

Digital Safety Masterclass

Report Card

March 2020

Health and Wellbeing Service

Context

The Northern Health and Social Trust have been working to identify opportunities to link digital safety into other key areas of work within the organisation. This approach has included exploring opportunities with the Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership.

CYPSP Northern Outcomes Group

Priorities 2019-2020 Plan:

- All our children will have the best start in life
- All our children and young people will be more resilient
- All our children and young people are supported to have healthy relationships based on mutual respect

Background

The Sexual Health Promotion Lead working in partnership with the CYPSP Locality Planning Coordinators organised the event informed by feedback from previous local engagement events for staff working with children and young people.

The event aimed to:

- Cover contemporary safeguarding issues and challenges that staff face including protecting children and young people in the context of technology and access to social media
- Highlight new and emerging threats to children and young people using the internet

How much did we do?



We organised a Safeguarding in a Digital World masterclass

135 people attended the masterclass

Attendees were from the Community, Voluntary and Statutory Sector working across the NHSCT with Children and Young People.



How well did we do it?

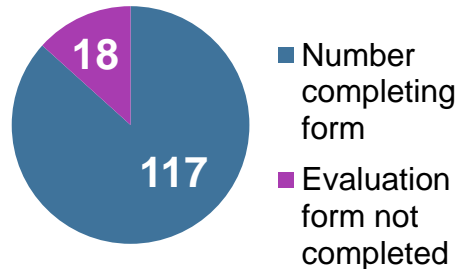
“Gave me a new view on safeguarding and what to look out for with children”

“It was hugely useful particularly with regards to advice on how to support pupils/children in our care”

“Very informative - reflected importance of understanding and support”

“Working as a school nurse I found this very valuable and pertinent to my daily work life. It has given me valuable insight and will enable me to better educate children I work with”

Number of people completing evaluation form



100% of people who completed the evaluation said they **found the masterclass useful**

“Take home message - There’s always hope. Very thought provoking. Enables me to reflect on my own practice and that of the services I oversee.”

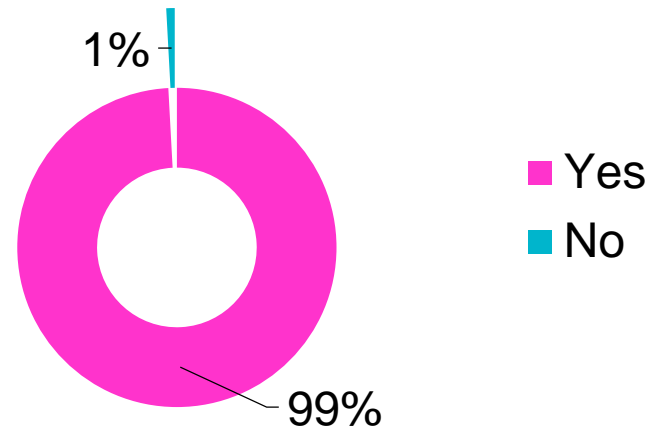
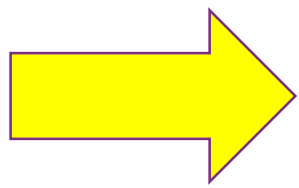
“This was a very relevant seminar, delivered by a really engaging expert.”

“Dispelled some myths about Google. It is about human behaviour. Very interesting.”

“Online harms have offline roots - statement that has really stuck with me”

Is anyone better off?

Are you more informed about the safeguarding issues and challenges relating to the use of technology and social media?



Comments

“...feel more empowered as a parent to recognise signs and harmful apps...will be joining that safeguarding hub”

“Even more aware of the need for effective multi-agency hub approach to provide ‘safe’ environment for prevent approach.”

“...opened my eyes to a lot of things I was completely unaware of.”



“Excellent presentation. Engaging facilitator. Feel more equipped.”

“Some really good information and advice on how to engage young people around this issue.”

“Power to know what goes on social media does not mean it stays on...there is a way out”

