

# Neglect Newsletter 2018

This newsletter on Child Neglect aims to update you on our progress regarding the relaunch of the <u>NSCB Neglect Strategy</u>. The NSCB wants to ensure that we are able to identify children and young people, whose needs may be neglected by their care givers, at the earliest point so that appropriate services can be provided to address this and prevent the need for statutory intervention.

# What do Serious Case Reviews tell us about child neglect?

Neglected children may not speak out or tell anyone what is happening. They may hide and minimise the abuse they are suffering; they may need to keep quiet to survive. Learning from <u>published national case reviews</u> highlights that professionals from all agencies must be able to:

- Recognise the different types of neglect
- Take timely action to safeguarding children
- Understand the impact of cumulative and long term effects of neglect

Many SCR's show that there are missed opportunities, professionals may individually have concerns about a neglected child, but too frequently these concerns do not trigger effective action. Ensure that your safeguarding knowledge is up to date.

### **Practice Guidance**

Adolescent Neglect- Guidance for Professionals

<u>Safeguarding Children from Neglect - A Guide for Professionals</u>

The Effects of Abuse and Neglect on Child Development

Safeguarding Children from Neglect - A Guide for Parents

NSCB - Neglect Information Sheet

Neglect matters - A guide for young people about neglect

NSCB Procedures - Childhood Neglect

### **Core information**

The Core info leaflet series is based on a collaborative project by the NSPCC, Cardiff University and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH).

CORE-INFO: Emotional neglect and emotional abuse in pre-school children

CORE-INFO: Neglect or emotional abuse in children aged 5-14

CORE-INFO: Neglect or emotional abuse in teenagers aged 13-18

# **Training**

NSCB Presentation for staff teams to be facilitated in house

Department of Education - Childhood neglect: training resources

Department of Education-Training resources on childhood neglect: handouts

Child and family Training - Childhood Neglect

# **NSCB** Training

NSCB Multi-agency training programme

## **Videos**

LSCB Neglect Video: Michelle's Story

Rethinking Did Not Attend

# Resources

Seven Minute Guide – Learning from the Neglect Audit

Seven Minute Guide – NSCB Team Brief Neglect

Seven Minute Guide - NSCB Team Brief Self Neglect

<u>Department of Education - Missed opportunities: indicators of neglect – what is ignored, why,</u> and what can be done?

Ofsted - In the child's time: professional responses to neglect

### **Poster**

NSCB Poster for team rooms and waiting areas