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Wandsworth Safeguarding Children Partnership – COVID 19 Message

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everybody for all their hard work and for the effort you will be putting into the challenges that we are going to have to face moving forward through this crisis.

During these difficult times I know that all staff whether working on the frontline or behind the scenes are working very hard to deliver a first class service in new and difficult circumstances. I also anticipate that many of you will be drawn into different areas of work.

Many people are working from home, which can be isolating so I ask that you use all communication channels to stay in touch and get support. Together we will all stay strong through these unprecedented times.

As scrutineer and business team we will try and keep as much business as usual going with minimum ask on agencies to avoid drift and delay in those areas already identified as important. We still have statutory responsibilities, for example rapid reviews that may identify immediate safeguarding learning.

Where people are able to “attend” sub-groups the meetings will be held virtually where the business can be achieved in this way, or postponed pending an improvement in the current situation.

Currently, all multi agency training has been cancelled until the 17th April. We have a new e-learning platform that went live on 24th March. All courses are currently being reviewed and prioritised for virtual delivery where possible. Please ensure you are registered on TPD for updates of the courses available and joining instructions.

Safeguarding our children and young people must continue, many of whom will be less visible than we have ever known. I am sure all safeguarding partners will have this in mind.



I also hope that you also take time out to care for yourselves and your families.

Please do contact us should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Peplow". The signature is stylized and cursive.

David Peplow, Independent Scrutineer

On behalf of the Wandsworth Safeguarding Children Partnership