



Child Protection Committee Newsletter

Welcome to the second Shetland CPC Newsletter. The aim is to share 4 or 5 good websites, recent reports, research and Scottish Government documents that we think will be relevant to your practice. 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

Child Protection Case Conference — WithScotland

On 17 November 2014, With Scotland held the annual Child Protection Case Conference. Professor Brigid Daniel spoke about the issues of child neglect and the long term problems that experiencing neglect can cause. Professor Daniel made the important point that we need to support children and families as well as using Child Protection processes to address risk and harm. Please see the link below to Brigid Daniel's presentation which is based on feedback from families and about what helps to support them.

Julie Taylor gave a presentation about Child Protection for children with additional support needs and disabilities. This recognises that children with additional support needs and disabilities are 3 to 4 times more likely to experience abuse and yet are very rarely referred under Child Protection procedures. The link below will take you to her presentation.

In 2015 and 2016 the Child Protection Committee are planning to deliver specific training for staff working with children with additional support needs and disabilities.

NEXT ISSUE

Look out for our additional newsletter in January 2015 to share information about **Safer Internet Day on 10 February 2015.**



Documents

<http://www.safershetland.com/assets/files/child-protection-procedures-june2012.pdf>

[Disabled children and child protection in Scotland: investigation into ...](#)

Websites

<http://www.safershetland.com/>

More information about the WithScotland Child Protection Conference available at:

<http://withscotland.org/withscotland-events/withscotland-annual-conference-2014>

Presentations

[Two Pathways, One Journey: Messages from Children and Parents - Professor Brigid Daniel](#)

[Complexity, uncertainty and invisibility: disabled children's experiences of the child protection system Professor Julie Taylor](#)

