

KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership



Merry Christmas and Thank You



As we arrive at the end of a year like no other, I wanted to express my sincere thanks to all of you for the tireless work you all do and the difference you all make.

I hope this Christmas affords you a short break to recharge and see loved ones in a safe way.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sheila



KSCP Christmas and New Year Opening Times

Please note the KSCP telephone lines will be closed from end of business on Thursday 24th December 2020 and will re-open on Monday 4th January 2021.

Happy holidays and a peaceful new year!!!

If you think a child in Kirklees is being abused or mistreated or you have concerns about a child's well-being you should call and speak to someone at one of the following numbers:

- **Duty & Advice team** (for members of the public 9am-5pm office hours) **01484 456848**
- **Duty & Advice team** (for members of the public outside of office hours) Please call the relevant services
- **Duty & Advice team** (for professionals 24 hours) **01484 414960**

If you have an **immediate** concern for a child's safety, call the police on **999**

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 – Revisions

Please see the [summary of revisions](#) to Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018) which the DfE has published just published.

Young Adults 18-25 year olds – Consultation Survey for the Police

The National Police Chief's Council are looking at a new national policing strategy, and as such have been undertaking consultation with young people and young adults. As part of this consultation they are working with the national justice charity Revolving Doors Agency to understand young adults' (18-25 year olds') views and experiences of policing.

Please circulate the link to the survey below to young adults and charities you are working with: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DDHQSVT> - The survey will close on 31st Dec.

The New Kirklees Local Offer

A new website has been launched to support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, and their families.

The new Local Offer has been developed by the council alongside vital partners, including the families who will use the website the most, PCAN (Parent of Children with Additional Needs), KIAS (Kirklees Information Advice and Support), plus parents, children with SEND and a range of professionals.

It brings together information and advice, fun and accessible activities, shows the variety of local organisations who provide different services and is a one-stop-shop for supporting children and young people with SEND. You can find out more by visiting the [Local Offer website](#).

Clinks — Grant Funding for Small Voluntary Organisations

Covid-19 winter support grants — Support through the winter for small voluntary organisations working in criminal justice

Voluntary organisations working in the criminal justice system with an annual income under £250,000 can apply now for grant funding to support their vital work through the winter. The deadline for applications is 9am on Monday 4th January 2021.

After working closely with HMPPS and MoJ to advocate for the sector, Clinks are pleased to be able to distribute a further £143,500 on behalf of HMPPS and MoJ to support small and specialist organisations. There's a particular focus on organisations that are black, Asian and minority ethnic led and focussed, and those supporting people with [protected characteristics](#).

Who Clinks are welcoming applications from

This round of funding includes some quite specific eligibility criteria so please do read the below, and [our detailed criteria document](#), carefully and [get in touch if you have any questions](#).

- Clinks want to hear from organisations with an existing relationship with HMPPS with under £250,000 annual income who are currently delivering services to support people in prison, through-the-gate or in the community, and who have been impacted financially by Covid-19.

What will be funded

- Activities and resources which help organisations deliver support to people in the criminal justice system during the crisis. For example, this could be additional equipment or a contribution towards a salary or core costs. Clinks expect to provide grants of £3,000 - £5,000. No organisation will be granted more than £10,000.
- The funding is not for activity already delivered by Community Rehabilitation Companies, but can complement it. You must not already have secured funding from other sources for the same activity.

What to expect

If needed, Clinks will support applicants with their application. Clinks will be the point of contact throughout the programme and can be contacted at covid19@clinks.org.

- Applications will be considered by a panel of Clinks, HMPPS and a philanthropic funder.
- **The deadline for applications is 9am on Monday 4th January 2021.** Clinks anticipate a high number of applications and encourage you to submit your application early if at all possible, to allow our panel to review applications as they come in. Clinks will aim to inform applicants of the outcome by Tuesday 12th January, and to release funding to organisations from Wednesday 27th January.

Funded organisations must spend the money by 31st March 2021, update their profile on our [Directory of Offender Services](#), and submit a short report at the end of the programme. For further information and to download the application form and supporting documentation, click [here](#).

New January 2021 Training Date added
Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery Workshop

Virtual Training - @ 19-01-2021 - (9.30 am to 12.30 pm)

34 places available

The training is delivered by Karen Booth, Safer Kirklees and DC Chris Middleton, Kirklees CID.

The aim of the training is to raise your awareness of Modern Slavery/ Human Trafficking, how to report it and the processes available to support victims.

The training covers:

- The difference between Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking.
- The Modern Slavery Act.
- Statistics
- Victim - Signs and Indicators.
- Case Studies / Scenarios
- The National Referral Mechanism (NRM)
- How to report your concerns.
- Questions / Discussion.

The learning outcomes are:

By the end of this session, delegates will be able to:

- Describe what Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking is, including the relevant offences.
- State the signs & Indicators of MS/HT.
- Explain the NRM & it's purpose and your role within the process.
- Understand where to access advice and support.

Visit our website and book the training:

