

KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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Happy Easter

We are wishing you all a Happy Easter for this weekend . Thank you to all of our Partners who have been working so hard to keep children and young people safe across Kirklees. As many of you will be working over the Easter weekend we do hope you will find some time to relax and enjoy time with your loved ones.

We'll all be clapping tonight at 8pm and over the weekend from our homes as part of the **#clapforcarers** and **#thankholiday** movement.

Assurance Message from Independent Person, Sheila Lock

The Safeguarding Executive have been working hard to make sure that we understand the Business Continuity plans of all our Partner Agencies. We want to understand what work is carrying on, what work we have had to change, the way we deliver our services and whether anything has had to stop.

We have been reassured that all partners have plans in place that prioritise safeguarding activity.

We also know that for many of our partners this is a constantly evolving situation. We are clear that children on plans are being seen, that children who are vulnerable are being supported alongside their families and that all agencies are ensuring that their workers and volunteers understand the safeguarding of all children.

Having received this assurance we are going to update our documentation including our Risk log and will provide you with a link to access this in our next edition.

KSCP Covid 19 Webpages

We have developed new webpages designed to provide guidance and information during the Covid 19 outbreak. Take a look here: <https://www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk/home/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Training Update

Practice Guidance Presentations and 7 minutes Briefings are being uploaded on to the website to provide a form of virtual training for learners. More training will be added as we work through what we normally deliver and adapt it.

<https://www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk/safeguarding-2/safeguarding-processes-and-systems/multi-agency-training/practice-guidance-presentations/>

Kirklees Council - Free School Meals

Kirklees Council are funding free school meals for eligible children and young people at a time when the Covid-19 pandemic is making life even more difficult for many families.

More information:

https://kirkleestogether.co.uk/2020/04/06/ensuring-thousands-of-children-dont-go-hungry/?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn