

# KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership

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## Key dates

- **Tuesday 18th May—**  
Cyber Security training for school staff
- **Wednesday 19th May—**  
The Big Ask submission deadline
- **Friday 21st May—**  
Cyber Protect/Prevent Webinar
- **Tuesday 15th June—**  
Cyber Security training for school staff
- **Tuesday 22nd June—**  
Cyber Protect/Prevent Webinar
- **Thursday 22nd July—**  
Cyber Security training for school staff

## KSCP Training Survey

We are currently reviewing our training offer and want to start this by looking at what you think. As you may know, we have only delivered online training for the last year.

It would be really helpful to gather the thoughts and opinions of those who have accessed our training in the last 12 months.

We would like as many people as possible to complete this survey and it should take no longer than a few minutes to complete.

The results of this survey will be used to inform our training offer going forward. Thank you.



**[Access the survey here.](#)**



**Don't miss your  
opportunity  
to book summer training!**

<b>Title of virtual training</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Places Left</b>
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups	12/05/2021	6
PREVENT WRAP Sessions	09/06/2021	15
Modern Day Slavery Workshop (formerly also Human Trafficking)	15/06/2021	20
Working Together to Safeguard Children Refresher	15/06/2021	13
Introduction to Child Neglect	17/06/2021	6
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups	22/06/2021	11

[Click to Book KSCP Virtual Training](#)



## Training offers

### West Yorkshire Police— Cyber Protect/Prevent Webinar

The National Cyber Security Centre have recently issued an alert addressing the rise in cyber-attacks against the UK education sector. To help reduce the possibility of these attacks, West Yorkshire Police are running a series of webinars on cyber security for the education sector.

Police Officers Rob Cowgill & Claire Allison from West Yorkshire Police's Cybercrime Team will provide a webinar outlining the following:

- Current cyber security threats,
- Advice on how to mitigate those threats,
- Identifying risk in young people,
- Early intervention and resources available to promote positive learning.

Each input from both PC Cowgill & PC Allison will last for 25 minutes each, followed by 10 minutes for Q&As.

Two dates are currently available:

- Friday 21st May—10:30am - 11:30am
- Tuesday 22nd June—10:30am - 11:30am

[Book your place on Eventbrite.](#)

You must register at least three days prior to the event in order to receive the link to join.



### Cyber Security training for school staff

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) – a part of GCHQ – has released free cyber security training for school staff, which sets out real-life incident case studies and four practical steps staff can take to protect themselves online.

The training, delivered by WYP Cyber Protect Officers, shines a light on the main threats schools face and outlines the severe impact cyber incidents can have, with one case study showing how a school lost a substantial sum in school fees after reception staff fell victim to a phishing scam.

The training package is designed to be accessible by any staff member, regardless of role or technical knowledge, and is also available as a scripted presentation.

Staff will receive a certificate for taking part to demonstrate their cyber security awareness training.

[Register on Eventbrite for the following dates:](#)

- Tuesday 18th May—10:00am to 11:00am
- Tuesday 15th June—10:00am to 11:00am
- Thursday 22nd July—10:00am to 11:00am



# Free Drugs And Alcohol Awareness Sessions For Young People!

**Free Skype/Zoom/Teams Sessions around drugs and alcohol, keeping safe, harm reduction, advice and more.**

**If you are a residential service, youth worker, teacher, key worker or other professional working with groups of young people aged 11-21 years old in Kirklees then we can provide you with free awareness sessions.**

**Sessions will be done over online video with you and your young people. Any topics on substances/alcohol covered.**

**Sessions can be tailored to the needs of your young people. This can include whole school or college assemblies, one off group sessions or a series!**

**Just email [Kate.ribchester@cgl.org.uk](mailto:Kate.ribchester@cgl.org.uk) or call 01484 541589 for more information and booking.**



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# The Base Kirklees Professionals Training

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

Sessions can take place via Teams or Zoom.

We can run training for your team on the following topics:

Cannabis Awareness

Nitrous Oxide Awareness

Alcohol Awareness

A-Z drugs

Xanax and Lean

Know the Score Screening tool

Hidden Impact of Parental Substance misuse

Why young people may use substances

White powders and Party drugs

For bookings email: [kate.ribchester@cgl.org.uk](mailto:kate.ribchester@cgl.org.uk)  
or call the office on 01484 541589



## Training

### Appropriate language guidance for professionals: CSE/CCE

CSE Police and Prevention have created a series of resources to support improvements in preventative and protective responses.

See the guidance on appropriate language [here](#).

See the guidance on capturing and reporting intelligence [here](#).

### Leeds Modern Slavery Pocketbook for Professionals

This Pocketbook is for frontline professionals and community groups working across Leeds who may encounter potential victims of modern slavery or those at risk of exploitation.

Developed by Safer Leeds, this resource is transferable and appropriate to support those working in several sectors including: the police, healthcare, housing, benefits, social care, immigration solicitors, charities and community groups across West Yorkshire.

The pocketbook can be downloaded [here](#).

The website also provides three key areas of resources to ensure a consistent response to modern slavery across the West Yorkshire area: Training, Awareness Raising, and Information Sharing, and can be accessed here:

<https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/wyasp/information-resources>

## Local Updates

### Child Death Overview Panel newsletter—May 2021

The latest edition of the CDOP newsletter for Calderdale/Kirklees/Wakefield is out now and available to read. [Access the newsletter here](#).

## Other Partnership Messages

### Let's Talk About Self-Harm

Did you know that around 1 in 12 young people in the UK will self-harm at some point?

Self-harm can be a very secretive behaviour and something that people can find very difficult to talk about. Through the campaign #Let'sTalkAboutSelfHarm we want to raise awareness, increase understanding, get people talking and promote helpful responses.

Young people in Kirklees have shared their experiences and ideas to create 2 new leaflets to help to start the conversation about self-harm.

These are now available by visiting

<https://www.northorpehall.co.uk/lets-talk-about-self-harm>

Join the conversation

**#Let'sTalkAboutSelfHarm**



## Other Partnership messages



### Perception Theatre—Shark

Perception Theatre have launched a new interactive film, aimed at young people aged 14 to 25 years, to help raise awareness and highlight the risks and dangers around illegal money lending and loan sharks. Commissioned by England's Illegal Money Lending Team, it busts stereotypes around loan sharks, such as who they are and what they look like, as well as the 'types' of people who borrow money from them.

Watch the film [here](#).

### Kooth—free mental health support for Y6 pupils

Kooth provides support to children and young people in Kirklees who need help with managing their emotional wellbeing and mental health. It provides a safe space for children to explore their worries and concerns, as well as ask questions. Leaving school and anticipating the transition to secondary school can be a daunting event for many children so they are offering free transition and mental health support assemblies for Y6 children before they leave for the summer.

Bookings are available now by contacting [Dez Wilson](#).

Due to popular demand, they advise primary schools to book early to avoid disappointment.

**Until further notice, all assemblies are being delivered online via MS Teams or Zoom.**

### North West SEND Regional Network Newsletter

The North West SEND Regional Network have released their April 2021 newsletter which includes lots of great resources, as well as a list of events, including national summits.

[See the April edition here.](#)

[View previous editions here.](#)



### Guide for social workers—working with domestic abuse, substance use and mental ill health

Community Care Inform has provided a free downloadable guide that includes:

- An understanding of why domestic abuse often co-exists with parental mental health problems and substance use.
- The impact that living with multiple parental difficulties has on children's and young people's physical health, emotional and psychological wellbeing, cognitive abilities, behaviour, and educational and social development.
- How to comprehensively risk assess parents.

Download the guide [here](#).

## Other Partnership messages

### The Brunswick Centre— Food and budgeting

With the support of a grant from Third Sector Leaders (TSL) Kirklees, supporting people in crisis funding, The Brunswick Centre have been able to produce two videos to support people with food and budgeting.

[The first video](#) is a step-by-step guide on how to make easy, nutritional and low-cost meals.

[The second video](#) is an easy step-by-step guide on how to budget and manage finances.

They have also compiled the details of local foodbanks which may be useful for any contacts or service users needing support round accessing food supplies.



	Address	Contact
Fusion Foodbank	Pearl House, 10 John William Street, Huddersfield, HD11 1BA	01484 425522
	2nd Floor Empire House, Wakefield Old Road, Dewsbury, WF12 8DJ	01924 454770
The Welcome Centre	<b>General enquiries:</b>	01484 515086
	<b>Referrals:</b>	01484 340034
Batley Foodbank	Town Hall Annexe, Batley, WF17 5DT	01924 474999
Local Welfare Provision Team – Kirklees Council		01484 414782
Holme Valley Foodbank		07534 855 332
Lindley Food Bank		<a href="mailto:Cahal.Burke@kirklees.gov.uk">Cahal.Burke@kirklees.gov.uk</a>
Batley Salvation Army Foodbank	483 Bradford Road, Batley, WF17 8PA	01924 443718
Heckmondwike Foodbank	Oldfield Lane, Heckmondwike	07597011588
Purpose of Life Foodbank	497 Bradford Road, Batley, WF17 8LL	07810272029
Humanity First Foodbank	Huddersfield Road, Mirfield, WF14 8AB	0300 561 0088

## Other Partnership messages

### Police CyberAlarm

Police CyberAlarm is a free tool to help members understand and monitor malicious cyber activity and it is now available in West Yorkshire. Police CyberAlarm acts as a “CCTV camera” monitoring the traffic seen by a member’s connection to the internet. It will detect and provide regular reports of suspected malicious activity, enabling organisations to minimise their vulnerabilities. The data collected by the system does not contain any content of the traffic. The system is designed to protect personal data, trade secrets and intellectual property.

[Register your interest here.](#)

## National Updates & Legislation

### The profile of Modern Slavery victims and suspects in police data

Academics from the Universities of Manchester and Liverpool examined the characteristics of victims and suspects in cases classified as ‘modern slavery’ by police between April 2015 and June 2018. The data analysed was collated by a metropolitan regional police force and contained details of 380 crimes involving 540 victims and 288 suspects. The study attempted to identify whether certain demographic groups of victims and suspects were associated with particular types of exploitation.

[Read the full study here.](#)

### Something’s Not Right campaign

The Home Office has created a new campaign, ‘Something’s Not Right’, to help secondary children in England who suffered a range of harms, such as sexual and physical abuse, during lockdown.

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.

Something's Not Right' has been developed in close collaboration with the NSPCC, Barnardo's, The Children's Society, Internet Watch Foundation and the Marie Collins Foundation.

[Access information and advice here.](#)



# National Updates & Legislation

## The Big Ask

Get your child's voice heard and make a difference



The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives.

It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them.

At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children.

In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back. The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives.

It's an exciting opportunity and a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard.

[Find out more and take part.](#)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 19th May 2021**

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## Child-First approach in youth justice systems

Professor Stephen Case, an expert in criminology at Loughborough University, has published a report outlining the evidence base for the 'Child First' principle. The report states that responding to young people that come into contact with the youth justice system as 'children' and not 'offenders' can enhance lives, reduce offending, promote safer communities and lead to fewer victims.

Read the full report [here](#).

Read more about 'Child First' Justice [here](#).

# National Updates & Legislation

## Positions of Trust

As part of the recent Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill, “positions of trust” offences within the Sexual Offences Act 2003 are being extended to include activities taking place within a sport or religion. These new categories will make it illegal for sports coaches and religious leaders to engage in sexual activity with 16 and 17-year-olds in their care. The change in the law comes after the ‘Close the Loophole’ campaign by the NSPCC, as well as a series of high-profile examples of abuse within sport and religion, including the widespread child sexual abuse in football revealed in 2016.

To read more about the changes, see the [Home Office factsheet](#) and read [the article by the NSPCC](#).

## Online Safety Bill

The NSPCC has published a report outlining the ways in which the UK Government can ensure that the new Online Safety Bill delivers online protections for children that are effective. The Bill will seek to make the UK a safer place to be online and online platforms will have a duty of care to protect children using their services, as well as ensuring they cannot access inappropriate or harmful material.

Read the NSPCC report on the Government proposals [here](#).

Read the government factsheet on their response to the Online Harms White Paper [here](#).

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## Children’s Social Care Services in England

The House of Commons has published a Briefing Paper for children’s social care services in England. It includes an overview of demand, funding and standards.

Read the paper [here](#).

## Domestic abuse service for professionals

Women’s Aid has set up a service dedicated to professionals working with survivors of domestic abuse seeking refuge accommodation and support. It provides violence against women and girls (VAWG) agencies with up-to-date information on vacancies in refuges and availability of other VAWG services, such as outreach, drop-ins, counselling services and advocacy projects.

Access the service [here](#).

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## Exclusion of pupils with special educational needs

England’s Children’s Commissioner has warned of a potential exclusions “spike” as pupils with special educational needs struggle with returning to school amid the pandemic. EachOther reports how, over the last seven years, state schools across the UK have seen a 71% increase in permanent exclusions, and in Wales, more than two thirds of exclusions were given to pupils with special educational needs. One mother talks to EachOther about how her son was excluded from three different schools before being diagnosed with ADHD.

Read EachOther’s article [here](#).