

KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership

Virtual College—Supporting You Through Covid

Virtual College have created a dedicated area that addresses some of the challenges that are being



faced - mental health, keeping safe, digital training transformation and more. Virtual College is providing free resources, advice and courses to help you through these times.

To view the resources, click [here](#).

The Children's Society — The Prevention Programme's Covid-19 Guidance for Partners

The Children's Society have developed in response to COVID 19 and CSAE some tools and campaign leaflets relating to victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation who are potentially on lockdown with their abusers.

During Covid-19 restrictions it is recognised that partner agencies are visiting family homes and to be mindful of the extra risk to these vulnerable children face and to be extra vigilant to pick up cues.

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Society**

Please see the guidance and resources which have been uploaded alongside the newsletter.

WY Police Running Away Campaign—Problems at School

The latest phase of the running away campaign launched on 2nd January. This phase focuses on young people who are thinking of running away from home because they are having problems at school.

For further information, go to: [Running Away | West Yorkshire Police](#)

SETDAB Domestic Abuse awareness Campaign 2020

Click [here](#) to go to the website to access some useful information and animations on Domestic Abuse.

Topics include:

- Help & support for victims
- Support for people who want to change their abusive behaviour
- Stalking
- Help & support for children & young people
- Spotting the signs of domestic abuse

Final week to have your say on the 2021/22 policing budget

In December the PCC launched an online survey on the policing budget options for 2021/22 which asked how you would like to see money raised and invested for the police part of the local council tax, called the 'precept'. The survey is closing soon, at 5pm on 15th January 2021.

Please can spare a few minutes and give your views by completing it at www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Police2021 .

WYASP Newsletter — December 2020



Access the WYASP webpage [here](#).

Shared Outcomes Fund - Changing Futures — A £46 million scheme to provide more effective and coordinated support for some of the most vulnerable people in our communities, has been launched this month. The government is inviting local organisations to form partnerships and bid for a share of the funding to better support those who experience multiple disadvantages including homelessness, substance misuse, mental health issues, domestic abuse, and contact with the criminal justice system. The [prospectus](#) invites expressions of interest from organisations such as councils, health bodies, police, probation services, voluntary and community sector organisations to form local partnerships. An [Eventbrite link](#) has been set up for interested areas to register for a webinar 6th January. The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 21 January 2021. If you have any further queries, please contact MCN@communities.gov.uk

National Policing Vulnerability Knowledge and Practice Programme (VKPP) - The VKPP have asked for some information on two areas of emerging/growing concern:

1. Increase in 'stowaways' being found in ports; and
2. Young people being found in hotels

They use knowledge from forces, NPCC leads, NCA, College of Policing and a range of external partners to understand practice to address vulnerability and serious violence and are aiming to get a better picture of the what conversations and work is occurring around these issues. If you have any information to contribute to the national picture, please contact Jenny Griffiths at The Children's Society. Jennifer.Griffiths@childrenssociety.org.uk

You can read more information on the VKPP [here](#).

Modern Slavery Act Statutory Guidance Update — On 30 November the Home Office published an update to the Modern Slavery Statutory guidance. This update included some revised text about attendees of the Statutory Guidance Reference Group, additional information on how cases are shared with Multi-Agency Assurance Panels and content which is intended to provide greater clarity in regard to the extent of the guidance in Scotland and Northern Ireland, having worked with the relevant devolved administrations to achieve this. As a result, the title of the guidance has been changed to Modern Slavery: statutory guidance for England and Wales (under s49 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015) and non-statutory guidance for Scotland and Northern Ireland. The updated guidance is available [here](#).

Home Office First Responder Training — The Home Office have an online modern slavery training module for all First Responders. The aim of the training is to provide all First Responders with a consistent level of knowledge to enable them to effectively identify and refer, where appropriate, potential victims of modern slavery to the National Referral Mechanism (NRM). Although this training is aimed at First Responders, it contains useful information for all partners. The training is hosted on the Modern Slavery & Organised Immigration Crime Programme (MSOICP) website and can be access [here](#).

If you are a First Responder and are making a referral to the NRM you should do so using the digital referral form [here](#)

Human Trafficking Foundation Covid-19 resources — The Human Trafficking Foundation have created a directory of resources to support organisations managing new challenges arising from the pandemic. You can access these resources [here](#). The HTF also publish a weekly newsletter which you can sign up to receive by contacting katy@humantraffickingfoundation.org

Shout Out UK — Media Literacy and Extremism Course for the Prevent Duty

The poster below and the slides which have been uploaded alongside this newsletter provide information about a media literacy and extremism course from Shout Out UK.



MEDIA LITERACY AND EXTREMISM:

A Shout Out UK Course to fulfil your Prevent Requirements

WHO ARE WE?

Here at Shout Out UK, we specialise in the delivery of engaging and meaningful Political Literacy and Media Literacy courses, working with young people across the country to improve their understanding of the world around them.

WHAT IS THIS COURSE?

In response to the proliferation of misinformation and disinformation, as well as alt-right extremism, online, our new course equips young people with the necessary skills to tackle these issues for themselves.

ADAPTED FOR KS2, 3, 4 AND 5

Our unique courses are designed with your needs in mind, so you can be sure that whether you're delivering this online or offline, you have the resources to tackle extremism in your school.

SESSION SUMMARIES:

Workshop 1: Media Literacy and Online Forums

- Identification of misinformation, disinformation and biased writing
- Echo chambers and filter bubbles
- Conspiracy theories
- Positioning these topics within the Prevent Duty

Workshop 2: Rehabilitation over Punishment

- The separation of powers
- The arguments behind the two sides of the Rehabilitation vs. Punishment debate

Workshop 3: The Extreme Far Right

- Fostering skills to identify extremist rhetoric online and how to avoid and challenge it
- Applying political terms to analysis of the far right

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