

SUPERVISION FOR DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS (DSLs) and DEPUTY DSLs

Supervision for **Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)** and **Deputy DSLs** is recognised as an **essential requirement**. The "Working Together to Safeguard Children" (March 2015) government guidelines for inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children highlights that: "Professionals should be given sufficient time, funding, **supervision** and support to fulfil their welfare and safeguarding responsibilities effectively."

We are delighted to offer a series of six, group supervision sessions across an academic year, **specifically** for DSLs and Deputy DSLs.

What is Supervision?

The purpose of **supervision** is to provide a safe and confidential space for staff to reflect on and discuss their work and their personal and professional responses to their work. The focus is on supporting staff in their **personal** and **professional development** and in **reflecting on their practice**.

What are the benefits? These supportive sessions will help staff:

- Develop their resilience and sense of wellbeing
- Feel valued, understood and accepted
- Develop their problem-solving and solution finding skills.
- Increase their feelings of competence
- Reduce their stress; avoiding 'burnout.'
- Reflect on their practice and learn from this.

Unique to Futures in Mind, these group supervision sessions will provide a space where members can benefit from sharing with, listening to and learning from peers.

The sessions will be facilitated by an Educational Psychologist with enhanced supervision training, who is on the **Register for Applied Psychology Practice Supervisors (RAPPS)** – <https://www.bps.org.uk/lists/rapps>).

- **Supervision sessions: 8 x 1.5 hr sessions** (max. 8 participants) including first session **free**
- **Times and Dates:** sessions will be 9.00 – 10.30am
- **Venue:** Virtual via Zoom
- **Cost: £225 per place**

Stamford cluster - every Wednesday morning	Lincoln cluster – every Thursday morning	Boston - every Tuesday morning
1: 30 th September 2020 (free)	1: 24 th September 2020 (free)	1: 29 th September, 2020 (free)
2: 4 th November 2020	2: 22 nd October 2020	2: 3 rd November 2020
3: 9 th December 2020	3: 3 rd December 2020	3: 8 th December, 2020
4: 13 th January 2021	4: 21 st January 2021	4: 12 th January, 2021
5: 24 th February 2021	5: 25 th February 2021	5: 23 rd February 2021
6: 31 st March 2021	6: 1 st April 2021	6: 23 rd March 2021
7: 5 th May 2021	7: 13 th May 2021	7: 11 th May 2021
8: 16 th June 2021	8: 1 st July 2021	8: 29 th June 2021

Further details - Follow this link to book your place – www.futuresinmind.org – then go to our **staff training** page and/or contact us: Russell@futuresinmind.org