



Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership

Newsletter December 2019

Keeping Children Safe Online Over the Holidays (and beyond!)

No doubt you'll be working with a young person who has asked for some form of technology that links to the internet for Christmas, be it a new smartphone, tablet or games console.

While their device will provide them with hours of entertainment, it can also present new risks. Here are 4 steps you can take to make sure that young people are safer online over the Christmas period and beyond.

1. Remind parents and carers to set up parental controls

Parental controls can be a great tool to help protect young people online and should be installed on any new device that they use. Give parents and carers the information they need to use these controls effectively by signposting them to this [Thinkuknow article](#).

2. Start a conversation about communicating safely online

A new device enables young people to gain access to new communities through online gaming and social media.

If you can, make time before the end of term to start a conversation with young people about how they use online technology and what it means to them. You can use this as a way to remind them of some key strategies for safer internet use.

3. Remind Young people how to report anything worrying

It's important that young people know where to go if they come across something online that worries them or makes them feel uncomfortable.

4. Plan education opportunities for the new year

Build on this conversation and develop their resilience by using Thinkuknow resources to deliver online safety education in the new year.

What parents can do:

[9 ways of making your connected home more secure](#)

[5 new parenting rules for screen time and tech](#)



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COMING SOON!

KSCP Multi-Agency Training Plan 2020/2021

The new KSCP is currently being finalised ready for April 2020. Save the date and take a look at what we are offering in April!



The Brunswick Centre

The Brunswick Centre is pleased to present it's 2018/19 Impact Report. Our Report reflects the work of the charity over the year, highlighted the impact we have had across Calderdale and Kirklees.



[Impact Report 2018/19](#)

Also,

The Brunswick Centre are proud to share the findings of their Year 2 research project. The research looks into the lives of LGBT young people aged 11 to 24 who are from Kirklees. This will be presented by Dr Eleanor Formby (Sheffield Hallam University) and Dr Jo Woodiwiss (University of Huddersfield)

There will also be a chance to gain an understanding of the offer of the LGBT Youth Service (yOUTH), listen to young people's stories as well as those of some of their parents as well as staff from the service.

[Click here](#) to register for this event on the 23rd April 2020.

KSCP Training Places in January 2020!

KSCP Training	Course	Places Available
Tuesday 17 December 2019 (9:00 - 17:00) & Wednesday 18 December 2019 (9:00 - 17:00)	Reducing Parental Conflict - Train the Trainers	10
Tuesday 14 January 2020 (9.30 - 12.30)	Working Together to Safeguard Children Refresher	1
Tuesday 21 January 2020 (09.30 - 12.30)	Human Trafficking & Modern Day Slavery Workshop	15
Tuesday 21 January 2020 (9.30 - 12.30)	Understanding Parental Learning Disability: Engaging Effectively & Managing the Risk	8

Places available in February 2020 too! Book via the [website](#)

Domestic Violence and Abuse Services Over Christmas and New Year



PDVG operate a 24hr Helpline for victims of Domestic Violence and Abuse, 'Honour Based' Violence, Forced Marriage and Female Genital

Mutilation

PDVG operate a **24hr Helpline** for victims of Domestic Violence and Abuse, 'Honour Based' Violence, Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation.

The PDVG helpline is available 24hrs a day throughout the whole of the Christmas Holidays and offers Support, Advice, Information and Access to Safe Accommodation.

Contact

0800 0527222

Or visit our website

www.pdvg.org

IF YOU ARE AT IMMEDIATE RISK ALWAYS CALL 999



All PDVG offices will be closed:

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December

Boxing Day Thursday 26th December

New Year's Day Wednesday 1st January 2020

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