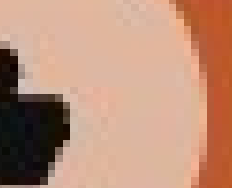




FIRST FRIDAY SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIP FORUM

For all in Education, Health, Children's Social Care, Police, Adult and other public services who are members of the Newham Safeguarding Children Partnership



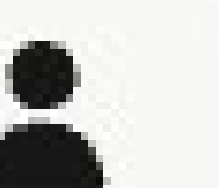
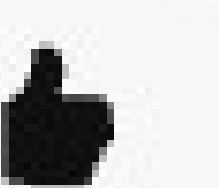


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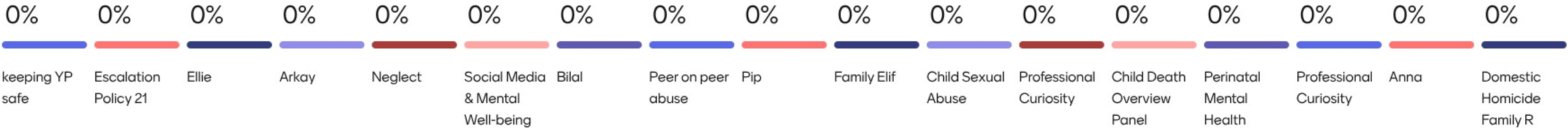


Recap from last Forum

- The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel Annual Report 2022-23; Patterns in practice, key messages and 2023/24 work programme
 - Permissions to share information/data and local Privacy Notice
 - Child Q – Update report – Newham's Response
 - Training Available



What 7 minute briefings have you used ?





Confidential Area

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7 Minute Briefings – Confidential Area

This password protected area contains learning related to Newham specific cases. To document your learning you can access this tool, which can evidence and track the learning with in your agency. This area should be used to share good practice and learning within Newham.

Please add in the same the provided log-in password to watch all videos.

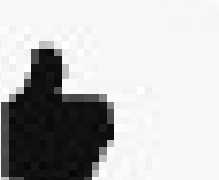
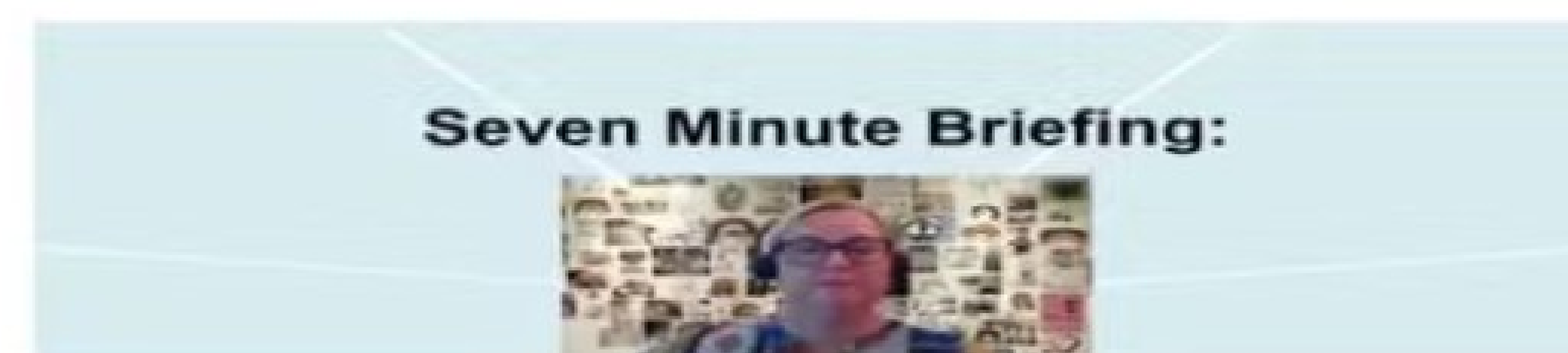
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Keeping Young People Safe





Live Sign up

- Take this opportunity to request access to the confidential site.
- This comes with responsibilities –
 - That you disseminate the information within your establishment
 - Complete action plan to document and evidence change and outcomes
 - Share your action plan with the NSCP



Name of section and team Contact details

Please ensure you keep a copy of this discussion and plan for your records

Action Plan

What actions have been agreed to improve practice?

Please ensure you keep a copy of this discussion and plan for your records

Identify the learning or recommendations that are relevant to your team and your team's discussion on those points

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7 Minute Briefing - Action Plan

Title of 7 Minute briefing

Name of organisation Team manager

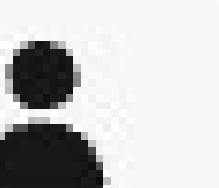
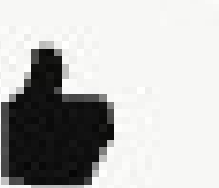
What need to happen?	Who will do it?	By when?	How will you know when this has been done?	How will you know if it has worked?

Youth Vaping – Newham's Public Health Response

Sumaiyah Rahman

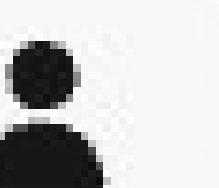
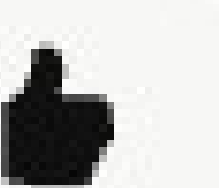
Assistant Public Health Strategist. Tobacco Control, Youth Vaping & Oral Health.

Public Health Team



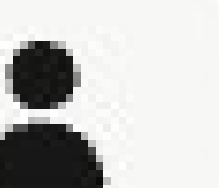
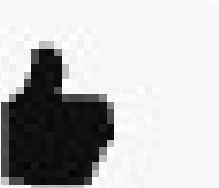
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Safe and Together Promotion

The Safe & Together Model fills the gaps in knowledge and practice and assists all systems touching on domestic violence and child well-being to become domestic violence informed, supporting child well-being and safety across all partners in the domestic violence community.



The Safe & Together Model

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Safe and Together: What is it?

- An internationally recognised training programme, with an associated package of tools and resources, designed to help child protection professionals to improve their response to domestic abuse.
- The Safe & Together Model encourages professionals to:
 - Hold perpetrators responsible for their abusive behaviour
 - Support survivors towards safety and freedom
 - Improve children's safety and wellbeing
- The model's name comes from the idea that wherever possible, children should be kept 'safe and together' with their non-abusing parent – in most cases their mother.



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Safe and Together Principles

1

Keeping child Safe and Together with non-offending parent
Safety | Healing from Trauma | Stability & Nurturance

2

Partnering with non-offending parent as default position
Efficient | Effective | Child-centred

3

Intervening with perpetrator to reduce risk and harm to child
Engagement | Accountability | Courts

Strengths Based Approach

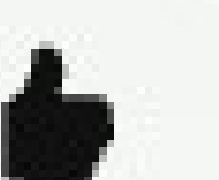
What is the domestic abuse survivor doing to promote child and family functioning in response to, or in the context of the domestic abuse perpetrator's behaviour pattern?

Moving to a more comprehensive strengths lens

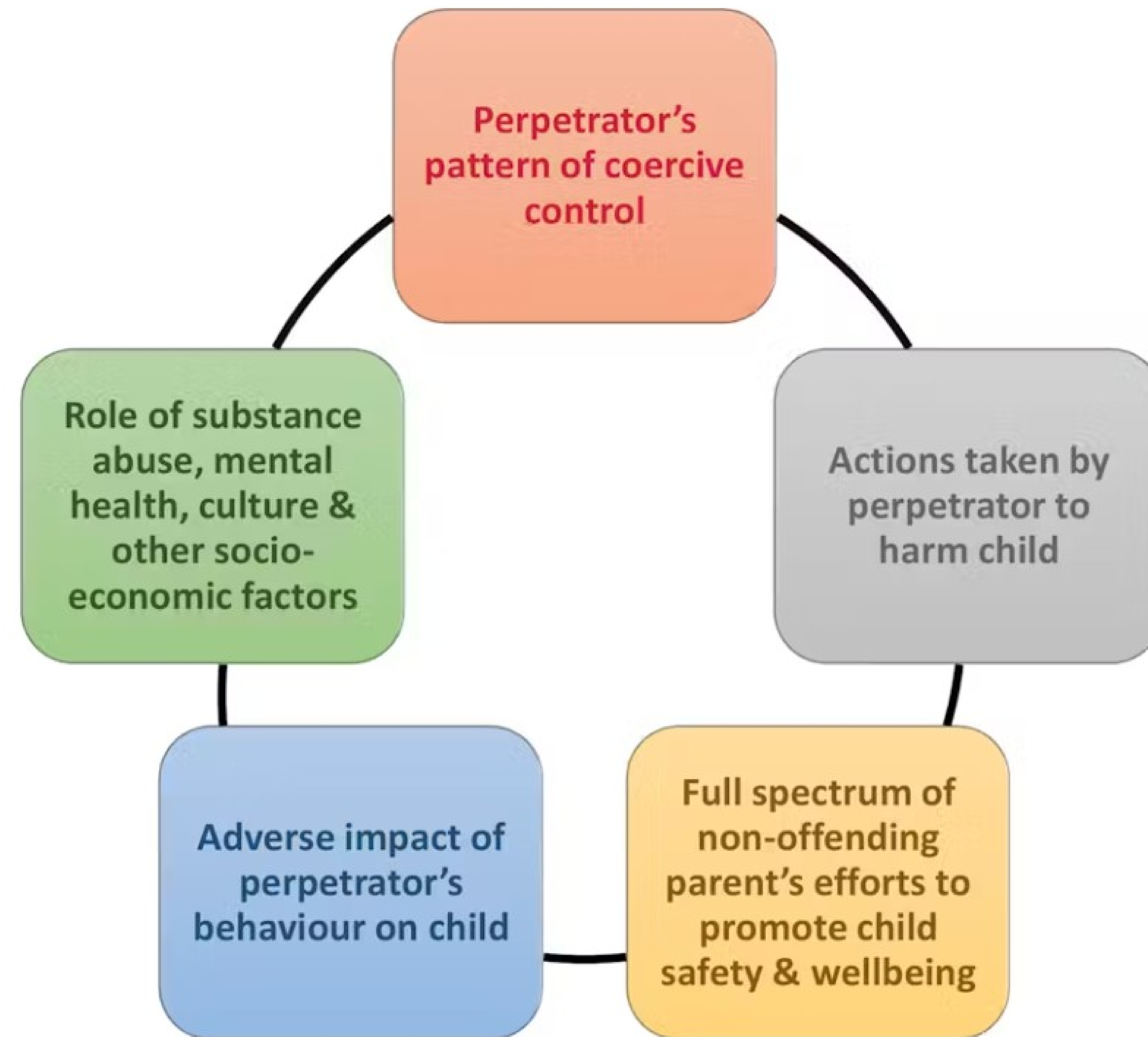
- **Safety: Physical & Emotional Examples**
 - Managing household to reduce children's exposure to abuse
 - Sending children away (other room, other house, relatives, after school activities)
 - Verbally or physically intervening to protect children
 - Getting order of protection
- **Healing from Trauma Examples**
 - Talking to children
 - Bringing to counseling
 - Providing normalcy/routine/enjoyable activities
 - Engaging relatives in lives of children
- **Stability and Nurturance Examples**
 - Making sure household continues to function
 - Maintaining children's basic needs
 - Informing children about any changes in household
 - Parenting in a "foxhole"



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Safe & Together Critical Components



Perpetrator Pattern Based Approach

- Looks at the **perpetrator's behaviour**, *not* the relationship, as the source of the domestic abuse.
- Highlights the **choice(s)** to be violent, abusive and controlling.
- **Goes beyond the current relationship.**
 - Child safety and wellbeing not automatically resolved by ending the relationship or change in living arrangement
 - Risk and safety assessments need to include perpetrator's behaviour in other relationships and settings
- **More than adult on adult behaviour**
 - Includes the direct and indirect involvement of children in the pattern of behaviour

Multiple Pathways to Harm

Perpetrator's Pattern

- Coercive control toward adult survivor
- Actions taken to harm children

Children's Trauma & Safety

- *Victim of physical abuse*
- *Seeing, hearing or learning about the violence*

Effect on Partner's Parenting

- *Depression, PTSD, anxiety, substance abuse*
- *Loss of authority*
- *Energy goes to addressing perpetrator instead of children*
- *Interference with day-to-day routine and basic care*

Effects on Family Ecology

- *Loss of income*
- *Housing instability*
- *Loss of contact with extended family*
- *Educational and social disruptions*

Harm to Child

- Behavioural, Emotional, Social, Educational
- Developmental
- Physical Injury

Implementation Lead:

- Provide support to help embed the model and conduct regular case consultations / workshops etc
- Helping practitioners to consistently apply the model to their practice.
- Support practitioners in using the S&T tools to undertake more robust assessments.
- Monitor the progress of the project via ongoing case file audits and by evaluating social care data if required.

What does this mean for your borough?

Safe and Together Training

Overview Training (Partner Agencies)

- This training offers an overview of the model and takes place over 2 half-days.

CORE Training (CYPS Practitioners ONLY)

- This is an in-depth training, designed to provide a skills-oriented foundation for domestic violence-informed practice for professionals.
- The training is four-days in total, spread over two weeks. Each day covers a different area of practice.

Day 1: Assessment

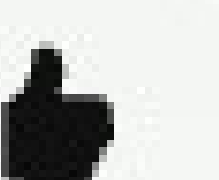
Day 2: Interviewing

Day 3: Documentation

Day 4: Case Planning



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S&T helps practitioners take a pattern based approach and hold perpetrators to account, how would you rate yourself

not at all; we are in need of a lot of support

to a small extent; we need significant support

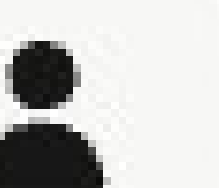
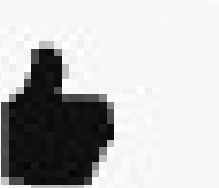
partially, but we would still welcome more training and support

we're doing quite well, but welcome ongoing training and support

we're excellent already!

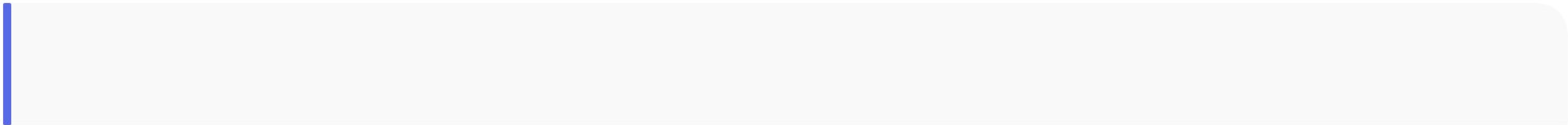
Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

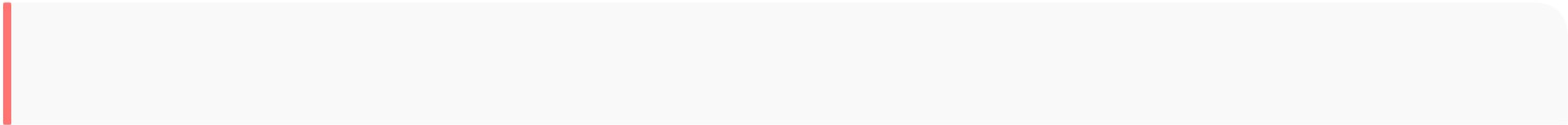


Prior to this presentation, were you aware that training on DA has been available to NSCP partner agencies from Safe and Together since 2021

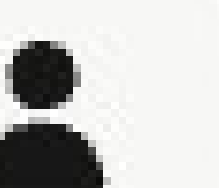
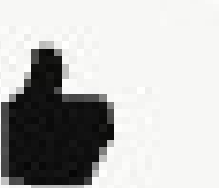
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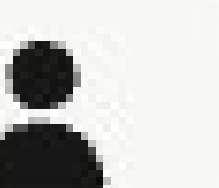
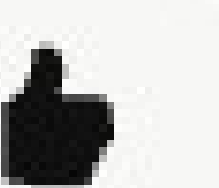
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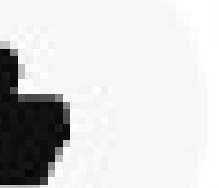
- What are the barriers to take up of the S&T Overview Training in your organisation?



- How can we overcome the barriers and increase take up/attendance?

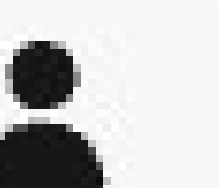
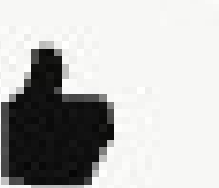


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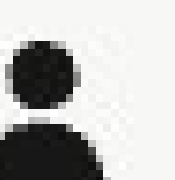
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LSCP Training Programme

Here about the upcoming safeguarding children training sessions, offered free of charge by the London Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP).

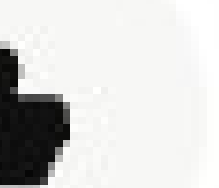


NSCP Training

whats available - whats new



Takeaways from today's session



Closing Comments

Julia Stephens Row
NSCP Independent Chair

