

Keeping Communities Safe Your Business!



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WE NEED

YOU!

Any Organisation that is responsible for commissioning or providing services to children, young people, and adults who are parents/carers or vulnerable adults has a DUTY to safeguarding. This duty is to its employees as well as its customers/visitors.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults is everybody's business – It's YOUR Business.

We probably can all think of one very high profile organisation which has recently failed in protecting the public. Would you know what to do if you had concerns raised within your organisation? Would you know who to contact, how to best safeguard those involved or who to notify?

If you are unsure of the answer to any of these questions then YOU would benefit from this FREE Conference being run by West Mercia Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangement (MAPPA).

Tuesday, 4th June 2013 9.00am – 4.30pm

Lecture Theatre, West Mercia Police HQ, Hindlip Park, Worcester WR3 8TA

Friday, 7th June 2013 9.00am – 4.30pm

Business Development Centre, Stafford Park 4, Telford TF3 3BA

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Probation Trust



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CCPAS
setting standards in safeguarding

What is MAPPA?

MAPPA stands for Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangement. It is the name given to arrangements in England and Wales for the 'responsible authorities' tasked with the management of registered sex offenders, violent and other types of sexual offenders, and offenders who pose a serious risk of harm to the public.

The 'responsible authorities' of MAPPA include the National Probation Service, HM Prison Service and England and Wales Police Forces. MAPPA is coordinated and supported nationally by the Public Protection Unit within the National Offender Management Service.

MAPPA was introduced by the Criminal Justice and Courts Services Act 2000 and was strengthened under the Criminal Justice Act 2003.

MAPPA Coordinators in West Mercia want to help raise awareness of safeguarding issues and how to respond to them. We are Putting Public Protection First.

This Conference will enable you to...

- Understand your role and responsibilities in Public Protection.
- Know what support and assistance is available to you as an organisation.
- Understand the work and aims of MAPPA.
- Develop your understanding of safeguarding and the implications to your organisation



Are **YOU** the missing piece of the puzzle in the big picture of safeguarding those most vulnerable in our Community?



HELP US, HELP YOU, PUT PUBLIC PROTECTION FIRST.

Speakers

Justin Humphreys
Martin Lakeman
Neil Rawlins

Justin Humphreys BSc. (Hons) DipCPP PgCertSM
Head of Safeguarding & Policy Development @ CCPAS and
current Chair of the South West Ecumenical Safeguarding Forum

Justin has over 20 years experience working within children's services and allied roles in public, private and third sector organisations across the UK. His career has taken him from frontline social work practice to senior management and consultancy roles. Most recently and prior to his work with CCPAS, he provided consultancy to a range of organisations with Action for Children; one of the UK's leading children's charities.

In 2009, he was the author of the recent government guidance 'Recruiting Safely: helping keep children and young people safe' published by the Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC). Following authoring this guidance, he was then appointed as Programme Director for the subsequent CWDC National Training Programme delivered in partnership with Action for Children, The Lucy Faithfull Foundation and Manchester Metropolitan University. Since this time, he has become recognised as a leading authority and has been consistently in demand as a speaker on the topic.

In his current role with CCPAS, Justin provides advice, guidance and consultancy to a wide range of faith-based organisations (including churches and charities) and others needing to understand safeguarding issues within a faith-based context. Justin is a member of the Christian Forum for Safeguarding, a UK-wide, inter-denominational body of member organisations representing the wider church in relation to safeguarding matters. He is also chair of a similar group working across the South West region.

CCPAS started in 1977 and is the only independent Christian safeguarding charity in the UK. It exists to safeguard both children and vulnerable adults and also works to help those who are, or have been, affected by child abuse and related issues. CCPAS assist a wide range of organisations who are keen to benefit from their unique expertise of safeguarding within a faith context and regularly advises government departments and agencies, Local Safeguarding Boards, Children's and Adults Social Care, Police, MAPPA Boards, Probation Services, Health Authorities, voluntary bodies and other organisations across the UK.

Martin Lakeman
Strategic Co-ordinator for Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence for Worcestershire

Martin retired in September 2012 from West Mercia Police having served 32 years. He retired as a Detective Superintendent having been the Head of Public Protection for West Mercia for the past six years. Twenty three of those years were in Detective roles. During that time he championed the cause of the vulnerable, overseeing National schemes such as Sarah's Law (Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme) and the Domestic Violence Protection Orders pilot which West Mercia led on. He sat on all four Local Safeguarding Children's Boards across West Mercia, was vice chair of the Strategic Management Board for the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) and a member of the Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB). He was awarded a Regional Safeguarding Award in 2010 for his contribution to Safeguarding and was recently honoured by West Mercia with a Quality People Special recognition award. He led regionally and his work has been recognised nationally around Child Sexual Exploitation in relation to an innovative programme developed around Internet safety.

He has described his current role as his dream job and is looking forward to the challenges ahead, continuing to work in partnership to make a difference.

Detective Constable Neil Rawlins
West Mercia Police

Neil Rawlins joined West Mercia Police in 1992, & began his service as a response officer at Hereford. In 1994 he joined the response team at Worcester, before going into the role of Local Beat Officer for Warndon & Tolladine in 1997. Neil moved temporarily into Worcester CID in 1998 before transferring to Headquarters for three years to be part of Operation Shield, a multi agency investigation into suspected historic abuse perpetrated at Children's homes in Herefordshire & Worcestershire. In 2001 he rejoined Worcester CID after a brief spell as a response officer upon his return to Division from Headquarters in 2007 joined the South Worcestershire Registered Sex Offender Management Unit.

Registration Form

Name:	Position/Role:
Agency:	Contact Details: Telephone No: E:mail:

I would like to attend the following event:

Tuesday 4th June 2013 at West Mercia Police HQ, Hindlip, Worcester *

or

Friday 7th June 2013 at Business Development Centre, Telford *

* PLEASE DELETE AS NECESSARY

Dietary/Diversity Requirements:

Signed:

Please return this form to:

mappa@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

or

**MAPPA, PPU, CID Block
West Mercia Police HQ
PO Box 55, Hindlip
Worcester WR3 8TA**

There is no charge for this event

Please make a note of this date in your diary.

A full programme and directions will be sent week beginning 27th May 2013.