



Child Protection Committee Newsletter

Welcome to the fourth issue of our newsletter. Please find below web links and information about Child Sexual Exploitation to follow up on the training that was delivered in April 2015. Additionally a link to the Childline Review Report is given below. This report highlights the fact that online safety and mental health issues are being reported to Childline by children and young people themselves.

At the Child Protection Committee on 25 June 2015, Helen Budge stepped down as Chair having held that role for 3 years. Everyone has appreciated the support that Helen has given to CPC. CPC will be chaired on an interim basis by Dr Sarah Taylor, Director of Public Health and Chief Inspector Lindsay Tulloch has agreed to be interim Vice Chair.

The CPC Annual Report for 2014/15 has been published. See web link below. The report contains detailed feedback from the surveys and focus groups held for stakeholders in 2014 and also CPCs response to the information gathered. CPC always appreciates feedback from anyone involved in protecting children in Shetland as this helps us to improve services over time.

If there are any specific topics or issues you would like us to cover, please let the Lead Officer know, kate.gabb@shetland.gov.uk

Links to Child Sexual Exploitation Information from SaferShetland Website:

Extract on Child Sexual Exploitation from Moving on from Munro - Improving Children's Services WithScotland Child Sexual Exploitation, October 2014

<http://www.safershetland.com/for-professionals>

More Useful Links:

CPC Annual Report 2014/15

<http://www.safershetland.com/child-protection>

Scottish Good Practice Guidelines for Supporting Parents with Learning Disabilities - provide practical guidance to agencies that support people with learning disabilities who become parents

<http://www.sclد.org.uk/?publications=scottish-good-practice-guidelines-for-supporting-parents-with-learning-disabilities>

Childline Report:

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/annual-reports/childline-review-under-pressure.pdf>

