

Parental Substance Misuse

LSCB - “Practice Points” Learning Scenarios

To be discussed in Team/Group Sessions – 15 minute discussion

The LSCB Learning & Development subcommittee invite you, in team meetings or during group supervision, up to four times a year to discuss a child safeguarding issue. We encourage responses to be included in your team minutes and forwarded to the safeguarding lead within your organisation.

We hope that this is a way in which frontline staff across the city can explore some areas of learning without the need to attend formal training. It should also highlight areas of further learning.

We are happy to provide assistance with access to relevant learning materials

Consider the following question, and discuss.....

A child is located and brought to your office, he says he is 5yrs old, and that his mother keeps falling asleep, after she takes “her medicine”, he says that sometimes she leaves him to go and get it from a friend



What would you do to assist this young person?



Points for discussion:

How would you progress this matter?

How would you assess this risk?

Would you advise the family of your concerns?

What is your role in this situation?

Do you require any further information from other agencies and how might you obtain this?

If you are leading this discussion here is information for you to investigate to assist with the discussion:

Brighton LSCB
brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/

Ruok
www.ruokservice.co.uk/

Oasis
www.oasisproject.org.uk/

Pavillions
www.pavillions.org.uk/

GOV.UK
www.gov.uk/government/policies/drug-misuse-and-dependency

NHS
www.nhs.uk/Livewell/drugs/Pages/caring-for-a-drug-user.aspx

FRANK
www.talktofrank.com/

There may be other information available, and links to these maybe held within the information above.....