



Positive Feedback to Share

We would like to share some positive feedback received from Children's Social Care - Child Protection Review Unit (CPRU).

Colleagues from within Children's Social Care and the CCG have been working together on ensuring GP Contact details are updated and support is being provided with wider workstreams to engage with GP colleagues in having a voice within multi-agency safeguarding arrangements for our Kirklees Community. It was really positive to receive the following:

- *Positive progress noted on GP communication with the CPRU*

Increased presence at child protection conferences, both by the submission of reports and also with the attendance at some meetings. The attendance of the GP has made a real difference with unlocking services and inclusion in a multi-agency plan for the children at risk

Some specific colleagues, examples and narrative was also shared:

'Recent attendance from a GP at a conference. His contribution was positive and he suggested some tasks for himself including chasing the reinstatement of MH support for mum and a MH / medication review for dad'

'GP also recently sent apologies in person by email on a case of mine because he'd had no recent involvement'

'Very positive experience with a GP and her surgery. Especially with the xxxx family and GP attended all conferences and fully participated.'

'Her surgery will often send reports and call and talk to me ahead of the ICPC/CP conference, usually to say they cannot attend and have no concerns but they make the effort. Which is really nice.'

'There are other examples of GPs sending in reports or apologies...this means we know we have the right GP, we are able to send them notification of the outcome and they are aware of the CP status'

Whilst work continues to strengthen engagement this is so positive to receive and demonstrates the wider 'Working Together' commitment across our agencies. Specific feedback has been provided by the CCG to the GP colleagues directly mentioned.

The Brunswick Centre—LGBT Engagement Toolkit

The Brunswick Centre in partnership with the local CCGs has produced a LGBT engagement toolkit which is a useful guide on the reasons why it is important to engage with LGBT communities, information on health inequalities along with useful tips on engagement and what to avoid when undertaking engagement work with the communities. The toolkit has a detailed glossary of terms and contact details for LGBT community assets across Calderdale, Kirklees and beyond. Please see the toolkit which has been uploaded alongside the newsletter.

Brunswick Centre—Autumn Newsletter

Brunswick Centre—Spring Newsletter The Brunswick Centre enables people from the communities we serve to make informed choices. Click [here](#) for the Autumn newsletter.

Home Office—Somethings Not Right Campaign

The Home Office has launched a campaign, '[Something's Not Right](#)' to help secondary school children in England who suffered a range of harms, such as sexual and physical abuse, during lockdown. The campaign has been developed in close collaboration with the NSPCC, Barnardo's, The Children's Society, Internet Watch Foundation and Marie Collins Foundation and is hosted on the Childline website. The page helps children identify different forms of abuse, signposts a variety of online resources and provides guidance on how to seek support, either from a trusted adult or Childline's services.

With schools re-opened and safeguarding channels restored, the campaign aims to build awareness of the support services available to victims and encourage disclosure of abuse to a trusted adult.

The Campaign

The campaign's brand, **Something's Not Right**, centres on the insight that children who suffer different forms of abuse may not have the ability to define or describe their experience, but they know the emotions they feel and the sense that something is not right. The campaign will help children to understand what may be causing them to feel these emotions and signpost support.

More information on the insight and research used to develop the campaign brand and messaging can be found in the supporters' pack, by clicking [here](#).

The campaign will focus on the following:

Social Media Advertising:



Adverts on social media for children aged 13 and over which will direct them to the campaign web page.

The four ads, which focus on troubling scenarios are below:



Contact Child Sexual Abuse



Criminal Exploitation



Online Child Sexual Abuse



Physical Abuse

Lesson Plans: The Home Office have collaborated with the PSHE Association, Barnardo's and the NSPCC to create lesson plans for Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 students. They focus on children's rights to safety, reinforce the campaign's key messages and encourage disclosure of abuse to a teacher. The plans, resources and accompanying teacher guidance are all available to download on the [PSHE Association website](#).

Campaign Materials

All of the campaign materials, including social media assets, suggested social media copy, case study animations, digital banners and posters, are available to download from the [campaign portal](#).

PCC—Restorative Justice Event on Thursday 10th December



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ONLINE EVENT
DYNAMIC THINKING!
THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2020, 2-3pm

The benefits of the practical application of restorative processes in crime and communities that challenges boundaries and inspires innovative outcomes.

At the event you will hear from those delivering services and those that have experienced Restorative Justice as Victims and Offenders.

We will be exploring the implementation of restorative justice within a Secure Mental Health setting and how this approach can go beyond what we might expect for positive outcomes.



To register your interest and to find out more please email before the 3rd December 2020 to rjwestyorkshire@restorativesolutions.org.uk

Nationwide Support for Families & Carers of Exploited Children

WalkwithMe is a charity that supports parents of children who are potential victims of exploitation. Please forward the website details below to any parents who may be interested in this support group. Even if they are not available to join the session next week, they may still be interested in the other support services offered by WalkwithMe if they are worried that their child is a victim of exploitation.

Website: www.walkwithmeuk.co.uk