**In partnership with Child Bereavement UK, the Health and Wellbeing Service presents:**

**Sudden and Traumatic Death (including Suicide) - supporting traumatically bereaved children in primary schools and settings**

**Venue:** Hillside Centre, Beeston Road, Leeds, LS11

**Date:** Monday 30th January 2017

**Time:** 09:30 – 15:30 (registration from 09:00)

**Course Outline:**

This session is suitable for anyone whose work involves supporting those who have experienced a sudden or traumatic type of bereavement.

**Description:**

The aim of the course is to help develop a greater understanding of the effects of a sudden or traumatic death and how this may complicate the grieving process.

**Outcomes:**

* To gain an understanding of how the traumatic nature of death may impede grief
* To develop a greater understanding of how bereavement by suicide may complicate loss
* To gain confidence in providing support to those affected by sudden and traumatic death and recognise the role of schools and families to assist in processing their experiences.
* To develop strategies and creative interventions in working with children in schools.
* To increase awareness of the impact on us when working with those bereaved by sudden and traumatic death and explore ways to support ourselves.
* To gain information about Child Bereavement UK and other support organisations and resources available.

**Bookings and Enquiries:**

To **book online please go to:** <http://www.leedsforlearning.co.uk/Event/32248>

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