

KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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Safeguarding for Volunteers

Kirklees Council has produced a video on Safeguarding for Volunteers during the Covid-19 crisis. The video gives useful advice and guidance on what volunteers should look out for when out in the community. It also provides information on the types of safeguarding issues volunteers may come across and how they should respond.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOu8V657Vjs>

PCC launches extra-ordinary £150,000 grant round to help support communities with the impact of COVID-19

Projects working to safeguard vulnerable people and support their communities to deal with the fallout of Coronavirus are urged to apply to the West Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) £150,000 extra ordinary grant round.

An Extraordinary grant round aimed at keeping communities safe launched today (TUE 14 APR) and closes 1 May, and is specifically for those projects and interventions which target domestic and sexual abuse, child sexual abuse, mental health, fraud and drugs/alcohol services. Grants are for up to £6,000 for outcomes to be delivered over 6 months from a total pot of £150,000.

The projects will have to be able to deliver during the lockdown/COVID-19 extended period and money will be paid quickly to successful applicants by the end of May.

Applications could include new or additional methods of help, support including online and telephone support, community based solutions, innovative ways to prevent crime and antisocial behaviour and providing resources which support communities to safeguard themselves and those they care about.

As this is an extra-ordinary grant round, projects who currently have funding through a recent Safer Communities Fund Grant Round and are already running a project or have postponed a project but feel that they could provide a service to help the response to COVID-19 are still able to apply to this grant round in addition to their current funding allocations. The Safer Communities Fund is financed through money recovered from criminal activity by West Yorkshire Police, Prosecutors and brought together by the PCC and his office.

To apply please visit <https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-communities-fund>.

Practice Guidance Presentations

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/>

Training Update

Due to the continued lock down measures by the government regarding the COVID-19 virus we have temporarily cancelled all training events (both internal and external training) from 1st May 2020 until Tuesday 30th June. During this period, we will be working hard to explore how we can best deliver the learning and development sessions that are needed in the best way possible, given these unprecedented circumstances. We hope that you understand this decision. We will keep you informed of developments and new programmes as soon as we can. Please keep an eye on the website training pages for any updates going forward.

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

If you are booked onto a course which is cancelled – you will be notified via email.

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/>