



## Our Safeguarding Children Partnership for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

OSCP Learning Group

Invites you to attend a

### Learning Lessons Workshop

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**At Heartlands (Postal Address and directions below)**

**(Session 1) 9:30am to 12:30pm**

**(Session 2) 13:30pm to 16:30pm (repeat of session 1)**

Tea and coffee available from 9:00am & 13:00pm

## Child Sexual Abuse – Next Steps

At the OSCP Conference on Child Sexual Abuse on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018, **Child Sexual Abuse – our strategy to help and protect children living in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly**, a multi-agency strategy to help and protect children and young people from sexual abuse within the family was launched.

### Our Vision

Everyone living and working in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly recognizes the signs and symptoms of child sexual abuse.

- They are willing to think the unthinkable and have the strength and confidence to express their concerns without fear of the consequences.
- Children and young people have a good understanding of what represents a healthy relationship and recognize when they are being made to take part in sexual activity against their will.
- Children and young people have the strength and confidence to tell someone they trust when they are uncomfortable or unhappy about what is happening to them.
- The people they tell listen to them, believe them and know what to do to stop it.

In September/October 2018, there was a Joint Targeted Area Inspection of the multi-agency response to sexual abuse in the family in Cornwall. The subsequent letter to the partnership acknowledged:

“There is a strong culture and commitment to partnership-working across the agencies in Cornwall that are involved in improving practice and services for children at risk of child sexual abuse in the family environment. There is a clear ambition to be innovative, to proactively learn and to provide better multi-agency support and help for children who are at risk of child sexual abuse in the family environment and for children who display sexually harmful behaviour.”

**The Learning Lessons Workshop on 26<sup>th</sup> February** is **your** opportunity to contribute **your** knowledge and experience to build on these foundations, and to further develop our multi-professional practice in this area:

- Overview of the Strategy and Action Plan
- Experiential workshop using some of the cases reviewed in the JTAI as a source of case discussion and participation
- Plenary discussion

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To book, please contact Katy Ducker, Administration Assistant, at [katy.ducker@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:katy.ducker@cornwall.gov.uk) stating which session you prefer.

Information presented at the workshops will be available to download from the SCP website – [www.safechildren-cios.co.uk](http://www.safechildren-cios.co.uk) after the events.

Should you be personally affected by the issues addressed in these workshops, please make sure you use the support resources available in your organisation.

### **How to Find Heartlands**

Heartlands is a couple of minutes from the A30. Take Pool exit from both directions and follow signs. The car park is located on the left hand side of the road after passing the Adventure Playground. Full Postal Address: Robinson's Shaft, Dudnance Lane, Pool, Redruth, TR15 3QY

### **PARKING**

All delegates are offered free all-day parking in the Pay & Display Council Car Park. This will automatically be arranged by Heartlands, registration numbers or parking permits will not be required. Delegates do not need to purchase a ticket