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LEARNING BULLETIN 2

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Hello! Welcome to the second edition of our monthly Learning & Development Bulletin.
This edition covers areas from domestic abuse, transitional safeguarding, professional curiosity and online harm.

With another useful podcast resource, and a toolbox tip from one of our Safeguarding courses.
We hope you find it useful!

This bulletin is designed to keep learning & development bite sized and relevant. We welcome feedback, suggestions or contributions for future editions- particularly anything you've found helpful in your own practise. If you would like to contribute, please do get in touch using the email address below-

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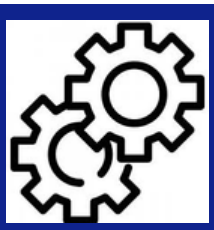
Toolbox Tip



This month's useful takeaway came from the Level 2 Safeguarding Adults course delivered by the Isle of Man Safeguarding Board. One of our trainers, Pete Corkhill Safeguarding Practitioner for Health, spoke eloquently about the Magic Wand tool.
As with all powerful tools of communication, the Magic Wand question is a very simple premise which can be used across sector, groups and individuals. *If you had a magic wand, what would you make happen? What would you change?*

Transitional Safeguarding

HM Inspectorate of Probation

An interesting research bulletin from HM Inspectorate of Probation, which looks at the urgent need to improve safeguarding for young people moving between youth justice and adult probation services. the report calls for a whole-systems, developmentally informed response that embeds traditional safeguarding into protocols, frameworks and training. The whole piece of research is well worth a read, and of particular interest are the views contained within of young people themselves who have first hand experience of the system- discussing where it has worked, and where it needs to be improved.

Professional Curiosity

This new podcast from Research in Practise is well worth a listen. Highlighting the importance of professional curiosity- or as the podcast reframes it- 'respectful nosiness'. Encouraging practitioners to go beyond surface-level observations, listen attentively, and ask the direct questions that sometimes need asking.

And if you'd like to hear more from Mike and Danny who feature in the podcast, here's the link

Reporting Online Harm

With a key finding that 71% of children experience harm online, but only 36% report it to the platform, this research study from Internet Matters is worth your time.
Highlighting how children often encounter significant barriers when trying to report harmful content, and with recommendations including simplifying ways to report and building more trust into the process. A very prescient piece of research in the digital world we now live in.

Resource Spotlight

Another podcast series recommendation for your journey into work(!). The Ann Craft Safeguarding Matters series of podcasts (39 and counting) cover a wide array of safeguarding matters and subjects.

Episode 28 with Jess Phillips MP disucssing the UK's Domestic Abuse bill is a particularly useful listen

The Unseen

A thought provoking, insightful and powerful report, The Unseen documents the experiences of blind and partially sighted individuals regarding domestic abuse- highlighting it's prevalence, the unique challenges faced and the recommendations for improved support and accessibility. Many thanks to Cathryn Bradley, Chief Executive for Sight Matters, for sharing this very important piece of research from Safe Lives and the Vision Foundation