

CDOP Newsletter

CDOP is a subgroup of the 6 LSCBs of Berkshire

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The Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) started in 2008 and meets quarterly to review all child deaths and share lessons learnt to prevent further deaths. The panel consists of representatives from all six Local Safeguarding Children Boards in Berkshire, i.e. health, the police, coroners, social care and the voluntary sector. We analyse all child deaths in Berkshire and make recommendations to prevent deaths in the future and include helpful tips to prevent child death. This is the thirteenth newsletter for frontline staff.

SAVING CHILDREN'S LIVES—TRAINING DAY

CDOP Training Day 01 March 2017—FREE EVENT - LUNCH INCLUDED - AT BRACKNELL OPEN LEARNING CENTRE



Berkshire CDOP is pleased to announce that there will be an all day complimentary training day on **Wednesday 1st of March 2017** at Bracknell Open Learning Centre. Please make a note in your

diary.

Our guest speaker is Dr Peter Sidebotham based at the University of Warwick.

He is a lead authority on child health including child death and runs the Warwick Training Programme in Unexpected Child Deaths.

We are finalising how the day will run and will confirm the schedule of events nearer the time.

All agencies involved in this area are welcome to attend so please cascade to colleagues and to anyone else who you think might benefit.

It should be a very interesting and informative day.

Meet the Panel—Lorna Tunstall CDOP Coordinator



Hello. I am Lorna Tunstall and the CDOP Coordinator for Berkshire. I have been in post for 4 years and am based at Slough Borough Council although represent the whole county.

My role is to coordinate the statutory duties of the Child Death Overview Panel in reviewing deaths of all children and young people aged under 18 years. This includes processing notifications, gathering relevant information and preparing cases for panel. Reviews conducted by the CDOP are intended to identify any modifiable factors in relation to child deaths, make recommendations, and promote the learning from reviews in order to prevent future child deaths.

I also provide policy and business support to the CDOP Chair and Designated Professionals for child death reviews.

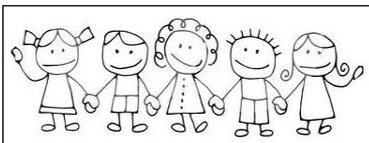
Government Response to the Wood Report

The Prime Minister announced in December 2015 that ministers had asked Alan Wood CBE to undertake a fundamental review of the role and functions of LSCBs (Local Safeguarding Children Boards) within the context of local strategic multi-



agency working. This included consideration of the child death review process, and how the intended centralisation of SCR (serious case reviews) would work effectively at local level. Attached is a link to the government response to the Wood Review, what the proposed new arrangements will look like, and how they will be implemented.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wood-review-of-lscbs-government-response>



Do you have any ideas or suggestions for future issues of the Berkshire CDOP Newsletter? If so, we'd like to hear them, contact:

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