

## KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

05/03/2021



Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership

### Safer Sleep Week — 15th to 21st March 2021

The Lullaby Trust's annual Safer Sleep Week is back with lots of important advice and resources to help raise awareness of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), as well as safer sleep advice to reduce the risk of it occurring.

As well as being targeted at anyone looking after a young baby, this year's focus is on dads and will work with them to better understand how to reach them and deliver information in a way that will be helpful to them.

Access their [Safer Sleep Week information pack](#) or download their [digital display pack](#).



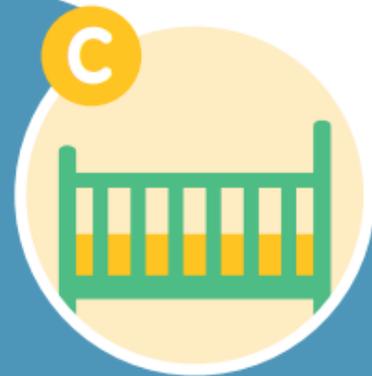
# The ABCs of Safer Sleep



**Always** sleep  
your baby...



...on their  
**back**...



...in a **clear** cot or  
sleep space.

(free of bumpers, toys, pillows and loose bedding)

### Safeguarding: 7 Minute Briefing

#### Identified learning disability and parental capacity

The briefing gives an overview of the impact an identified learning disability may have on parenting capacity and how reasonable adjustments from multi-agency partnership working can be supported to reduce identified risk.

## #LookCloser Hotel and Intelligence Events

During February the Prevention Programme from The Children's Society had their second launch of the #LookCloser campaign where they engaged with 2.5 million on social media and delivered to 1000+ professionals including frontline officers, social workers, public sector staff and staff working within the night time economy. Following this launch they will be delivering two more sessions focused on raising awareness of Child Exploitation and Intelligence sharing.

**The  
Children's  
Society**

### **18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 10:00am-12:00pm – Training for Hotel staff**

This session is for individuals working within Hotel environments to raise awareness of Child Exploitation and how exploitation can impact those businesses. During this session indicators for exploitation will be covered, understanding different forms of exploitation, the experience of Child Exploitation and reporting mechanisms for safeguarding young people. Sign up at the Eventbrite page here.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/look-closer-child-exploitation-training-for-hotels-tickets-143987940807>

### **19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 10:00am-10:30am – Intelligence Awareness Event**

A short webinar for reminding partner agencies what counts as intelligence, awareness of where intelligence may come from and the process of reporting intelligence. This will be a chance to improve agencies abilities to report intelligence and will highlight local areas reporting mechanisms. Sign up at the Eventbrite page below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/intelligence-awareness-event-yorkshire-and-humberside-tickets-143985748249>

## Funding Opportunities from the Youth Endowment Fund

The Youth Endowment Fund is investing up to £20 million to find out what works to keep children out of the criminal justice system. The Youth Endowment Fund exists to prevent children and young people becoming involved in violence by finding out what works and building a movement to put this knowledge into practice.

Their grant round, **Another chance—diversion from the criminal justice system**, will open for applications on **Monday 19th April 2021**. In this grant round they are looking to fund diversionary programmes aimed at children who are:

- already known to statutory bodies like social care, youth offending teams or the police
- aged 10 to 17
- living in England or Wales

They will be running online workshops through March and April for organisations that are interested in applying for funding, covering:

- what they're aiming to fund
- the application process
- what to expect from their evaluations
- their future funding themes



To read more about the grant round and to book your place on a workshop, go to the website: [Youth Endowment Fund](#)

They will also be opening another grant round later in the year worth up to £20 million. They will be investing in programmes that can find out how helping families can support children and young people who are at risk of becoming involved in violence. You can find out more about this in the full prospectus:

[Prospectus 2021](#)

## **SAVE THE DATE: WY&H Adversity, Trauma and Resilience, 3-day knowledge exchange virtual event, 22nd to 24th March 2021**



### **HOLD THE DATE**

#### **Adversity, Trauma and Resilience Knowledge Exchange**

**The West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership (WY&H HCP) are excited to be inviting you to the LAUNCH of West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership's Adversity, Trauma and Resilience Knowledge Exchange in partnership with West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit**

**Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 March 2021 from 9.30am-4.30pm (Virtual)**

Their vision for their work is to come together with people with lived experience and colleagues across all sectors, to ensure West Yorkshire and Harrogate is a trauma informed and responsive system.

Their ambition includes working from preconception through adulthood to act early, build resilience and reduce adversity and trauma for people living in West Yorkshire and Harrogate.

This virtual event will bring partners together to share evidence, practice and raise awareness so that they can start a system wide trauma informed and responsive journey.

The three days will cover:

**Day 1:** 22 March: Trauma landscape and the case for change

**Day 2:** 23 March: A new emerging landscape of possibilities: Intervention and practice

**Day 3:** 24 March: Coproduction: Building on the evidence constructively and creatively to ensure a joined up approach.

**The event is open to all, including all colleagues working across the Partnership.**

**Information will follow shortly with details and timings of the event and workshops, in the meantime please put the dates in your diary.**

For further information about this event please contact: [danielle.harding4@nhs.net](mailto:danielle.harding4@nhs.net)

*The West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership (WY&H HCP), also known as an integrated care system (ICS), works with partners and stakeholders in Bradford district and Craven; Calderdale, Harrogate, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield. The Partnership is made up of a number of organisations, including the NHS, councils, Healthwatch, voluntary and community organisations. You can find out more at [www.wyhpartnership.co.uk](http://www.wyhpartnership.co.uk) All work together to improve the lives of 2.7million people living across the area.*

## St Giles

SOS+ Programme

Turning a past into a future

West Yorkshire  
Violence Reduction Unit  
*Facing Violence Together*

Police & Crime  
Commissioner  
West Yorkshire

## SOS+ GANGS AND COUNTY LINES PROFESSIONALS' SESSION

### Professionals' sessions

Our gangs and county lines professionals sessions consists of speakers utilising their personal experience within the criminal justice system.

We unpack and explore the realities and consequences of county lines, drug smuggling, gang involvement, criminal exploitation and serious youth violence.

Perspectives from previous perpetrators and runners/transporters combined with relevant case studies, aid audiences in gaining an authentic and credible understanding of this complex and cross cutting issue.

Our training has been delivered to a range of professionals working with at-risk young people across England and Wales.

### Participants of Professionals' Sessions will be able to:

- Define the term county lines;
- Outline the methods used to groom, recruit and exploit young people;
- List the risks and consequences of county lines;
- Explain the methods used to groom, recruit and exploit young people;
- Have an awareness of the push and pull factors that contribute to a young person becoming vulnerable and susceptible to county lines involvement;
- Explain the risks and consequences of county lines involvement;
- Describe relationships between county lines and other forms of criminal activity and exploitation (i.e. serious violence, human trafficking, debt bondage, modern slavery and child sexual exploitation);
- Understand the perspective of either a survivor or perpetrator after hearing from an expert witness, including a brief overview of how girls are used;
- Develop long-term and solution based approaches to prevent and reduce the risks associated with each stage of the county lines process including realistic exit strategies.

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# St Giles

## SOS+ Programme

St Giles aims to break the cycle of prison, crime and disadvantage to create safer communities by supporting people to change their lives.

We use expertise and lived experiences to empower people who are not getting the help they need, who are hard to engage because they have been repeatedly failed – held back by poverty, exploited, abused, dealing with mental health problems, caught up in crime or a combination of these issues.

We train 'Peer Advisors' to become qualified in Level 3 Information, Advice and Guidance.

They use this qualification and their lived experience to inspire and support people facing similar situations. Being helped by someone who has 'been there' is powerful and underpins all our projects.

### SOS+ SERVICE

St Giles' SOS+ Service delivers early intervention work in educational and community settings, through preventative sessions on violence, vulnerability and exploitation. Our award-winning approach uses trained professionals with lived experience of the criminal justice system to de-glamorise gang involvement and expose the harsh realities of crime and violence.

SOS+ delivers educational sessions that tackle the issues of county lines drug smuggling, gangs, and knife crime to young people who are vulnerable and at risk of exploitation, alongside providing training and awareness sessions on these topics to parents, teachers and other professionals.

### SOS+ PROJECT AIMS

- Prevent young people becoming involved in serious youth violence and criminal

activity by demystifying gang culture and educating them about the harsh realities of knife crime and prison life;

- Impart real tools that young people can utilise to make better informed decisions and to avoid negative lifestyle choices;
- Endorse the benefits of education;
- Equip parents and professionals with the knowledge, understanding and tools to help safeguard their young people.

### OUR WORK HAS THREE THEMES:

**Building safety:** most clients cannot focus on longer-term aspirations until they feel safe and secure. Our staff support clients to immediately address these needs.

**Building aspirations:** We support clients to build up the skills, confidence and resilience needed to create and to re-engage with education, training and employment.

**Building connections:** All our clients experience social isolation. We support them to develop the tools to become create positive relationships within their community.

SOS+ webinars -  
Click date to register

This webinar is 90 minutes long including a Q&A session

**Thursday 18th March 2021**  
**1pm-3pm**

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**Thursday 25th March 2021**  
**10am-12noon**

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## **NHSE North Region Safeguarding Newsletter— February 2021**

The latest updates from the newsletter include:

- **New resource in Future NHS**—Student Nurse Support
- **Think Family Week**—1st to 4th March—a series of lunch and learn webinars
- **NHSE/I Prevent Newsletter**—February 2021
- **Recognising and Responding to Male Victims of Domestic Abuse**—training
- **AAFDA—DHR Best Practice**—monthly webinar, previous webinars [available here](#).

### **Modern Slavery SME toolkit**

Anti-slavery organisations Shiva Foundation and STOP THE TRAFFIK have launched a free toolkit for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The toolkit will be the first of its kind, being both free and specifically created for SMEs in consultation with business experts. Launched at a free webinar for SMEs and advisory groups, the toolkit includes key features such as a simple risk self-assessment, practical steps to protect employees, and clear guidance on how to report modern slavery concerns. You can download the toolkit [here](#).

### **Samantha Sykes Foundation Trust**

The Samantha Sykes Foundation Trust (SSFT) are a charity based in Kirklees whose work is to support children and young people who are victims of sexual exploitation. SSFT have received funding from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to offer therapeutic support to women and girls in the Calderdale and Kirklees areas to address and overcome their experiences of sexual violence and/or exploitation. The therapy referral form has been uploaded alongside the newsletter.

