Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the summer 2021 safeguarding briefing. As usual, there is a number of items to bring to you and I hope the information below is useful to you. Please note the date for the Summer Term Safeguarding Forum – we are able to offer one place per setting (for Designated Leads only) and I hope to see you there.

Take care everyone

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**Summer term safeguarding forum**

As for previous terms, the Safeguarding Forums this term will be held online with a choice of attending either the morning or evening session. They will take place on 6th July:

•           9:30 – 11am for the day session

•           6 – 7:30pm for the evening session.

These forums are for the Lead Practitioner / Designated Safeguarding Lead for safeguarding, and we are offering one place per setting at each session. To book your place, please visit the [Education Essex online booking system](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..8YMyygtDkJQnE0yFlaKUa_LLArb0j7H6E_jHijzwLFs%2Fs%2F975621023%2Fbr%2F107392982562-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cfbc64dab41b74c1aaa7b08d9358684e1%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637599674134138550%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=0MkFf5xQ5iLqYUQZt0O83NePeClqwnYX1a%2Fc%2ByRVOao%3D&reserved=0).

**Local Authority Designated Officer poster**

This poster has been produced by the Children Safeguarding Team – it has contact details for the LADO, should a setting need to report a concern about a member of the workforce



**Domestic Abuse Act 2021**

The Domestic Abuse Act received Royal Assent on 29th April 2021. The Act introduces ways to further protect victims and also measures to strengthen the approach taken with perpetrators. Helpfully, it also identifies children as victims of domestic abuse in their own right, for the first time. Further information will be provided at a future safeguarding forum.

[Domestic Abuse Act 2021: overarching factsheet - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/domestic-abuse-bill-2020-factsheets/domestic-abuse-bill-2020-overarching-factsheet)

**The Essential Living Fund (ELF)**

The Essential Living Fund (ELF) is emergency support for people hit by the pandemic. The ELF is receiving extra funding from the Covid Winter Grant Scheme to help people living in Essex with energy and water bills, food and other essential household items. This flyer contains further details



**Training opportunities - SET Domestic Abuse Board**

Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) Basic Awareness eLearning

This E-learning package to help professionals understand the MARAC process can be accessed via the *ESCA Academy partnership e-learning platform.* To find out more please [**click here.**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA2MjIuNDIyMzM4OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3NldGRhYi5vcmcvdHJhaW5pbmcvbWFyYWMtYmFzaWMtYXdhcmVuZXNzLWUtbGVhcm5pbmctcGFja2FnZS8ifQ.udaR2IgbQGMHpjVdeUsaYh8LxVCtI6wxLrfAGW7E8fk%2Fs%2F508087139%2Fbr%2F108233783837-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7Ce6b49ecd0cd24e25efc708d9356d6e2b%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637599566388554680%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=xfe9J%2BlTVF2BlO%2FBr5od5vzYSGXt%2FQuL40GBRLwQoPg%3D&reserved=0)

Basic Domestic Abuse Awareness eLearning

This E-learning package to provide professionals with a basic understanding of domestic abuse can be accessed via the *ESCA Academy partnership e-learning platform.* To find out more please [**click here.**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA2MjIuNDIyMzM4OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3NldGRhYi5vcmcvdHJhaW5pbmcvZG9tZXN0aWMtYWJ1c2UtYmFzaWMtYXdhcmVuZXNzLWVsZWFybmluZy1ndWlkYW5jZS8ifQ.cwzVtQupIMZFz84wcbHXQo3Y3oR69N0rvMJFXGi3s_k%2Fs%2F508087139%2Fbr%2F108233783837-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7Ce6b49ecd0cd24e25efc708d9356d6e2b%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637599566388564679%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=OrNDK%2Bq6O%2BB%2BFczUTsIucbDh0bXJ5kavYBmSKOB0FsQ%3D&reserved=0)

Drug & Alcohol Basic Awareness eLearning

This E-learning package to provide professionals with a basic understanding of drug and alcohol use can be accessed via the *ESCA Academy partnership e-learning platform.* To find out more please [**click here.**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA2MjIuNDIyMzM4OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3NldGRhYi5vcmcvdHJhaW5pbmcvc2V0ZGFiLWRydWctYW5kLWFsY29ob2wtYmFzaWMtYXdhcmVuZXNzLWUtbGVhcm5pbmcvIn0.bWRlcc7L9B1K3HC3xlRf2wku4E_8ktmTkwUz5TdDHbA%2Fs%2F508087139%2Fbr%2F108233783837-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7Ce6b49ecd0cd24e25efc708d9356d6e2b%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637599566388574671%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=K8TFeJEbTWVy9V7w0rnAsBrsuV1%2B%2BmI1qPOANSNbm2U%3D&reserved=0)

**Training opportunities - Essex Safeguarding Children Board (ESCB)**

These training courses are available from the ESCB:

* [Child Abuse Linked to Faith or Beliefs \*\* Spaces available 7 July \*\*](#link_4)
* [Designated Person (Level 3) Training \*\* Spaces available 13 July \*\*](#link_3)
* [Advanced Trauma Training \*\* Spaces available 14 July \*\*](#link_5)
* [Safeguarding Children Level 2 \*\* Spaces available 28 July \*\*](#link_6)
* [The Impact of Covid on Online Exploitation](#link_2)
* [CE Champions Forums](#link_1)
* [Other Learning and Development Opportunities](#link_7)