Safeguard Children 2006 4.4 "Individual agencies are responsible for ensuring that their staff are competent and confident in carrying out their responsibilities for safeguarding and promoting children's welfare)

The effectiveness of individual training events will be assessed and evaluated.

Structure of the Group

The Group will be chaired by Alison Burt Designated Nurse Child Protection. Membership of the group will be drawn from/include:

- Training officer
- CAF Co-ordinator
- LADO
- Probation
- Police
- Wrightington Wigan & Leigh NHS Trust
- Ashton Leigh & Wigan Community Healthcare
- CYPS – Social care & IRO
- 5 Boroughs Partnership
- Child Support Team Manager
- Training Manager Adult Social Care
- Prison
- CVS

Plus any other identified organisations

Work Plan

Please refer to attached Business Plan.

Frequency of meetings – bi-monthly

Accountability

The mandate for the sub-group will be given by WSCB, through approval of its Terms of Reference.

The Chair of the sub-group is accountable to the WSCB Executive Group and thence to the main WSCB Board.

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Draft Terms of Reference

- To identify and analyse training needs regarding safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children
- Commission the annual inter-agency safeguarding children training to meet the requirements of WSCB
- Support the recruitment and development of the professionals in the WSCB Training Pool
- Explore new training methods to meet the need of the children's workforce
- Monitor the WSCB Training Budget
- Quality assure and evaluate training provided in the name of WSCB
- Ensure that training courses are modified in response to evaluation or changes in legislation, guidance or practice that results from SCR
- Ensure that single agency safeguarding children induction and update training is congruent with current legislation and guidance
- Implement any inter-agency training standards, linking with PIAT and national developments
- Ensure that members of the WSCB and its sub-groups have access to safeguarding children training to enable them to fully participate in the board's work and fulfil the responsibilities of board membership