

Proactive Safeguarding - Improving how your school protects students from abuse

Regional workshops to review and improve your knowledge and practice relating to child abuse, grooming and related behaviours

Date: Monday 7th October 2015
Park Inn by Radisson, York City Centre

Tuesday 10th November 2015
Grand Connaught Rooms, London

Thursday 19th November 2015 –
Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel, Bristol

Cost: £50– Member, £75 – Non Member Schools

Timings: Registration and Coffee from 10.00, Lunch at 12.45 and the day finishes at 15.30

Why should you attend?

A one day workshop focussed on educating and training staff to spot the signs of grooming behaviour. Ensuring that staff are aware of grooming behaviours which place children at risk is a key role for the safeguarding lead in any school. The workshop will cover safeguarding duties, particularly in relation to preventing/identifying unsuitable adults from working with children and techniques to help build resilience within your pupils in order that they are confident to resist inappropriate behaviour.

BSA is subsidising this workshop to encourage as many schools as possible to send a senior representative to benefit from the expertise and knowledge of a recognised expert in this field and the author of a recent Boarding Briefing Paper focusing on this very subject.

Audience:

This workshop is aimed at school senior managers and school governors who are charged with safeguarding and are seeking to improve practice across the school. It is also suitable for those looking to add a new focus to the induction of new staff and to generally raise awareness of the sort of adult behaviours which may place children at risk.

Content:

- Reviewing your knowledge of child abuse?
- Why people don't disclose their child sexual abuse?
- Statistics of abuse
- Who are the abusers?
- How we create abusers
- Grooming behaviours
- Cycle of offending and how abusers justify their behaviours
- Impact of abuse including the damage to the young developing brain
- The Internet and threats
- Support for abuse victims

Speaker:



Marilyn Hawes - Founder of the child protection charity - Enough Abuse UK

As a teacher Marilyn attended many courses on Child Protection and asks why none of them gave information on how to recognise "grooming" in order to protect children. This remains the case today with many courses. The ability to spot "grooming" is an essential learnable skill.

Marilyn regularly speaks to the Media, public, organisations, schools, conferences, parents and children across the UK to break the culture of silence and resistance and to educate people with correct, relevant and vital information to prevent child sexual abuse. She is well known for her strong, pragmatic views. Her empathy and friendly approach reaches out encouraging people to address the issues by raising their understanding which makes for a safer future for children and their families.

For further seminar information and to book your place go to:
www.boarding.org.uk