

## KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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### The Children's Society—See, Hear, Respond

Do you know a young person battling with anxiety? Are you a professional working with children at risk of exploitation?

See, Hear, Respond is a partnership with other children's charities, including Barnado's and Action for Children, responding quickly to the needs of young people and their families in the wake of Covid-19. For further information, click [here](#).

### West Yorkshire's PCC Launches Young People's Multimedia Competition

West Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Mark Burns-Williamson has launched his latest competition for young people, this time opening it up to entries via any creative means they can think of!

Up for grabs is either a £50 or a £100 online gift card and the winners will also be featured on the PCC's social media and website. For further information, click [here](#).

### Keeping Children Safe in and out of School Settings — Code of Practice

#### **Safeguarding guidance for providers of activities, after-school clubs, tuition and other out-of-school settings**

The Department for Education (DfE) is publishing a voluntary code of safeguarding practice for out-of-school settings (OOSS).

The non-statutory code of practice is intended to support providers of OOSS. It covers advice on what policies and procedures providers should have in place for health and safety, safeguarding and child protection, staff suitability, and governance.

For further information, click [here](#).

### RCPCH — COVID-19 Resources for parents and carers

The link below provides a really good set of COVID resources and key messages applicable to parents/carers/wider service users and colleagues. Also included is a good 'advice' poster that references resources to support parents.

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/covid-19-resources-parents-carers#talking-to-children-and-young-people-about-covid-19>

### Five Rs of Asking about Domestic Abuse

Uploaded alongside the newsletter is a guidance to support health professionals to safely ask patients about domestic abuse (DA) in virtual settings for example on the telephone or online. It sets out five simple steps to help you identify and respond to people who might be at risk. It can be applied in services which use routine enquiry, for example maternity services, as well as services using clinical enquiry, such as general practice.

## New advice for parent carers on Elective Home Education

On Wednesday 20 October, the Department for Education published advice for parents considering Elective Home Education (EHE). The advice makes clear the distinction between home-schooling, during the period where schools were closed due to the pandemic and EHE which is where parents choose not to send their child to school full-time on a long-term basis. The advice also highlights the implications of withdrawing children and young people from school and the challenge involved in providing EHE.

### **The advice highlights:**

- Since September 2020, the usual rules on school attendance apply: it is the parents' duty to ensure their child, of compulsory school age, attends their registered school regularly.
- EHE requires parents to take full responsibility for their child's education, including all associated costs (such as exam fees).
- Schools are not required to provide any support to parents that have withdrawn their child for EHE.
- Support provided by Local Authorities (LA) is discretionary, including support for a child's special educational needs.

For further details and information, please visit the [webpage](#)

## West Yorkshire Anti-Slavery Partnership

### **WY Police — Intelligence Submission Partnership Portal**

The internet-based Intelligence Submission Partnership Portal is being used widely by partners, to gathering a better intelligence picture surrounding organised crime, including modern slavery and provides the opportunity to submit intelligence to a central police triage team. On submission it is automatically emailed to the Intelligence Management Unit (IMU) at West Yorkshire Police. This is a 24/7 unit that triages intelligence submissions for the force.

Partners are reminded to sign up to this portal if they have not already and contact [abigail.harper@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:abigail.harper@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk) or [modern.slavery@westyorkshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk](mailto:modern.slavery@westyorkshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk)

**Please continue to submit intelligence via the portal and PIP guidance and the poster has been uploaded alongside the newsletter for your information to promote its use with your partners, networks and across your organisations.**

### **National Resources, Guidance and Reports**

Policing Slavery website

<https://www.policingslavery.co.uk/#>

Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner Strategic Plan 2019/21

<https://www.antislaverycommissioner.co.uk/media/1329/independent-anti-slavery-commissioners-strategic-plan-19-21-screen-readable.pdf>

UK Government modern slavery statement

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-government-modern-slavery-statement>

UK Government Resources for modern slavery

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/modern-slavery>

It Still Happens Here: Fighting UK Slavery in the 2020s

<https://www.justiceandcare.org/it-still-happens-here/>

## SARC Provision amid COVID-19 — PAUSE Poster



During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mountain Healthcare is still operating and providing Sexual Assault Referral Services. However, in line with current national guidance and healthcare best practice, please DO NOT BRING PEOPLE STRAIGHT TO THE SARC during this time.

In order for us to keep everyone as safe as possible, whilst continuing to provide important healthcare, please take the following steps and PAUSE before attending the SARC.

**P** Police to engage with and support the individual in line with current processes, ensuring that all required initial information is recorded. We will need to document this when you contact us.

**A** Appropriate agencies and services should be contacted, including social care (if required, i.e. for children, vulnerable adults, and where there are safeguarding concerns).

**U** Use the existing Mountain Healthcare Pathway and Support Service (Call Centre) number, available 24/7/365, to arrange an initial telephone consultation.

**S** Specialist telephone support from a SARC Doctor or Nurse (as appropriate) will be arranged by our Pathway and Support Service, who will triage, screen and risk assess the individual, to identify their needs (incl. health, wider vulnerabilities, requirement for a forensic examination).

**E** Ensure the safety of all involved, by agreeing to 'appointment only' SARC attendance. Once one of our forensic clinicians has completed the initial telephone consultation, we will advise on an appointment time, as required, and discuss the next steps, including PPE.

Thank you for working with us to keep everyone safe,  
and for supporting our slight change in process during this time.

# West Yorkshire Police — White Ribbon Organisation

Invitation to the next Professional Development Network Event:



This event is being organised by the  
West Yorkshire Police Professional Development Network



Tuesday 10th Nov  
10am to 11.30am



Event  
Dates



Friday 27th Nov  
10am to 11.30am



This Event is an  
Online Presentation  
Only Via 



Access from Any Computer  
Full Details and Event Link  
Supplied with the  
Booking Confirmation



**Speaker**  
**ANTHEA SULLY**  
Chief Executive – White Ribbon Organisation

**WHAT WE DO**

We are the leading charity that is ending male violence against women by engaging with men and boys to make a stand against violence. Our mission is for all men to fulfil the White Ribbon Promise to never commit, excuse or remain silent about male violence against women. We act as a catalyst, encouraging people, and especially men and boys, to individually and collectively take action and change behaviour.



This event is Free to Partner Agencies

If you require further information or if you have any problems booking a ticket or wish to confirm if you can attend then please contact:  
[PDN@westyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:PDN@westyorkshire.police.uk)



**Book Online from any computer via these Links:**  
[10<sup>th</sup> November 2020](#) & [27<sup>th</sup> November 2020](#)



You will need to enter the password **YORKSHIRE** to be able to access the Eventbrite booking portal (if you are not registered with Eventbrite before you will need to set up your own account with them to be able to book a place on one of the above events – you will only need to do this for the first time then you will be able to use the same account for future bookings)