“Responding to death in Childhood”

Rapid Response Training
20\textsuperscript{th} November 2013
9.15am – 4.30 pm
Kingswood Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood,
South Gloucestershire

This one day multi agency training day sets out the process to be followed when a child dies in the Local Safeguarding Children Board areas covered by the West Of England Child Death Overview Panel. It will provide participants with the basic skills to carry out the inter-agency investigations in accordance with chapter 5 of Working Together to Safeguard Children 2013.

Objectives:
- Describe in detail the different components of the rapid response to an unexpected childhood death.
- Discuss their role and that of other professionals involved in the process.
- Collect and share relevant information for the investigation through the taking of thorough histories.
- Interpret common findings from the examination of a dead child.
- Request appropriate investigations following an unexpected death in infancy and childhood.
- Explain to families the purpose and process of rapid response.
- Collate and evaluate information from the investigation in the light of nature and causes of unexpected childhood death.
- Recognise and respond appropriately where there are suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of a child.

The training is for all professionals who will be involved in the Rapid Response process, for example Paramedics, Police, Fire Service, Social Services, Health including hospital and community based staff. The inter agency mix is an important component of the training day therefore early booking to secure a place is imperative.

Trainers:
Dr Mary Gainsborough: Consultant Community Paediatrician, Community Children’s Health Partnership
DC Liz Hall: Public Protection Unit Training Co-ordinator Avon and Somerset Constabulary Police
Mel Argles: LSCB training Co-ordinator, Bath and North East Somerset

This training is being co-ordinated between Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset Safeguarding Children Board’s.

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