

Summary of Evaluation Forms

Contextual Safeguarding Forum - 19 November 2019

1. How did this event fulfil your expectations?

Very Well **46** Adequately **2** Inadequately **0**

Comments:

- Very real, very passionate
- Very good overview of the subject and some inspiring speakers to motivate and make the subject very real.
- Everything was really useful information.
- Great speakers.
- Better informed about contextual safeguarding.
- It was more useful than I expected. Very heartfelt and enjoyable and empowering.
- Better than I thought it would.
- A really great, engaging and full afternoon. A lot of good work was applauded and affirmed.

2. How useful was the introductions session?

Very **39** Fairly **8** Of limited use to me **0**

Comments:

- Set the tone
- Good information that is going on behind the scenes to move forward.
- It's always good to know who else is there and to make connections.

3. How useful was the What is Contextual Safeguarding session by Bedford Borough?

Very **39** Fairly **10** Of limited use to me **0**

Comments:

- Brilliant, very informative
- Clear knowledge with real local information.
- Had an awareness of this already but understand need to outline for everybody.
- Thank you – v. useful
- Had seen before.
- I had a basic knowledge.

- Very informative.
- Although I feel there is a lot of work to do with services not always taking voluntary sector workers concerns seriously and also when they do the limited action they can take e.g. not meeting thresholds for statutory service action or not working as a partnership with the vol. sector.
- So very relevant.
- Too much text on slides. An essential talk, but rather dry.

4. How useful was the session related to ACES and the VERU?

Very **46** Fairly **2** Of limited use to me **0**

Comments:

- Amazing!! Really brought home the reality.
- So amazing.
- Very powerful – thank you for sharing.
- Very powerful. Wonderful brave lady.
- Personal experiences shared makes it so meaningful and memorable.
- Reminder to be a touch point.
- Really appreciated Kimberly sharing her personal experiences found this very inspiring.
- ACES – amazing. VERU – still a little unclear.
- Brilliant. Kimberley Lamb done a fantastic job.
- Extremely inspirational and an opportunity to put the information into context.
- Brilliant.
- We have started to look at the VERU funding in our organisation – good to put a face to a name.
- This was brilliant – well done to Kimberly for sharing her story.
- Inspirational.
- Amazing.
- Very useful for working with my young people.
- Testimony relates directly to safeguarding. Great to hear.
- Very empowering and inspiring.
- I'd run out of words saying how amazing this talk was! Hearing a representative from a statutory service sharing their own personal story was moving and inspiring. A story is always the best form of communication.

5. How useful was the Jigsaw activity?

Very **35** Fairly **12** Of limited use to me **2**

Comments:

- Great opportunity to discuss diverse areas of safeguarding – a starting point to build on.
- Encourages action not just talk.
- Allowed consideration of the true contextual nature of safeguarding.
- Good to hear the feedback on all the tables.

- Good to share what is going on in other sectors.
- Really good to have round table discussion and feedback from everyone else.
- Good to network around the table.
- Gets you thinking and how to work together.
- Make everyone think and come up with ideas on how to make change, and actually naming organisations.
- Very enjoyable and informative – thank you.
- Hope some of the excellent suggestions get actioned and pushed forward.
- Very productive, embracing many areas. Feedback needed better time-management, but it was well-worth hearing.

6. How useful was the session on Embedding the Voice of Young People?

Very **40** Fairly **6** Of limited use to me **1**

Comments:

- Amazing!! Shows what can be done – empowering!
- Really inspiring – please bring to Luton Town M/D's
- Although I felt this was rushed. (ticked 'very')
- Due to locality (ticked 'of limited use to me')
- How is this the first time we know of this?
- Again very inspiring. Shows how one person who is motivated can make a huge difference. This is a model that can be duplicated!
- Exciting project.
- Brilliant project – this should be replicated in other areas.
- Good to know it's happening.
- True point.
- It was very refreshing to hear.
- Want to know more about this work.
- Simple, clear and really enlightening. What a fantastic idea!

7. Is there anything else you would like to have discussed?

Yes **8** Maybe **7** No **30**

If yes, or maybe, please indicate the potential discussion topic:

- Role of men as role models. Young carers
- Would be good to have a follow up in a year to see what has been the changes
- The potential is vast – so many topics interlink-it is a never-ending discussion that needs to continue
- Information for Central Beds too. Further discussion of practical ways to safeguard children with contextual safeguarding.
- Maybe focused sessions next time for each of the colour post-its to direct/encourage focused work.

- The people we use to engage and work with young people. (are they relatable?) (Are they empowering?) (Are they the right person for the job?)
- It would have been good to know more about other agencies and see what they do.

8. The Venue:

Comfort level of accommodation, accessibility, refreshments etc

Good **46** Adequate **3** Poor **0**

Any other comments:

- Wonderful!
- A little hard to get to.
- Friendly, warm.
- Lunch was fantastic!
- Was a little cold.
- Poor start, disorganised.
- Heating a bit variable.
- Great lunch!
- Very hot at times.
- Good parking.
- Fabulous venue.
- The community centre is great, but not obvious from the road, and it didn't show on sat-nav. If I had known that it was in the shopping centre I would have found it more quickly. Drove past it twice.

9. The networking lunch:

How helpful was the networking lunch?

Very **35** Fairly **11** Of limited use to me **1**

Any other comments:

- Thank you delicious!
- Missed some of it.
- Needed to be longer.
- Due to late start/disorganised.
- Very tasty!
- Good lunch – thank you.
- Didn't make it.
- Always great to meet other people. So many inspirational groups and conversations. Loved the food!

10. Booking arrangements:

Good **47** Adequate **2** Poor **0**

- Easy

11. Additional Comments

- Very informative, really amazing – speakers so inspiring. Thank you so much.
- Refreshingly real – Thank you.
- Thought the session was really good. Thought Kimberley Lamb was brilliant. Very powerful and touching.
- Please could slides and info from the jigsaw be circulated. Thanks.
- A compact afternoon but well worth attending to network and share good practice in more than one sector.
- Excellent event. Very informative and engaging.
- Thanks for an enjoyable and informative day.
- Would still like to attend sessions as am a foster carer in Bedford with teenagers and young people.
- Please ensure everyone uses the microphone. Those of us with hearing difficulties feel excluded, but don't like to keep putting our hands up to ask people to speak up.