Learning Hub: Gangs and Knife Crime Local Forums March 2019

The Learning Hub is an important two way feedback loop between front line practitioners and the Strategic Safeguarding Boards, ensuring learning on priority local issues is shared and acted on at all levels in a timely way.

The first Learning Hub is running in March 2019 on the theme of gangs and knife crime. Use the links below to book to attend the local forum in your area:

- **Stevenage and North Herts**  
  4th March, 10:00 – 12:00  
  Icknield Centre, Letchworth

- **Broxbourne and East Herts**  
  13th March, 10:30 – 12:30  
  St Mary’s High School, Cheshunt

- **St Albans and Dacorum**  
  7th March, 10:30 – 12:30  
  St Albans District Council

- **Watford and Three Rivers**  
  6th March, 10:00 -12:00,  
  Three Rivers House, Rickmansworth

- **Welwyn and Hatfield and Hertsmere**  
  12th March, 1:30 – 3:30  
  The Colonnades, Hatfield

Knife crime has increased in Hertfordshire by 44% in the last three years

At the forums you will:

- Learn how to keep children, young people and vulnerable adults safe from gangs, knife crime and criminal exploitation, through hearing from local experts about the latest data, guidance and good practice
- Share practice with colleagues in other agencies in your local area
- Have the opportunity to feed your views, concerns and suggestions about gangs, knife crime and criminal exploitation in your district, and how you think agencies should work better together to improve safeguarding practice across Hertfordshire
- Know that your views, concerns and suggestions will be listened to and acted upon by the Strategic Partnership Group

Who should attend: The forums are aimed at front line practitioners in all agencies in Hertfordshire that have a role in keeping children and adults with care and support needs safe, including those in the voluntary sector.