

Spring 2019 Newsletter

Camden Safeguarding Children Board



Working in partnership to keep all children and young people safe and thriving within an environment where safeguarding is everybody's business.

STOP CSE

AWARENESS DAY 18TH MARCH

Stop CSE Awareness Day 18th March 2019

The National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day aims to highlight the issues surrounding CSE; encouraging everyone to **think, spot and speak out** against abuse and adopt a zero tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children or children developing inappropriate relationships with other children. Tell us what you did to support this day at CSCB@camden.gov.uk.

LFB Fire Cadets Programme

Fire Cadets is an exciting youth engagement programme offering young people the opportunity to engage with London Fire Brigade (LFB) and gain a credible qualification and life skills they can use in the workplace. Do you know any young people (age 14–17) who are:

- ✚ Struggling academically or socially?
- ✚ Unsure of their future?
- ✚ Practically or vocationally inclined?
- ✚ Interested in the fire service?

To refer a young person or to apply to join yourself, contact us at:

E: LFBFireCadets@london-fire.gov.uk

T: 020 8555 1200

To find out more information please visit the London Fire Brigade website: www.london-fire.gov.uk/FireCadets.asp



TRAINING

The CSCB provides a comprehensive and high quality **training programme** that is **free**, as part of learning and development for **all staff** who work in services that contribute to the safety and welfare of children in Camden. Some of our next sessions are on:

- Understanding Early Help in Camden – **13th May 2019**
- Developmental Milestones in Early years and the Impact of Abuse – **24th May 2019**
- Developing Knowledge on Physical & Sexual Abuse – **4th June 2019**
- Safeguarding Children - A Shared responsibility – **5th June 2019**
- Key Milestones in Adolescent years & the impact of Abuse – **7th June 2019**
- CEOP Thinkuknow Introduction Course (Online Safety) – **12th June 2019**

To view the full range of future training available please click [here](http://www.cscb-new.co.uk/?page_id=6223) (http://www.cscb-new.co.uk/?page_id=6223)

How you can get involved in local issues impacting children and families:

We require the support from our community organisations to progress the CSCB priorities and other workshops organised by the CSCB. We want to hear your views, your experiences and your suggestions, as you are the specialist working on the ground.

Please contact CSCB@camden.gov.uk or call 0207 974 1276 to discuss any issues.

Are you looking after someone else's child? Do you know someone who is?

This could be a **Private Fostering arrangement**. Private fostering is an arrangement where a child or young person under the age of 16 (or under 18 if they are disabled) is looked after full time for more than 27 days by an adult who is not their; Parent, step-parent or legal guardian, Grandparent, Brother or sister, Aunt or uncle.

Private fostering is very different from a child being cared for by a council foster carer. It is an agreement between the child's parents and a private carer to look after their child while the parent is away.

By law, all private fostering arrangements have to be registered with the local authority where the private foster carer lives, because local authorities have a duty to make sure that privately fostered children are safe and are being well cared for.

If you are looking after someone else's child or know someone who is please contact the Private Fostering Team:

Telephone: 020 7974 6783

Email: fosteringteam@camden.gov.uk



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Safeguarding children is everybody's responsibility...

The Children & Families Contact Service is a single access point providing advice, information and support for children and young people who may need extra help or who are vulnerable and at risk. The team provides access to the right help at the right time, as well as supporting professionals to work in an integrated way with children, young people and their families. This includes MASH and First Stop Early Help.

If you are concerned about a child or young person please contact The Children & Families Contact Service:

Tel: 020 7974 3317 (9am to 5pm)

Out of Hours Tel: 020 7974 4444

Email: LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk

Secure Email: LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk.cjism.net

If you would like to find out more information please visit the Camden Safeguarding Children Board website:

<http://www.cscb-new.co.uk/>

If you have any further questions please contact CSCB@camden.gov.uk or call 0207 974 1276