



**BSCB Lunchtime briefing:
Statutory Basics of Working Together in Bexley to Safeguard Children**

In line with the BSCB Training and Development Plans for 2017/18, the Bexley Safeguarding Children Board is running some lunchtime briefing sessions on the Statutory Basics of Working Together in Bexley to Safeguard Children.

These sessions are aimed in particular at those who are new to working in Bexley and who are likely to attend a child protection conference or core group meeting.

Dates:

- Wednesday 27 September 2017, 12-2pm, Council Chambers, Civic Offices
- October 2017 (date tbc)
- November 2017 (date tbc)

Topics to be covered in the briefing session will include:

- The Signs of Safety approach in Bexley – a strengths-based approach to working with children and families
- Attending a Child Protection Conference or Core Group meeting – what is your role in the multi-agency group?
- Multi-agency working - how to be part of an effective multi-agency group, how to resolve professional differences / escalate appropriately and what are the shared values around how we all work together in Bexley to safeguard children?

Target audience:

- Level 3 - Staff who spend a substantial amount of time working vulnerable and at risk children and young people in Bexley.
- Especially those new to Bexley and who are likely to attend a Child Protection Conference or Core Group meeting. (This will include but is not restricted to: social workers, health visitors, midwives, teachers, police officers and voluntary sector colleagues undertaking direct work with families.)
- Attendees will already be expected to have received basic safeguarding training in their own agency (or to have completed the BSCB online basic safeguarding training).

How to register

To register for the September briefing session, please use the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BSCBLunchtimeBriefing270917>. **(Please note spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.)**

As and when further opportunities become available, these will be publicised via the BSCB e-bulletin, the BSCB Safeguarding Champions and the [Training and Development page on the BSCB website](#) (under the section, 'Forthcoming BSCB Training and Development opportunities').