

*Sandwell Virtual School Training Event*

## Standing in a Child's Shoes

### 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Sandwell Virtual School would like to invite you to a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Day.**



As part of your role for supporting children we care for and those with a social worker, designated teachers and other professionals are invited to at least two face to face training events each year.

**This is a free event being held at West Bromwich Albion Football Club**  
**9 Birmingham Road, West Bromwich, B71 4LF**  
**From 9.00am - 3.00pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
 (Free Parking on-site via Birmingham Road entrance)

Time	Agenda	Who
8:30am – 9:00am	Registration / Arrival Tea and Coffee	
9:00am – 9:30am	Welcome and Introduction - Sandwell Pupil Premium Policy	Balwant Bains
9.30am – 10.45am	Steve Bore – Trauma Informed Assessment and Therapeutic Intervention	Steve Bore
10.45am – 11.00am	Tea and Coffee Break	
11.00am – 12.30pm	Steve Bore – Trauma Informed Assessment and Therapeutic Intervention	Steve Bore
12.30pm – 1.15pm	Lunch	
1.15pm – 1.45pm	Kooth	Indi Sokhey
1.45pm – 2.15pm	Barnardo's	Eve Mann
2.15pm – 2.45pm	Attachment Research Community (ARC)	Scott Johnson
2.45pm – 3.00pm	Close & Evaluations	Balwant Bains

**Keynote – Steve Bore ~ Trauma Informed Assessment & Therapeutic Intervention ~**

After working in Tier4 mental health hospitals as a therapeutic crisis intervention practitioner for over seven years Steve qualified as a Social Worker in 2002 at John Moores University, Liverpool and worked in the Child Protection and Court Team on Merseyside; becoming a Senior CP Practitioner before leaving to join Barnardo's in 2005.

Steve spent 12 years working and managing a specialist team with Barnardo's, risk assessing and offering therapeutic intervention with children, young people and adults who displayed problematic and harmful sexualised and violent behaviours. The service offered a forensic, clinical, safeguarding and trauma-informed approach to assessment, safety planning and therapeutic intervention.

Steve has worked extensively in the forensic, clinical and safeguarding field of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). Steve's work includes forensic assessment, CSA assessment, protective guardian assessment and specialist intervention instructed by court, or commissioned by local authorities, and private organisations covering the UK, Ireland, Jersey, Isle of Man and the USA.

Steve has been an independent Social Work Consultant for the past 15 years, becoming the Director of his own limited company Steve Bore Specialist Services Ltd in March 2017, and continues to provide professional Assessment, Training, Consultancy and Intervention nationally and internationally.

To book your place please click on the following link or scan the QR code.

<https://surveys.sch.life/survey/runtimex/d103e106-9893-4de9-8c40-ca971f49f40f?k=41505971-b3fe-4119-81d9-c77d4699cce0&uq=true>



**We anticipate high levels of interest. Please book early to secure your place.  
Closing date for bookings is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**