

Welcome to the  
first LSCB  
Newsletter  
for 2018

## Snapchat Safeguarding Risk



Police have highlighted a safeguarding concern directly involving and impacting on children and young people in Croydon. Pupils have been enticed to send images of themselves to others, by others who are known to them, and these are being circulated more widely (whether for revenge or otherwise). Images are also being taken without knowledge and circulated. Three Snapchat forums have been highlighted:

- Baitout
- Baitoutpage2
- Baitoutbackup2

The owners/operators of these forums are unknown at the time of writing, and police are working with Snapchat to try to identify the perpetrators.

Please alert children in your school to the **dangers of sharing images** to reinforce your normal safeguarding messages around **appropriate use of social media** and highlight to them the messages they share may not be going to the people they think they are sending them to. Please also remind them that by sharing such images they may be **committing an offence**.

## FGM Good Practice Guidance and Assessment Tool for Social Workers - please follow the link below

<http://nationalfgmcentre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/FGM-Best-Practice-Guidance-for-Social-Workers-1.pdf>

## Briefing Note for Practitioners and Managers - Operation Baker

This briefing note is now available to view on the LSCB website. It follows the publication of a recent serious case review which examined a period between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014, and concerned four children.

<http://hillingtonlscb.org.uk/what-we-do/serious-case-reviews/>

## New LSCB Training Programme 2018/19

Training dates have now been confirmed up to March 2019 and courses are available to book via Learning Zone. [Learning Zone](#) Charges have remained the same from 2017 for all courses. The LSCB has recommissioned True Honour to deliver half day training on:

- **Female Genital Mutilation**
- **Modern Day Slavery**
- **Forced Marriage**
- **Honour Based Violence**

These courses have proven to be very popular in the past; if you are interested in attending, please book on as early as possible, to avoid disappointment.

## SEPSIS Awareness Hillingdon Masterclass

**ANY CHILD WHO:**

- 1 Is breathing very fast
- 2 Has a 'fit' or convulsion
- 3 Looks mottled, bluish, or pale
- 4 Has a rash that does not fade when you press it
- 5 Is very lethargic or difficult to wake
- 6 Feels abnormally cold to touch

**MIGHT HAVE SEPSIS**  
Call 999 and ask: **could it be sepsis?**

The UK Sepsis Trust registered charity number (England & Wales) 1158843

**ANY CHILD UNDER 5 WHO:**

- 1 Is not feeding
- 2 Is vomiting repeatedly
- 3 Hasn't had a wee or wet nappy for 12 hours

**MIGHT HAVE SEPSIS**  
If you're worried they're deteriorating **call 111 or see your GP**

**JUST ASK**  
**"COULD IT BE SEPSIS?"**  
IT'S A SIMPLE QUESTION, BUT IT COULD SAVE A LIFE.

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This event, held on 30<sup>th</sup> January was fully booked within a matter of days and 120 delegates heard presentations from, among others Dr Andrew Frankel, Sepsis Lead for Health Education England, Dr Sabby Kant, CCG and Melissa Mead, UK Sepsis Trust who gave a very moving account of her son William's death from Sepsis in 2014. Feedback was extremely positive, and it is hoped this event can be repeated at a later date. For more information please go to <https://sepsistrust.org/>