



Safeguarding Week 2020



THANK YOU

It's fair to say Safeguarding Week was a little different this year but not any less effective at increasing awareness and sharing messages. We want to thank you for taking part and ensuring important safeguarding messages have been shared.

We will do some initial analysis through Twitter to analyse how far messages have gone and who to—we will be in touch.

Section 11 Self Assessment Audit—Deadline is approaching

Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 places duties on a range of organisations and individuals to ensure their functions, and any services that they contract out to others, that they are discharged having regard to the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Why the KSCP require you to complete a Section 11 Audit?

- Provides an understanding of the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements and of joint working to protect the children and young people of Kirklees.
- Enables the future KSCP training and support for the Kirklees Partnership to be planned.
- Enable organisations to give evidence of their understanding of safeguarding responsibilities by grading against quality standards and model answers.

When is the deadline?

The deadline was originally the 1st April 2020 but this was extended due to the Covid 19 outbreak. On the 1st July 2020 the audits will be collated and saved so analysis of the themes can start.

What do I need to do? Where Can I find out more information?

Visit the KSCP Section webpage below which contains all the information you need.

The audit is completed completely online using the Enable Audit Tool. If you haven't started the Section 11 Audit you need to register on the system so you can be allocated the audit for completion.

[KSCP Section 11 Self Assessment Audit Webpage](#)

New Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) has Opened in WY

A new state-of-the-art fully integrated service for victims of sexual violence and abuse has opened its doors in West Yorkshire today.

The project timeframe has been impacted by the ongoing Covid19 pandemic, which has slowed the progress on site, but has been successfully completed this week to ensure that the facility is now fully accessible for service users. For the press release and mor details [click here](#)

West Yorkshire Police—Cyber Crime Inputs

Following great feedback from those who attended the events during Safeguarding Week, Cyber Crime Prevention Officer, Neil Marshall is continuing to run the sessions until the end of the school term.

If any of your colleagues or professional partners are interested in attending these please email Robert Cowgill (rc25@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk) specifying the date they would like to attend.

Tuesdays will be for staff involved in the teaching profession and Wednesdays will be for staff in other sectors. A breakdown of the sessions will be as follows;

- Tuesday 30th June, 10 – 11am
- Wednesday 1st July, 10-11am
- Tuesday 7th July, 10-11am
- Wednesday 8th July, 10-11am
- Wednesday 15th July 10-11am

A reminder of the course content:

Cyber Security Awareness – Addressing Risk & Reducing Vulnerabilities

Police Officers – Rob Cowgill and Neil Marshall from West Yorkshire Police’s Cyber Crime Team will provide a webinar outlining;

- Current Cyber Security Threats
- Advice on how to mitigate those threats
- Identifying risk in young people
- Early intervention and resources available to promote positive learning.

Covid 19 Extraordinary Home Office Funding

There is funding available for vulnerable children's charities. The deadline is 5pm on Monday 29th June 2020.

For more information visit the PCC’s website here: <https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/community-funding-covid19>

Pennine Domestic Abuse Partnership

From 16th June 2020 PDAP have secured funding to operate a Live Chat facility on their website.

This will allow PDAP to offer a ‘low barrier’ way for victims (and anyone else) to get immediate support advice and information about domestic abuse, forced marriage and honour abuse and link them to local services that provide domestic abuse support if required.

Live Chat will be available from 16th June onwards and is accessed by going to PDAPs website pdap.co.uk where live support from a specialist domestic abuse practitioner will be offered between 5pm and 8pm Mon – Fri and 11am – 2pm Saturday and Sunday.

Coronavirus and Schools FAQs

[Click here](#) for a briefing paper Coronavirus and Schools

Homelessness: Duty to Refer

The Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 introduced a duty on specified public authorities to refer service users who they think may be homeless or threatened with homelessness to local authority homelessness/housing options teams. For more information, [click here](#)