

Children's Services Learning & Development Calendar 2017

This Learning and Development Calendar will inform staff of multi-agency learning and development opportunities available throughout 2017. The Children's Services Executive Group have, through the Children's Services Learning and Development Group, identified the key learning and development priorities for 2017. Staff and their managers are asked to prioritise any learning and development with this in mind.

The following have been identified as the priorities for 2017:

- Child Protection Training – *Developed in October 2016 following adoption of the West of Scotland Multi Agency Procedures Earlier in 2016 and specifically targeted at staff involved in Child Protection processes*
- Information Sharing and Chronologies - *Reviewed in autumn 2016 and liable to further review*
- Solution Focused Meetings and Child's Plans - *Reviewed in autumn 2016 and liable to further review*
- Risk, Risk Assessment and National Risk Framework - *Reviewed in December 2016*
- Child Sexual Exploitation – *Developed by Barnardos and Reviewed in Summer 2016*
- Injuries to Non Mobile Children - *Reviewed in December 2016*
- Getting It Right for Every Child – *which will be developed following further guidance from Scottish Government*
- Assessment and Analysis – *being developed early 2017*
- Working Together to Get it Right - *being developed early 2017*
- Attendance at Child Protection Case Conferences - *being developed early 2017*

We want to ensure that staff can access all Children's Services multi-agency training in one place if possible and as part of this work we are co-ordinating with partners to standardise flyers/applications and advertising of events. As a consequence of this work you will also be able to find training courses included in this Learning & Development Calendar which may not be included in the priorities for 2017, but which will provide further skills, knowledge and understanding for staff working within Children's Services.

The following colour coding key identifies the types of learning and development opportunities available in 2017 :

Learning and Development Opportunity	Colour Coding
Learning and Development prioritised by CSEG	
Learning & Development Opportunities designed to support the Priority Areas	
Specialist Targeted Training/Event for Specific Staff	
Other Multi-Agency training available for Children's Services staff	

Children's Services Learning & Development Core Competency Framework

The Children's Services Learning and Development Group have also produced a Competency Framework specifically for our Named Persons, Lead Professionals and Child Protection Staff to help them identify the skills, knowledge and understanding they require to undertake these roles. This will help them in turn identify any learning needs and give them information about where they can access relevant training courses, and supporting documentation to support learning required. You can find the Competency Framework on the 'Training Page' of www.dumgal.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

Although this document has been produced specifically designed for these staff, anyone working within children's services can use the framework to identify further training needs, or source supporting documentation to inform their learning.

How can I apply for courses?

You will be able to access the flyers and application forms for all these events on the Children's Services Website www.dumgal.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies on the 'Training' page.

The flyers for each course will inform staff of the following:

- whom the course is targeted at,
- learning outcomes for each course,
- what training, if any, applicants should have undertaken prior to attendance at any course

What do I need to do before I apply for a course?

We would expect that all applicants for any of the above mentioned training courses would have completed both the Child Protection and GIRFEC Basic Awareness eLearning courses prior attendance. If you are unsure how to access these eLearning courses please contact us by emailing girfec@dumgal.gov.uk and we will help direct you to these.

Please also note that some courses or learning opportunities may require you to do some pre-reading or other preparatory work, this is designed to ensure that all participants can maximize the learning opportunities from the events.

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Date	Session Timing (approx.)	Multi Agency Event	Venue
Wednesday 18 January	9.30am – 1pm	Child Protection Training	Elm Room, Lockerbie Town Hall, Lockerbie
Wednesday 25 January	9.30am – 4.30pm	Child Sexual Exploitation Training	Large Meeting Room, Stranraer Library, Stranraer
Thursday 26 January	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Sexual Health Bite Size Taster Session	Meeting Room, Sexual Health, Nithbank, Dumfries
Tuesday 7 February	9.30am – 4.30pm	Risk, Risk Assessment and National Risk Framework Training	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 9 February	9.30am – 1pm	Injuries to Non Mobile Children Training	Elm Room, Lockerbie Town Hall, Lockerbie
Wednesday 22 February	9.30am – 1pm	Child Protection Training	Large Meeting Room, Stranraer Library, Stranraer
Thursday 23 February	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Sexual Health Motivational Interviewing Taster Session	Meeting Room, Sexual Health, Nithbank, Dumfries
Monday 27 February	9.30am – 1.30pm	Introduction to Mental Health and Attachment in Looked After Children	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Tuesday 7 March	9.30am – 1pm	Child Protection Training	Castle Douglas Parish Church Hall, Queen Street, Castle Douglas
Wednesday 15 March	9.30am – 4pm	Child's Plans and Solution Focused Meetings Training	GP1 & 2 Rooms, Ryan Centre, Stranraer
Friday 17 March	9.30am – 4.30pm	Solihull Approach Multi-Agency Training – Day One	St. Teresa's Education Centre, Lochside Road, Dumfries
Wednesday 22 March	9.30am – 4pm	Information Sharing and Chronologies Training	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 23 March	9.30am – 4.30pm	Neglect and Introduction to the Neglect Toolkit	GP1 & 2 Rooms, Ryan Centre, Stranraer
Thursday 30 March	9.30am – 4pm	Child's Plans and Solution Focused Meetings Training	Elm Room, Lockerbie Town Hall, Lockerbie

Date	Session Timing (approx.)	Multi Agency Event	Venue
Friday 31 March	9.30am – 4.30pm	Solihull Approach Multi-Agency Training – Day Two	St. Teresa's Education Centre, Lochside Road, Dumfries
Thursday 30 March	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Sexual Health Bite Size Taster Session	Meeting Room, Sexual Health, Nithbank, Dumfries
Thursday 27 April	9.15am – 4.00pm	Multi Agency Sexual Health Training- Sexual Risk Taking Behaviours	The Chambers, Ashwood House, Sun Street, Stranraer
Thursday & Friday 27 & 28 April	9.30am – 4.30pm	Introduction to Child & Adolescent Mental Health	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 27 April	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Sexual Health Motivational Interviewing Taster Session	Meeting Room, Sexual Health, Nithbank, Dumfries
Monday 2 May	9.30am – 1.30pm	Introduction to Mental Health and Attachment in Looked After Children	Large Meeting Room, Stranraer Library, Stranraer
Thursday 4 May	9.30am – 4.30pm	Neglect and Introduction to Neglect Toolkit	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 11 May	9.30am – 1pm	Injuries to Non-Mobile Children Training	Main Hall, Castle Douglas Town Hall, Castle Douglas
Wednesday 17 May	9.30am – 4.30pm	Risk, Risk Assessment and National Risk Framework Training	GP1 & 2 Rooms, Ryan Centre, Stranraer
Tuesday 23 May	9.30am – 4.30pm	Child Sexual Exploitation Training	Elm Room, Lockerbie Town Hall, Lockerbie
Tuesday 23 May	9.15am – 3.30pm	Multi Agency Sexual Health Awareness Training	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 25 May	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Sexual Health Bite Size Taster Session	Meeting Room, Sexual Health, Nithbank, Dumfries
Wednesday 7 June	9.30am – 1pm	Child Protection Training	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 22 June	9.30am – 4pm	Information Sharing and Chronologies Training	Elm Room, Lockerbie Town Hall, Lockerbie

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Tuesday 29 August	9.30am – 4.30pm	Child Sexual Exploitation Training	GP1 & 2 Rooms, Ryan Centre, Stranraer
Thursday 31 August	9.30am – 4.30pm	Neglect and Introduction to Neglect Toolkit	Elm Room, Lockerbie Town Hall, Lockerbie
Tuesday 12 September	9.30am – 1pm	Child Protection Training	Castle Douglas – Venue to be confirmed
Tuesday 12 September	1.30pm – 5pm	Attendance at Child Protection Case Conferences Training (<i>Application Form to be developed</i>)	Castle Douglas – Venue to be confirmed
Thursday 14 September	9.30am – 4pm	Child's Plans and Solution Focused Meetings Training	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 14 September	9.30am – 1.30pm	Introduction to Mental Health and Attachment in Looked After Children	Elm Room, Lockerbie Town Hall, Lockerbie
Friday 15 September	9.30am – 4.30pm	Solihull Approach Multi-Agency Training – Day One	Park Children's Services Centre, Ashwood Drive, Stranraer
Wednesday 20 September	To be confirmed	Assessment and Analysis (<i>Application Form to be developed</i>)	Large Meeting Room, Stranraer Library, Stranraer
Thursday 28 September	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Sexual Health Bite Size Taster Session	Meeting Room, Sexual Health, Nithbank, Dumfries
Friday 29 September	9.30am -4.30pm	Solihull Approach Multi-Agency Training – Day Two	Park Children's Services Centre, Ashwood Drive, Stranraer
Tuesday 3 October	9.30am – 4.30pm	Child Sexual Exploitation Training	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 5 October	9.15am – 4.00pm	Multi Agency Sexual Health Training- Sexual Risk Taking Behaviours	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 26 October	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Sexual Health Motivational Interviewing Taster Session	Meeting Room, Sexual Health, Nithbank, Dumfries
Thursday & Friday 26 & 27 October	9.30am – 4.30pm	Introduction to Child & Adolescent Mental Health	Large Meeting Room, Stranraer Library, Stranraer

Date	Session Timing (approx.)	Multi Agency Event	Venue
Wednesday 1 November	9.30am – 1.30pm	Introduction to Mental Health and Attachment in Looked After Children	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Wednesday 8 November	9.30am – 4pm	Information Sharing and Chronologies Training	Large Meeting Room, Stranraer Library, Stranraer
Thursday 9 November	9.30am – 4.30pm	Risk, Risk Assessment and National Risk Framework Training	Elm Room, Lockerbie Town Hall, Lockerbie
Wednesday 15 November	To be confirmed	Working Together to Get It Right <i>(Application Form to be developed)</i>	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 30 November	9.30am – 4.30pm	Neglect and Introduction to Neglect Toolkit	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Thursday 30 November	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Sexual Health Bite Size Taster Session	Meeting Room, Sexual Health, Nithbank, Dumfries
Tuesday 5 December	9.30am – 1pm	Child Protection Training	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Tuesday 5 December	1.30pm – 5pm	Attendance at Child Protection Case Conferences Training <i>(Application Form to be developed)</i>	Lecture Theatre, Corporate Development Unit, Cargen Towers, Garroch Business Park, Dumfries
Wednesday 6 December	To be confirmed	Working Together to Get It Right <i>(Application Form to be developed)</i>	Large Meeting Room, Stranraer Library, Stranraer
Tuesday 12 December	To be confirmed	Assessment and Analysis <i>(Application Form to be developed)</i>	Elm Room, Lockerbie Town Hall, Lockerbie