All Agencies -Neglect Practitioners North, South and Central OXFORDSHIRE



Are you passionate about high quality practice with children and their families?

Want to join others in your localities to tackle Neglect and create real change for children?

Want to feel informed on developments in practice and research?

**Join your local Practitioners Group online ….**

 **Contacts for leads in Oxfordshire CSC and Health to receive the online invite on TEAMS**

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| 11th May at 09:30 | 15th June at 09:30 | 26 May at 09:30 |
| 22nd September at 09:30 | 19th October at 09:30 | 22 September at 09:30 |
| 9th December at 09:30 |  |  |

The Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board (OSCB) has established a Neglect Strategy Task and Finish Group jointly chaired by senior leaders in Oxford Health and Children’s Social Care and supported by a multi-agency Practitioner Forum who advise and champion our work to tackle neglect. The energy and commitment of the Practitioner Forum has been commended and we are committed to ensuring it is at the heart of our work and drives our direction of travel.

**Role and Purpose of the Neglect Practitioner Forums**

* To establish a network of front-line staff and managers who will act as champions of the work to tackle neglect;
* To ensure that front line staff contribute ideas and are influential in the planning and embedding of this work;
* To act as a sounding board and provide opportunities to comment on the procedures and guidance that are being developed and specifically on the value of the Practitioner Portal, which will be the new repository for all guidance on the OSCB website;
* To tell us what would be helpful for front line staff to improve practice and what may be missing in the work we are developing;
* To highlight and showcase good practice so that the learning can be shared across partners and teams;
* To act as ambassadors within local teams and services for this work;
* To advise the Learning and Improvement Group on the development of training opportunities.

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