



Practice Month

Starting on 22nd September we will have four weeks of workshops reflecting on Practice.

Each week there will be a different theme

All sessions will run from 9:30 – 10:30 am

To book your place please email; cscp.training@cumbria.gov.uk

Health warning

During Practice Month, we will be exploring the following topics: **Neglect, Child Sexual Abuse, Domestic Abuse, and Learning from Practice.**

Some of the content shared during these sessions may be challenging and emotionally impactful. Please be mindful of your own wellbeing and make use of any available support if needed.

Week 1 Neglect

22.09.26 Why did it take so long to Respond?

*Looking at the thematic analysis commissioned by the Child Safeguarding Practice Review
Panel examining multi-agency response to child neglect cases of serious harm or deaths*

23.09.26 Exploring the lived experience of child neglect

24.09.26 Neglecting health needs

25.09.26 Educational Neglect

Week 2 Child Sexual Abuse

29.09.26 Police Response to Child Sexual Abuse

30.09.26 Signs and symptoms of Child Sexual Abuse

01.10.26 Understanding the role Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)

02.10.26 "I wanted them all to notice"

Week 3 Domestic Abuse

06.10.26 Children – victims in their own right

07.10.26 Chloe's Story

08.10.26 How to support victims of abuse

Week 4 Learning from Practice

13.10.26 Learning from Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews (DARDR)

A Domestic Abuse Related Death Review (DARDR- also known as a Domestic Homicide Review- DHR) will be carried out when a person aged 16 or over dies, as a result of violence, abuse or neglect by a relative or someone they've been in an intimate relationship with. This also covers deaths by suicide, where Domestic Abuse has been a feature.

A DARDR is an opportunity for national and local agencies, local communities, and society to pay attention to each individual victim and to treat every fatality as preventable.

Independent Chair, Dr Liza Thompson, will lead this session, sharing the learning from DARDR Sasha who was a young mother who took her own life in August 2022, following threats made by her ex-partner to share an intimate video, which he had secretly recorded. The inquest into Sasha's death did not return a verdict of suicide, as the coroner was did not find sufficient evidence that Sasha intended to take her own life. The webinar will share Sasha's story, and explore learning around perinatal mental health, domestic abuse and (apparent) suicide, along with the involvement of fathers in safety planning.

14.10.26 Learning from local Safeguarding reviews

15.10.26 Protecting all vulnerable babies better

16.10.26 Learning from the Southport Enquiry