

# KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

29/01/2021



Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership



## KSCP Training



Title of training available to book	Date of training	Places available
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups (complete Working Together first)	03/02/2021	7
Working Together to Safeguard Children Refresher	04/02/2021	7
Introduction to Child Neglect	10/02/2021	13
Human Trafficking & Modern Day Slavery Workshop	19/02/2021	33
Young People and Substance Misuse	24/02/2021	6
Introduction to Child Neglect	09/03/2021	10
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups (complete Working Together first)	18/03/2021	14
Human Trafficking & Modern Day Slavery Workshop	23/03/2021	32

## Book KSCP Virtual Training



## NSPCC — Coronavirus Briefings

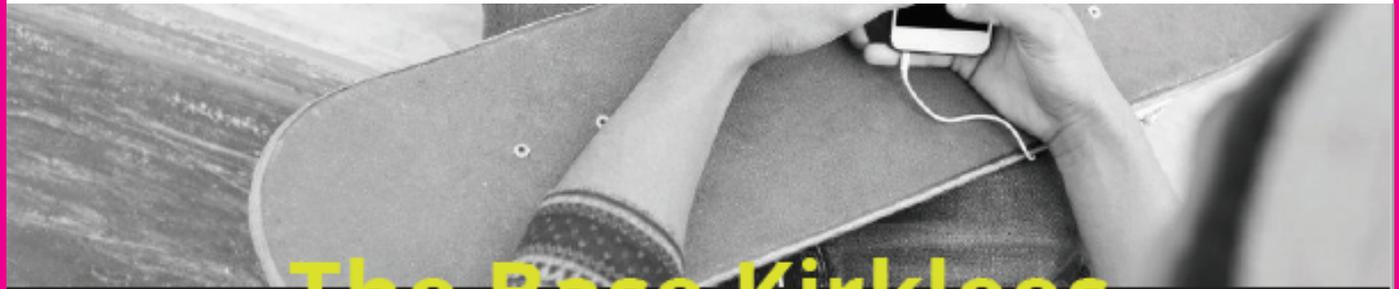
Please see below the latest NSPCC key guidance to answer some frequently asked questions by Schools/Social Workers and Early years.

- [Coronavirus briefing: safeguarding guidance for schools](#)
- [Coronavirus briefing: guidance for social workers](#)
- [Coronavirus briefing: safeguarding guidance for early years](#)

## Working Together Updates December 2020

### Statutory Guidance for Inter-agency working to safeguard and promote welfare of children

<b>Domestic abuse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The impact on children who experience domestic abuse has been emphasised throughout the document.</li> <li>There are specific references to controlling and coercive behaviour.</li> <li>'Domestic abuse and controlling and coercive behaviour' has been added as an area that practitioners need to develop their knowledge and skills in.</li> </ul>
<b>Mental health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The definition of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children has been updated to specify "<i>mental and physical health</i>".</li> <li>Emphasis on schools being well placed to identify indicators that children may be experiencing a mental health problem or at risk of developing one.</li> <li>There is specific reference to adverse childhood experiences.</li> <li>Practitioners should consider the necessity of a referral to children's social care when a child is admitted to a mental health facility.</li> <li>Local protocols for assessment should require particular care for children in mental health facilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Information sharing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This section has been strengthened and updated to support practitioners with information sharing.</li> </ul>
<b>Early help</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicators of the potential need for Early help now includes "<i>having a parent or carer in custody</i>".</li> <li>Change in emphasis on consent for early help intervention from "where consent is not given for an early help assessment" to "where agreement to an early help assessment cannot be obtained".</li> <li>Multi-agency training should raise awareness amongst practitioners regarding services available to support children and families.</li> </ul>
<b>Homelessness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New section added on the homelessness duty under the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017.</li> <li>Duty on all social services functions, including early help and leaving care, to refer to a housing authority service if a child is homeless or at risk of being homeless. Consent is required for referral.</li> </ul>
<b>Children at risk outside the home</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change in terminology, previously referred to as contextual safeguarding.</li> <li>Teenage relationship abuse listed as a specific threat.</li> <li>Child criminal exploitation added as an emerging threat that practitioners need to develop their knowledge and skills in.</li> <li>Emphasis on the need for information sharing not only when a child has gone missing but also when they are at risk of going missing.</li> <li>Violence reduction units (VRUs) added to the list of public boards that that should be considered in forming safeguarding partnerships.</li> </ul>
<b>People in positions of trust</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The list of allegations that fall under the remit of people in positions of trust now includes those who "<i>behaved or may have behaved in a way that indicates they may not be suitable to work with children</i>".</li> </ul>
<b>Armed forces</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A notification to the Ministry of Defence required for armed service children who are made subject to a child protection plan.</li> </ul>
<b>Notifications of serious incident, rapid review and LSPRs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New section added outlining process and contact details.</li> </ul>



# The Base Kirklees Professionals Training

Free training for professionals working in Kirklees with young people aged 21 and below.

All Sessions will take place via a Teams Link

Friday 26th February- Cannabis Awareness - 11:00-12:30pm

Tuesday 2nd March- Nitrous Oxide Awareness -1:00-2:30pm

Thursday 4th March- Alcohol Awareness - 2:00-3:30pm

Monday 8th March- A-Z drugs - 1:00-2:30pm

Thursday 11th March- Know the Score Screening tool - 3-4pm

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