



## Somerset's Virtual School for Children Looked After

### Training Programme 2018/19

Term	Title	Audience	Content outline/Intended outcome	Delivered by	Frequency of offer
Spring and Summer  <b>Dates:</b> 29/03/19, 9 – 12noon at Yeovil Rugby Club  17/06/19, 1 – 4pm at Long Sutton Golf Club	<b><i>The CSC Education Roadshow</i></b>  3 hours	All new CSC staff involved with CLA and anyone wanting to refresh their knowledge	Introduction to key processes and documentation relating to education including SEND, Admissions, EPS and Virtual School  More effective and informed joined up working that prioritises education alongside care for CLA leading to more thoughtful planning (PEPs) for unavoidable change and improved academic outcomes	Virtual School, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Team, Admissions Team and Education Psychology Service representatives	Three per academic year
Spring  <b>Date:</b> 28/03/19, 12 – 1pm  <b>Venue:</b> Dillington House	<b><i>The role of the Designated Teacher</i></b>  1 hour	New DTs, HTs, Governors with CLA responsibility	Understanding of the statutory requirements of the role of DT and the processes required by Somerset's Virtual School in relation to CLA  More effective and dynamic DTs active in Somerset schools who effectively plan and support the education of CLA leading to improved	Virtual School	Annual

			outcomes and reduced exclusions		
<p>Spring and Summer</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> 13/02/19, 10 – 1.30pm in County Hall, Taunton</p> <p>12/06/19, 10 – 1.30pm in South Somerset (venue tbc)</p>	<p><b><i>Promoting Successful Education for CLA for Foster Carers</i></b></p> <p>3.5 hours</p> <p>To book a place please click <a href="#">here</a></p>	New Foster Carers	<p>Raising awareness and developing understanding of the role of the carer in securing good outcomes in school</p> <p>Carers are better able to interact more effectively and confidently with schools and with their children at home to promote the importance of education and support learning</p>	Virtual School	Twice per academic year
<p>Autumn, Spring and Summer</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> 24/10/2018 12- 4,</p> <p>28/03/2019 12-4</p> <p>18/7/2019 12-4</p>	<p><b><i>Designated Teachers' Network</i></b></p> <p>3.5 hours</p>	Designated Teachers, Headteachers of any school with a Somerset CLA on roll	<p>Sharing of good practice, development of knowledge, skills and understanding of issues relating to CLA in school, peer support, updates on changes to processes, procedures and legislation for CLA</p> <p>Improved quality of planning (PEPs), support and provision for Somerset's CLA based on greater understanding of the needs and issues and how these can be addressed.</p>	Virtual School	Termly

<p>Sessions start at 1pm with lunch from 12pm</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Dillington House</p>					
<p>Spring and Summer</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> <u>Spring course</u> 08/02/19 Edgar Hall 01/03/19 Long Sutton Golf Club 22/03/19 Long Sutton Golf Club</p> <p><u>Summer course</u> 07/06/19 Long Sutton Golf Club 21/06/19 Long Sutton Golf Club</p>	<p><b><i>Working with the Traumatized Child</i></b></p> <p>2 x 2-hour sessions (session one and two) and 1 x 4-hour session (session three) for both education and carers and CSC</p> <p>Attendance at all sessions is required</p>	<p>2 strands</p> <p><b>**UPDATE**</b> <b>Both strands are now combined so will run from 1- 3pm for session 1 and session 2 on both the spring &amp; summer courses. Session 3, the last session, will remain the same.</b></p> <p>Strand 1 for any education professionals, LA Education</p>	<p>For many of our children who are looked after, the world is perceived as being hostile and chaotic. Their interactions and behaviours reflect these beliefs and can subsequently be very difficult to manage. Join us for an in depth look at how we can create safe environments that support our children and young people, to regulate their stress &amp; anxieties and to engage them in learning. The course will include practical strategies for managing behaviours such as hyperarousal and disassociation. We will also look at ways in which we can positively promote key relationships and create the most supportive environments within homes and school settings for all age groups. We</p>	<p>Education Psychology Service and the Virtual School</p>	<p>Twice per academic year</p>

<p>05/07/19 Edgar Hall</p>		<p>Officers and governors (1 - 3pm)</p> <p>Strand 2 for foster carers, adopters, IROs Leaving Care workers, SWs (10 – 12pm)</p> <p>Last session is a shared one for both education and carers and CSC (9 – 1pm)</p>	<p>will explore how complex developmental trauma impacts upon a child's physiological, sensory and emotional functioning &amp; will look at a range of regulatory strategies to reduce the difficulties children and young people experience.</p>		
<p>Spring and Summer</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> 31/01/19 11/07/19</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Long Sutton Golf Club</p>	<p><b><i>Sensory Processing</i></b></p> <p>3 hours (10 – 1pm)</p>	<p>All professionals</p>	<p>Within this training learners shall increase knowledge which will inform practice in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding what sensory processing difficulties are</li> <li>- Understanding the impact of sensory processing difficulties on everyday life and on learning</li> <li>- How to support children and young people with</li> </ul>		<p>Twice per year</p>

			<p>sensory processing difficulties</p> <p>The training includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A background to sensory processing</li> <li>- Current standpoints in the UK (the political background)</li> <li>- The 7 sensory systems</li> <li>- Early attachment &amp; sensory integration</li> <li>- Other reasons for sensory difficulties, including Autism</li> <li>- Strategies, including those recommended by Somerset</li> <li>- OT referrals within Somerset</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Date:</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 4 – 5.30pm (Taunton Area)</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sky College, Pickeridge Close, Taunton</p>	<p><b>PEP Surgery</b></p> <p>1.5 hours</p> <p>To book a place please contact Helen Readman directly <a href="mailto:hreadman@somerset.gov.uk">hreadman@somerset.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>Separate sessions for School staff</p>	<p>An opportunity to ask questions and find out everything you wanted to know about completing a Somerset PEP.</p>	<p>Virtual School</p>	<p>Termly</p>

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To book a place on any of these courses (apart from Promoting Successful Education for CLA for Foster Carers and the PEP surgery which have their own booking links) please visit <http://www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Services/4979>