

Greater Manchester programme of learning and development events

Monday 9 – Friday 13 October 2023



We are thrilled to invite you to join us for our latest programme of learning and development events developed and delivered by our fantastic GM Partners.

All sessions are free of charge and primarily delivered via Microsoft Teams, apart from Early Break's 'Stressed Out Brain' training which is best delivered face to face. Eventbrite links and a synopsis of each event are detailed within this programme.

Please share with your networks of professionals and parents and carers as appropriate.

If you have any questions please contact: ProgrammeChallenger@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

Audience: GM professionals

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Event time	Topic and link
12pm-1pm	Introduction to Safecall for professionals Tickets, Mon 9 Oct 2023 at 12:00 Eventbrite Missing People have been contracted by the Home Office to provide the SafeCall service to young people, parents, carers, family members and professionals. SafeCall is a national helpline and support service for individuals who have been affected by the issues of County Lines, Child Criminal Exploitation and Missing. SafeCall have created a series of webinars aimed at sharing knowledge with and providing advice to professionals about these issues, their impacts and introducing the SafeCall service and how we can help professionals, young people and families in your area.
1pm -2.30	Responding to Young Adults Victims of Cuckooing Tickets, Mon 9 Oct 2023 at 13:00 Eventbrite This session will be led by Dr Rosemary Broad (Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Manchester) who will present the outcomes of her research report

	<p>"Responding to Adults Victims of Cuckooing", a project funded by the University of Manchester Impact Acceleration Account and Greater Manchester Combined Authority. This will be followed by a roundtable discussion led by professionals with extensive on-the-ground understanding of Cuckooing.</p>
Tuesday 10 October 2023	
12.30pm-1.30pm	<p>Catch22's County Lines Support & Rescue Service - Women and Girls Tickets, Tue 10 Oct 2023 at 12:30 Eventbrite</p> <p>The session will aim to provide an overview of the Catch 22 Support and Rescue Service, and how to identify the signs of exploitation from a women and young girls perspective. This can often be missed by other complexities such as domestic abuse, sexual abuse, and substance misuse for example.</p>
1pm - 4.30pm	<p>Stressed-Out Brain Training for professionals Tickets, Tue 10 Oct 2023 at 13:00 Eventbrite Location: Rm 515, GMP HQ, Northampton Rd, Manchester M40 5BP (<i>alternative location below</i>)</p> <p>Early Break is excited to roll out its Stressed Out Brain training to multiagency professionals across GM. The training will showcase their engaging animation and resource workbook to support professionals and volunteers working with young people. Stressed Out Brain was commissioned by Salford City Council's Violence Reduction Unit and is part of a wider partnership and public health campaign. Its aim is to raise awareness about substance misuse and its links to serious youth violence and mental health issues. For more information, please click here</p>
1pm – 4.30pm	<p>Stressed-Out Brain Training for professionals Tickets, Tue 10 Oct 2023 at 13:00 Eventbrite Location: Matthew Moss Youth Centre, Matthew Moss Ln, Rochdale OL11 3LU</p>
4pm – 5pm	<p>Safeguarding Pupils with Special Educational Needs from Exploitation Tickets, Tue 10 Oct 2023 at 16:00 Eventbrite</p> <p>This session, co-delivered by The Children's Society and the National Autistic Society, will provide DSLs with teaching resources (lesson plans, copies of graphic novel) and tools to safeguard pupils with Special Educational Needs from Exploitation and better recognise the risks for this cohort.</p>
Wednesday 11 October 2023	
12pm – 1pm	<p>St Giles SOS+ Support for Professionals Tickets, Wed 11 Oct 2023 at 12:00 Eventbrite</p> <p>Delivered by St Giles, the aim of the sessions is to improve understanding of all aspects of gang involvement, exploitation and violence including the signs and indicators; understanding young people as victims as well as perpetrators; the risks involved (e.g., confiscating drugs can cause drug debt); how to engage with and support young people effectively, and much more.</p>
Thursday 12 October 2023	
9.30 am – 10.30 am	<p>ICTG Awareness Raising Session: Role of ICTG Service Tickets, Thu 12 Oct 2023 at 09:30 Eventbrite (national Barnardo's event)</p> <p>Join staff from Barnardo's ICTG Service for a national awareness raising session on the role of staff within the Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service.</p>

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	NW ROCU County Lines Awareness Tickets, Thu 12 Oct 2023 at 12:30 Eventbrite DS Adam Norton, from the National County Lines Coordination Centre, and the North West Regional Organised Crime Unit, will be delivering a County Lines awareness session. The session will provide an overview of the county lines model of drug supply, the typical characteristics of exploitation of children and adults within County Lines, current and emerging trends, and resources and signposting for professionals.
Friday 13 October 2023	
12pm – 1pm	ICTG Awareness Raising Session: National Referral Mechanism Tickets, Fri 13 Oct 2023 at 12:00 Eventbrite This awareness training session delivered by Barnardo's ICTG Service aims to explain what the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) is, along with providing an overview of the decision-making process, how to make an NRM referral, and most importantly how the NRM can benefit a child.

Audience: Parents and carers	
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Thursday 12 October 2023	
12-1pm	Parents Event - County Lines & Child Exploitation Awareness Tickets, Thu 12 Oct 2023 at 12:00 Eventbrite This interactive event for parents and carers will be co-delivered by Oasis UK and SafeCall and will raise awareness of County Lines and Child Exploitation, giving parents and carers the tools to better safeguard their children.

With special thanks to:

