

KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership

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Key dates

- **Friday 4th June—**
Sibling sexual abuse survey closes
- **7th June to 11th June—**
Infant Mental Health Week
- **Friday 11th June 12:30—4:00pm—**
Infant Mental Health Week free webinar
- **Tuesday 15th June—3:05pm—**
NCMD Programme Lead
Professor Karen Luyt talks at the RCPCH 2021 online conference
- **21st June to 25th June—**
Kirklees Safeguarding Week 2021
- **Tuesday 22nd June—12:00—2:00pm**
Making Words Matter: A Knowledge Briefing
- **Thursday 24th June—**
MYHT Safeguarding and Learning Disabilities Conference
- **Sunday 30th June—**
Enable Audit Tool contract ends



Kirklees Safeguarding Week— 21st June to 25th June

This year, the Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership, Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board and Communities Board is offering another virtual online Safeguarding Week Programme which will include:

- **Contextual Safeguarding**
- **Exploitation and Knife Crime**
- **Gambling Awareness**

You are invited to participate in the events to learn from Partners across our networks, and share information, ideas and best practices from your own service and experience.

Please try to book some time aside for this week as early as possible, or even better, keep your diary free!

[Access the Safeguarding Week webpage.](#)

We will also be active on social media throughout the week sharing messages and key information from across West Yorkshire!

Programme will be available on the 1st June! For now, get it in your diaries!





Extra training dates added for the summer!

Book now to secure your place!

Upcoming KSCP virtual training with extra courses added		
Course title	Date of training	Places left
Working Together to Safeguard Children Refresher	11/06/2021	16
Modern Day Slavery Workshop (formerly also Human Trafficking)	15/06/2021	8
Working Together to Safeguard Children	24/06/2021	8
Working Together to Safeguard Children	01/07/2021	14
Modern Day Slavery Workshop (formerly also Human Trafficking)	06/07/2021	19
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups	06/07/2021	5
Working Together to Safeguard Children	13/07/2021	15
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups	15/07/2021	17
Working Together to Safeguard Children	27/07/2021	13
Working Together to Safeguard Children Refresher	10/08/2021	12
Modern Day Slavery Workshop (formerly also Human Trafficking)	07/09/2021	31

[Click to Book KSCP Virtual Training](#)



KSCP Training Update

Training Survey 2021

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.](#)

Training Offers

Making Words Matter: A Knowledge Briefing

Attending to language when working with children subject to or at risk of Exploitation

Tuesday 22nd June 2021—12:00 - 14:00

The NWG Network are holding a free knowledge briefing, held through Microsoft Teams, on the importance of attending to language when working with children subject to or at risk of exploitation. This launch is for all frontline practitioners and senior leaders who are invited to discuss and explore the impact of language when talking to and about children who have been exploited. Keynote Speakers include:

- Sheila Taylor MBE, CEO of NWG Network
- Afua Appiah, Clinical Psychologist in Training, Newcastle University
- Dr Romana Farooq, Principal Clinical Psychologist & Clinical Lead, Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust

[Register for tickets on Eventbrite.](#)

COVID-19 Updates

Ofsted: coronavirus (COVID-19) rolling update

Ofsted have updated their latest guidance and information relating to coronavirus (COVID-19) for schools, early years, children's social care and further education and skills providers. Information regarding inspections and regulatory work is available, as well as other resources, such as a children's guide to coronavirus.

[View the guidance here.](#)

[View the latest coronavirus guidance for Kirklees.](#)

Local and Regional Policy, Procedure and Guidance Changes

Enable Audit Tool—contract ending 30th June 2021

Our contract with the Enable Audit Tool is coming to an end on the 30th June 2021 as we move over to the new eCase Review system.

Before the 30th June, we would ask users to log in and ‘export’ all of your relevant action plans, audits and any other work that has been allocated to you within the Enable system for your information and future reference.

The ‘export’ option is available when clicking into the action plan or audit you have completed and can usually be exported into an Excel or PDF document. If you have any problems with this process, please contact philip.cross@kirklees.gov.uk.

West Yorkshire Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Child Sexual Assault Assessment Services (CSAAS)

A new pathways poster that can be shared with partners has been released, to reflect the West Yorkshire CSAAS changes that came into effect from the 1st of May. The key changes are:

- Non-recent appointments offered Monday-Friday mornings, where possible. Appointments will be managed by the Strategy Coordinator.
- Clinic hours running 10am-6pm Monday - Saturday, 11am-4pm Sunday and Bank Holidays.
- SSHNA hours reduced from full time to three days per week.

[Download the updated poster here.](#)

Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service

As from Monday 17th May, the Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service has been rolled out to West Yorkshire.

Section 48 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 made provision for Independent Child Trafficking Guardians (ICTG) in England and Wales. The role of an ICTG is to provide specialist independent support for trafficked children, and to advocate on their behalf, to ensure that their best interests are reflected in decisions made by public authorities. **The support ICTGs offer is in addition to local authority children’s services.**

An ICTG Direct Worker will offer 1:1 support to trafficked and potentially trafficked children where there is no-one with parental responsibility for that child.

An ICTG Regional Practice Coordinator will work with professionals to support them in recognising and responding to exploitation and trafficking for children with someone with parental responsibility for them. They will offer individual case consultation for professionals who are in direct contact with the child, focusing on safeguarding within the context of exploitation; and will support in referrals to the National Referral Mechanism.

[Interim guidance for Independent Child Trafficking Guardians is available here.](#)

[Referrals to the service can be made here.](#)

Any queries about the ICTG service can be directed to countertrafficking@barnardos.org.uk.

Local Updates

Infant Mental Health Week—7th to 11th June 2021

Infant Mental Health Awareness Week is a chance for everyone to raise awareness about the importance of intervening early to support families and their babies for social, emotional and mental well-being. The theme for Infant Mental Health Awareness Week 2021 is **Including infants in children and young people's mental health.**

The goal of this year's IMHAW theme is to encourage everyone working in children and young people's mental health policies, strategies and services to think about and include babies. Children and young people's mental health should refer to the mental health of all children from 0-18 and beyond, but too often it is focussed on older children. There is a "baby blindspot". This year's theme encourages everyone to think and talk about infant, children and young people's mental health, and to consider how babies' mental health needs can be met.

As part of this year's IMHAW, there will be a free webinar and conversation on **Friday 11th June 2021 12:30 to 4pm.**

Please email jane.turner@swyt.nhs.uk to join.

Make Yourself Heard

In danger, need the police, but can't speak?

- 1** Dial 999
- 2** **Listen** to the questions from the 999 operator
- 3** **Respond** by coughing or tapping the handset if you can
- 4** If prompted, **press 55**
This lets the 999 call operator know it's a genuine emergency and you'll be put through to the police.

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Local Updates

Employment Opportunity—Youth Worker

£24,982—£25,991

Fixed term contract to August 2022, extended subject to funding.

The Brunswick Centre are seeking a full-time Youth Worker (35 hours per week) to join their LGBT young people's service, yOUTH.

The main aims of the post are to ensure:

The charity delivers quality services which improve outcomes for LGBT young people in Kirklees

- LGBT young people in Kirklees develop skills, confidence and high self-esteem so they have happy healthier lives and act as role models for current and future generations
- LGBT young people have a voice and influence on their needs, services and local strategic agendas
- A contribution to a reduction in health inequalities which impact disproportionately on LGBT young people

The right candidate will have:

- JNC Level 6 Youth and Community Work qualification or equivalent (or due to complete by summer 2022)
- A minimum 12 months experience of working with young people
- An ability to assess needs and involve young people in identifying appropriate self-action plans
- Knowledge and understanding of the impact of Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia on LGBT young people
- A flexible approach to work and willingness to work some evenings and weekends

[For more information, visit the website.](#)

[To download the application pack, click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE: 9am on Wednesday 9th June 2021

General Maternity Survey—Calderdale and Huddersfield

Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) have launched their General Maternity Survey regarding maternity care in Calderdale and Huddersfield. The survey has been created to enable women and their families to give feedback on their experiences of the maternity care that they have received, and to give a platform to share any suggestions that they feel will enhance local services. All responses are anonymous and will be shared/discussed within the Calderdale and Huddersfield MVP.

[Access the MVP survey here.](#)

[Visit the MVP Calderdale and Huddersfield Facebook here.](#)

Local Updates

A message of thanks from PCC Mark Burns-Williamson

Good afternoon

It has been an immense honour to serve as the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire having been first elected in 2012 and re-elected in 2016 with the support of the public. It has been an extremely varied and interesting role covering much wider areas of community safety, support for victims and working with criminal justice, as well as strategic policing governance, leadership and accountability. It is with a genuine sense of achievement that I can reflect on my experience as PCC and the real difference we have made to people's lives.

What stands out the most for me is working with great committed people, whether that's within the office/policing, partners or with the great and diverse communities of West Yorkshire where I have lived, studied and worked all my life.

There have also been significant challenges during my time as PCC. Years of austerity has necessitated difficult budget decisions along the way, affecting multi agency resources and crime types such as child sexual criminal/exploitation, domestic/serious violence and modern slavery have continued to emerge, and of course the unprecedented Covid impact that we have all faced in the last 12 months have changed the way we all live and work.

However, I look back with a real sense of pride in what we have been able to accomplish together. Examples of which can be found in my final newsletter. I have always been a firm believer in the power of partnership working and that we can only meet these and many other challenges through our collective endeavour. I thank you for your engagement and support and the valuable role you have played in our shared Police and Crime Plan vision of 'keeping West Yorkshire safe and feeling safe'.

Many of you will know I have long supported the devolution process as it provides these very wider opportunities for integrated partnership working and the potential to deliver more joined up services to improve people's lives, for their families and our communities. I have been grateful for all your help and ongoing support and I wish you all well as you continue your work to support the people and communities of West Yorkshire for the undoubted challenges that lay ahead.

Best wishes, Mark



Local Updates

Safeguarding and Learning Disabilities Conference—MYHT

Thursday 24th June 2021

The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust are delivering a Safeguarding and Learning Disabilities Conference for Safeguarding Awareness Week 2021. Colleagues are able to attend virtually or physically, although places are limited to 15 within the lecture theatre.

Venue:

Lecture Theatre, Trust HQ and Education Centre, Pinderfields Hospital, Aberford Road, Wakefield, WF1 4DG

or via Microsoft Teams

Booking:

To book a place, please contact the Safeguarding Team stating your name, job role and the company/ward area of where you work:

Midyorks.safeguardingadultsteam@nhs.net

01924 543689 or **01924 541968**



SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

10:00 to 10:15- Welcome and introductions

COMPLEX NEEDS TEAM (10:15 TO 11:45)

10:15 to 11:15- Paula McGowan

(The Oliver McGowan Story)

11:15 to 11:25 – Treat Me Well

11:25 to 11:35- My Hospital Passport

11:35 to 11:45- Delirium Guidance

Lunch Break 11:45 to 12:15

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS (12:15 TO 13:45)

Case study and discussions of a safeguarding adult scenario

Break 13:45 to 14:00

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN (14:00 TO 15:30)

Learning from safeguarding practice reviews.

15:30 to 16:00- Evaluation and closing remarks

Other Partnership Messages

The Brunswick Centre Newsletter

The Brunswick Centre have released their quarterly Spring 2021 newsletter, which includes updates about the yOUTH service, the wellbeing service and HIV support services, among others.

[Read the full newsletter here.](#)



National Updates and Legislation

Modern Slavery: how to identify and support victims

New statutory guidance describes the signs that someone may be a victim of modern slavery, the support available to victims, and the process for determining whether someone is a victim.

[Read the full guidance here.](#)

The Truth Project

The Truth Project is part of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, and offers victims and survivors of child sexual abuse the chance to share their experiences and be heard with respect. Victims and survivors can share via telephone or video call until the end of July 2021, while written accounts will be welcomed until the end of October 2021.

[Find more information on the website.](#)

New NSPCC dedicated helpline—sexual abuse in schools

The NSPCC have launched a dedicated helpline for children and young people who have experienced sexual harassment or abuse at school, and for worried adults and professionals that need support and guidance. The new helpline, Report Abuse in Education, launched on 1st April 2021 and will provide appropriate support and advice to victims of abuse and harassment, and concerned adults, including onward action such as contacting the police if they wish to. Anyone who gets in touch through this helpline will also be signposted to other relevant support services available, including Childline - which provides ongoing support and counselling to children and young people.

Young people and adults can contact the helpline on 0800 136 663 or email help@nspcc.org.uk

BASW—Domestic Abuse Practice Guidance for Social Workers

BASW England has announced the launch of new guidance for child and family social workers supporting victim-survivors of domestic abuse.

The guide was developed in collaboration with valued stakeholders including Women's Aid, Galop, Southall Black Sisters, Sign Health, Karma Nirvana, Respect, AVA, Ann Craft Trust, Dr Michaela Rogers at the University of Sheffield, as well as people with lived experience and BASW members.

[Download the guidance here.](#)

Government launches review into sexual abuse in schools

The government has asked Ofsted to undertake an immediate review of safeguarding policies in state and independent schools. The review will look at the extent and the severity of the issue and ensure schools have appropriate processes in place to allow pupils to report concerns freely, knowing these will be taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

It will make sure there is sufficient guidance on how schools should deal with sexual harassment and violence allegations, and whether the current inspection regimes in both state and private schools are strong enough to address concerns and promote the welfare of children.

Ofsted will work with representatives from social care, police, victim support groups, school and college leaders and the Independent Schools Council. The review will conclude by end of May 2021 and will seek to establish where safeguarding arrangements and processes are good and have worked well and where improvements are needed.

[Read the full press release here.](#)

National Updates and Legislation

The Impact of Social Deprivation on Child Mortality in England

The National Child Mortality Database has published a report which found a clear association between the risk of child death and the level of deprivation (for all categories of death except cancer). More specifically, it states that over a fifth of all child deaths might be avoided if children living in the most deprived areas had the same mortality risk as those living in the least deprived – which translates to over 700 fewer children dying per year in England. Commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) on behalf of NHS England, the report analysed data for children who died between April 2019 and March 2020 in England.

[Read more about the report on the NCMD website.](#)

[Read the full report here.](#)

NCMD's Programme Lead, Professor Karen Luyt, will also be giving a presentation at the RCPCH Conference Online 2021 on **15th June at 3:05pm**. [Further details can be found here.](#)

Key findings

Child Mortality and Social Deprivation

April 2019 to March 2020

NCMD
National Child Mortality Database



CLEAR ASSOCIATION between **RISK OF DEATH** and level of **DEPRIVATION** (all categories except malignancy)



Relative **10% INCREASE** in **RISK OF DEATH** between each decile of increasing deprivation (on average)



>1 in 5 CHILD DEATHS might be **AVOIDED** if children living in most the deprived areas had the same mortality risk as those living in the least deprived



INCREASED PROPORTION of deaths with modifiable contributory factors with **INCREASING DEPRIVATION**



1 in 12 CHILD DEATHS reviewed in 2019/20 identified **1 OR MORE** factors related to **DEPRIVATION**



EXEMPLAR PROJECTS highlighting strategies informed by recurring themes and local learning to **REDUCE MORTALITY**

RECOMMENDATION

Use the data in this report to **DEVELOP** and **MONITOR** the **IMPACT** of future strategies to **REDUCE SOCIAL DEPRIVATION** and **INEQUALITIES**

ACTION BY: Policy Makers, Public Health Services, Service Planners and Commissioners at local and national level

National Updates and Legislation

£79 million to boost mental health support for children and young people

This funding, announced as part of the Spending Review last November, will now support NHS England's work to increase the number of mental health support teams in schools and colleges to 400 by 2023, and growing community services to treat more children and young people.

[Read the press release here.](#)

The Dark Web: A guide for professionals

The Children's Society have released a guide for professionals to help understand what the dark web is, how young people may use it, and why it is a safeguarding concern. It also has a series of links to resources, as well as information on what to do if you have concerns.

[Access the guide here.](#)

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021

On 29th April, the Domestic Abuse Bill passed both Houses of Parliament and was signed into law. The Domestic Abuse Act will provide further protections to the millions of people who experience domestic abuse and strengthen measures to tackle perpetrators.

Some key measures included in the act include:

- explicitly recognise children as victims if they see, hear or experience the effects of abuse
- placing a duty on local authorities in England to provide support to victims of domestic abuse and their children in refuges and other safe accommodation

[Read the news story here.](#)

[Read the full legislation here.](#)

Government Modern Slavery Statement Registry

The Home Office has launched the Government modern slavery statement registry to make modern slavery statements available in one place and make it easier for interested groups to search for statements and scrutinise the action organisations are taking to prevent modern slavery.

Using the registry is an opportunity for organisations to demonstrate the positive steps they have taken to prevent modern slavery in their operations and global supply chains and send a clear message to consumers and shareholders about the value that they place on transparency.

[Find information on publishing a modern slavery statement here.](#)

Sibling sexual abuse survey

Rape Crisis England & Wales (RCEW) is carrying out a new and ground-breaking project to support victims and survivors of recent and historic sibling sexual abuse. The two-year project is the largest Government-funded project on sibling sexual abuse to date in the UK. It is also the first England-wide and Wales-wide project on sibling sexual abuse. It is funded by the Home Office and Ministry of Justice and will conclude in March 2022. RCEW are anonymously gathering the views of individuals who work within public facing sectors with, or without, experience of working with children and adult victim-survivors affected by sibling sexual abuse. Sectors include: education, health and social care, policing and criminal justice, local and national government, and the third sector. The survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

The survey will close on Friday 4th June.

[Access the survey here.](#)

[Read more information about the project here.](#)