

Barnet Safeguarding Children Board
In partnership with Barnet Domestic Violence Forum

Behind Closed Doors

The impact of domestic violence on children and young people

Thursday 10 May 2007 9.30am- 3.30pm

The Conference Suite, Building 5, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road
South, London N11 1NP

The conference aims:

- To raise awareness locally about the extent and impact of domestic violence on children and young people
- To evidence the importance of early identification, assessment and responsible information sharing
- To highlight best practice interventions that focus on:
 - ❖ Protection and safety
 - ❖ Well-being, achievement and self-esteem
 - ❖ Prevention and education
- To ensure that services for children affected by domestic violence are systematically planned and co-ordinated in Barnet

Speakers to include:

Welcome and Introduction: Gillian Palmer, Director of Children's Service

Morning Session Chair: Stephen Kavanagh, Borough Commander

Keynote: *Violence and what to do about it*

George Hosking, Chief Executive, the Wave Trust

Worldwide Alternatives to Violence (WAVE) are a research organisation, which focus on the root causes of violence. Their findings emphasise the importance of early intervention, and support for parents, carers and all those involved with the well-being of preschool children.

Linda Finn, Stronger Families Project Co-ordinator, LB Sutton

Linda Finn runs an integrated community group programme, which offers concurrent groups both to children and mothers who have experienced domestic violence. It is based on the London Ontario model, and is endorsed by Women's Aid and the Greater London Domestic Violence Forum as an example of best practice.

Laura Richards, Head of Homicide Prevention Unit, Met Police

Laura will be providing an overview and key messages from *Domestic Violence: Homicide Review*

Dr Jenny Pearce, University Bedfordshire

Jenny Pearce research focuses on adolescent intimate partner violence (AIPV) and on the relationship between AIPV and other forms of violence (sexual exploitation, violence against carers). She has worked with young people outside of mainstream school settings and she has published on young women, community safety and sexual exploitation.

Rebecca Manley, Domestic Violence Responses (DVR): Training, Prevention, Research

Rebecca Manley has been involved in developing and implementing the Westminster Domestic Violence Prevention pack for schools, across London. Her presentation will focus on what works in domestic violence prevention work with children and young people in schools, and will include a performance by young actors from the National Youth Theatre who are domestic violence peer educators, in London schools.

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Name(s):-----

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Lunch will be provided (Kosher and other dietary requirements by request)

We anticipate 100% take up of the complimentary places at this conference, so please book early to ensure you/your nominated representative's place by 4 May 2007 at the latest.

Please note there is no charge for this event, except for non-attendance. There will be a £50 penalty charge for non-attendance without good reason/advance warning (at least 1 week's notice).

Line manger- I support this application and as line manger, I will ensure that the member of staff will attend.

Name:	Date:
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