

# KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership

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## Key dates

- **Wednesday 6th April 2022**  
Gambling Harm and Young People
- **Wednesday 25th May 2022**  
Locala C-Card training
- **20th June to 24th June 2022**  
Kirklees Safeguarding Week
- **Tuesday 28th June 2022**  
Locala C-Card training



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# Local and regional policy, procedure, and guidance changes

## West Yorkshire Organisational Safeguarding Assessment (Formerly the Section 11 Audit)

The Section 11 Audit is moving to a **West Yorkshire Organisational Safeguarding Assessment**. Full details and guidance on how to complete the Organisational Safeguarding Assessment are available on the KSCP website. This is the first year of using this new tool so please bear with us if you experience teething problems. If you need any further information or encounter any problems, please contact [KSCP.Admin@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:KSCP.Admin@kirklees.gov.uk)

### What is the Organisational Safeguarding Assessment? (Formerly the Section 11 Audit)

Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 places duties on a range of organisations and individuals to ensure their functions, and any services that they contract out to others, are discharged having regard to the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

### What does 'Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of Children' mean?

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children means:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of children's health and/or development
- Ensuring that children are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe effective care
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

### How will completing the Organisational Safeguarding Assessment benefit your organisation?

A completed Organisational Safeguarding Assessment section 11 provides evidence for national inspection organisations e.g. Ofsted/CQC/HMIC.

- Provides evidence that safeguarding is a priority within your organisation.
- Provides evidence that your organisation works closely with the KSCP and understands it's roles and responsibilities.
- Demonstrates compliance with relevant legislation e.g. Working Together 2018, Keeping Children Safe in Education, Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework.
- Provides evidence of reflective practice.
- Feeds into development/improvement work for your organisation.
- Identifies good practice and areas for development within your organisation

### Why does the KSCP require you to complete a Organisational Safeguarding Assessment?

Provides an understanding of the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements and of joint working to protect the children and young people of Kirklees.

Enables the future KSCP training and support for the Kirklees Partnership to be planned.

Enable organisations to give evidence of their understanding of safeguarding responsibilities by grading against quality standards model answers.

# Safeguarding Week 2022

Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June 2022

As safeguarding professionals, we know that the last couple of years has offered challenge and brought with it a new set of considerations for all. We all play a role in keeping people safe and it's vitally important to have a week of concentrated activity to bring people together, learn, share good practice and highlight the importance of safeguarding across the Interboard partnership.

During the week a variety key safeguarding topics, many of which have become more prominent during the pandemic, will be promoted to increase awareness within agencies, communities and the public.

This year, we are going with the theme of **Continuous Learning** and looking at all the elements of Safeguarding practice that, if done consistently well can help us to not repeat the practice that causes us to see Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs) and Childrens Safeguarding Practice Reviews (CSPRs) and Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs).

If you would like to deliver an event of any kind during Safeguarding Week, please fill out this [Safeguarding Week Event Proforma](#) and submit this to [KSCP.admin@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:KSCP.admin@kirklees.gov.uk) and [ksab@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:ksab@kirklees.gov.uk)

[Keep up to date with the events for Safeguarding Week on the KSCP website.](#)



## Local updates

### Private Fostering information

The KSCP website has been updated with links to several resources relating to private fostering. Private fostering is very different from the care provided by councils through approved foster carers. If a child lives with someone who is not a parent or close relative for more than 28 days, then this is called a private fostering arrangement. The website provides information on what birth parents, private foster carers and professionals must do in relation to a private fostering arrangement, as well as how to make a referral for a Private Fostering Assessment or alert Kirklees Children Services to a Private Fostering Arrangement.

The resources also include a five minute briefing, a poster, and a poster specifically for professionals.

[View the full range of resources and information here.](#)



## NEW COURSES ADDED

### Gambling Harm and Young People

The learning objectives for this course are:

- Increase your knowledge of how young people are affected by gambling-related harms
- Give you confidence to have conversations with young people about how gambling might be affecting them
- Provide the appropriate support through screening, advice, interventions and signposting

**Dates:**

**Wednesday 6th April, Monday 20th June, Monday 12th September, Monday 28th November**

### Whole Family, Stronger Family briefing session

This course is recommended for anyone who works with children, young people, parents and/or families. Completion of Working Together to Safeguard Children or training around The Care Act is advised to be completed first. The training is delivered by Early Support Consultants who work as part of the Early Support Service.

**Aim:**

To have a thorough understanding of whole family working principles and why we encourage whole family working at an early help level.

**Objectives:**

- To understand your role within the context of the Early Help System
- To understand the four key principles when working in a whole family way
- To understand how we demonstrate Whole Family Working

**Dates:**

**Friday 29th April, Friday 20th May, Tuesday 21st June, Thursday 14th July,  
Wednesday 21st September, Tuesday 11th October**

### Understanding Stalking as a High-Risk Indicator

This is an online briefing highlighting key areas and equipping practitioners to assess stalking in relation to risk and have better understanding of actions that can help protect victims of domestic abuse.

**Objectives:**

- Define stalking in relation to domestic abuse and the stalking protection Act 2019.
- Explore what makes stalking high risk.
- Recognise and evidence stalking behaviour.
- Understand support options including stalking protection orders.

**Dates:**

**Tuesday 19th April**



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# KSCP Training Update



| Upcoming KSCP Training   |            |                 |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| Course title   | Date       | Time            |
| Gambling Harm and Young People   | 06/04/2022 | 9:30am—12:30pm  |
| Modern Day Slavery Workshop  | 07/04/2022 | 9:30am—1:00pm   |
| Introduction to Child Neglect  | 07/04/2022 | 9:30am—1:00pm   |
| Impact of Parental Mental Illness on Children                                  | 08/04/2022 | 9:30am—11:00am  |
| Understanding Stalking as a High-Risk Indicator                                | 19/04/2022 | 12:30pm—1:30pm  |
| Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups | 26/04/2022 | 9:30am—4:30pm   |
| Whole Family, Stronger Family briefing session                                 | 29/04/2022 | 10:00am—12:00pm |
| Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups | 18/05/2022 | 9:30am—4:30pm   |
| Modern Day Slavery Workshop  | 19/05/2022 | 9:30am—1:00pm   |
| Whole Family, Stronger Family briefing session                                 | 20/05/2022 | 2:30pm—4:30pm   |
| Improving Assessments in Child Safeguarding                                    | 25/05/2022 | 9:30am—4:30pm   |
| Modern Slavery Briefing  | 08/06/2022 | 9:30am—1:00pm   |
| Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups | 14/06/2022 | 9:30am—4:30pm   |
| Working Together to Safeguard Children Refresher                               | 16/06/2022 | 9:30am—1:00pm   |
| Gambling Harm and Young People   | 20/06/2022 | 9:30am—12:30pm  |
| Whole Family, Stronger Family briefing session                                 | 21/06/2022 | 1:00pm—3:00pm   |
| Improving Assessments in Child Safeguarding                                    | 22/06/2022 | 9:30am—4:30pm   |
| Young People and Substance Misuse  | 23/06/2022 | 1:30pm—4:30pm   |



[Click to book KSCP training](#)





## DO YOU WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE?

- ✔ GamCare is the leading provider of information, advice and support for anyone affected by gambling-related harm.
- ✔ Gambling-related harm has significant safeguarding and wellbeing implications for young people.
- ✔ We offer **FREE** training sessions for professionals working with young people, delivered by our Education and Training Leads:
  - ✔ Increase your awareness of how young people are affected by gambling, online gaming, advertising, and social media.
  - ✔ See how gambling can move from being a social activity to causing significant harm.
  - ✔ Find out how to identify gambling-related harm, and how it impacts young people.
  - ✔ Increase your confidence so you can support young people who are experiencing gambling-related harm.



In partnership with:



**REGISTER FOR FREE, CPD ACCREDITED TRAINING IN YOUR AREA!**

**Read more about the Young People's Gambling Harm Prevention Programme**

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

Get in touch with your local Education and Training Lead:  
**Jack.Killingray@gamcare.org.uk**

[bigdeal.org.uk](http://bigdeal.org.uk)



[Book onto a Gambling Harm and Young People course here.](http://bigdeal.org.uk)

# Training

## Kirklees C-Card Condom Distribution Scheme—Training

Locala are offering free training encouraging professionals to develop an understanding of the Kirklees C-Card Scheme process and to enable them to deliver C-Card interventions.

### Course Aim:

To enable participants to be part of the Kirklees C-Card Condom Distribution Scheme and provide information and support around sexual health to young people and young adults.

### Intended for:

Professionals working in Kirklees who deliver direct work with young people aged 13 to 24 years, and wish to deliver the Kirklees C-Card Scheme within their organisation. This includes the registration of young people onto the C-Card Scheme.



### Objectives:

1. To develop an understanding of the Kirklees C-Card Scheme process and to be able to deliver C-Card interventions
2. To be able to register young people and young adults onto the C-Card scheme which includes using the C-Card database
3. To increase awareness of the types and variety of condoms, dams, femidoms, lube and other products available through the scheme
4. To acquire relevant information about Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and the screening process
5. Increase participants knowledge of sexual health services and online testing and be able to support young people to access these

### Dates

Friday 29th April 2022—9:30am—Sold out

Wednesday 25th May 2022—1:00pm

Tuesday 28th June 2022—9:30am

[Book your place on the training here.](#)

## Honour Based Abuse and Forced Marriage—Karma Nirvana

Karma Nirvana are offering virtual training for all on Honour Based Abuse and Forced Marriage on the following dates: **8th March, 22nd March, 5th April, 27th April, 19th May, 25th May, 21st September, 6th October.**

All sessions take place from 10:00am until 12:00noon.

To book a place, email:

[england.neysafeguarding@nhs.net](mailto:england.neysafeguarding@nhs.net)

## Local updates

### Mayor's first Police and Crime Plan

The Mayor of West Yorkshire, Tracy Brabin has launched her first Police and Crime Plan. The Plan's overall vision is a safe, just and inclusive West Yorkshire, underpinned by four priorities and three cross cutting themes:

#### Four priorities:

- Supporting Victims and Witnesses and Improving Criminal Justice Outcomes
- Keeping People Safe and Building Resilience
- Safer Places and Thriving Communities
- Responding to Multiple and Complex Needs



#### Cross-cutting themes:

- The Safety of Women and Girls
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Early Intervention and Prevention



[View the full Police and Crime Plan.](#)

[Watch the video for more information on the Police and Crime Plan.](#)

#### What ICON Stands For

ICON is all about helping people who care for babies to cope with crying. ICON stands for ....

- \* **I – Infant crying is normal**
- \* **C – Comforting methods can help**
- \* **O – It's OK to walk away**
- \* **N – Never, ever shake a baby**

#### ICON resources

A seven-minute briefing on the ICON touchpoints has been added to the [Information for Parents and Carers](#) section of the KSCP website. There is also a link to further ICON resources kindly shared by Somerset County Council.

[View the briefing and resources here.](#)

### The Brunswick Centre—Winter newsletter

After 16 years, the Brunswick Centre have published the final issue of their newsletter. They will continue to release news and updates in real time via social media so make sure to follow them on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram and keep up to date on their website.

[Read the newsletter here.](#)

[Visit the website here.](#)



# Partnership Intelligence Portal

Can your organisation  
help us understand  
serious and  
organised crime?

Programme  
**PRECISION**  
Working together to  
tackle serious and organised  
crime in West Yorkshire

Report information direct to the heart  
of West Yorkshire Police's Intelligence function  
[www.westyorkshire.police.uk/partnership-intelligence-portal](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/partnership-intelligence-portal)



# National Updates and Legislation

## National Safeguarding Practice Reviews

### Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel have published the terms of reference for the national review into the deaths of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson. The Panel anticipates publishing the national review by the end of May 2022.

[Read the terms of reference here.](#)

### Child Q

Following the Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review published by the City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership, the Education Secretary has stated the government will issue much tougher guidelines on strip searches of children in schools.

[Read the Local Safeguarding Practice Review here.](#)

[Read the news article here.](#)

## Supporting practice in tackling child sexual abuse film series

The Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse has shared 12 films on YouTube to help practitioners identify and respond to child sexual abuse. The videos are split into three areas:

1. Identifying concerns of child sexual abuse
2. Responding to concerns of child sexual abuse
3. Supporting families when there are concerns of child sexual abuse

[Watch the videos here.](#)

[Access further resources from the CSA Centre here.](#)

## Newly published reports and research

- [The state of children's mental health services 2019/20—Children's Commissioner for England](#)
- [A New Partnership with Families: Supporting families to keep teenagers safe from gangs, exploitation and abuse—Commission on Young Lives](#)
- [Modern Slavery: National Referral Mechanism and Duty to Notify statistics UK, end of year summary, 2021—Home Office](#)
- [Action needed on “dysfunctional” children's social care market—Competition and Markets Authority](#)
- [Backlog of child sexual abuse cases rises by 70% during Covid—NSPCC](#)
- [‘Ready or not’: care leavers’ views of preparing to leave care—Ofsted](#)
- [Where are England's Children? Interim findings from the Children's Commissioner's Attendance Audit](#)

# National Updates and Legislation

## Translated Healthcare Resources—Doctors of the World

Doctors of the World have published a series of multilingual resources aimed at helping people navigating the NHS. One of the resources is **How the NHS works: a guide for migrants**.

The resource explains, amongst other things:

- Which health service to go to depending on the ailment / healthcare need
- The right to healthcare for migrants
- Health services that are free for everyone

They have also shared a new animation which helps explain a person's right to hospital care. It will be available in 11 languages and covers:

- How secondary care works for “overseas visitors”
- The treatments and patient groups exempt from the NHS charging system
- Entitlements to urgent or immediately necessary care
- Steps to take when treatment is denied

[View the full range of resources, along with further updates, in their briefing.](#)

## New website and toolkit for 11-18s—CEOP

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Education team, part of the National Crime Agency, have launched a new website to offer information and guidance which is appropriate and relevant to the experiences of young people aged 11-18. The website offers advice, articles, and signposts clear ways young people can access help and support across 7 key categories:

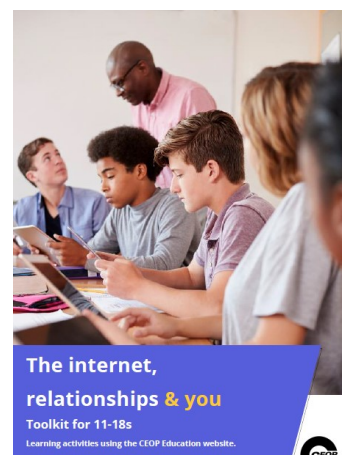
- Relationships
- Socialising online
- Nudes
- Sex and sexual content online
- Sexual abuse
- Support
- Online safety

[Visit the new website here.](#)

The Thinkuknow toolkit has also been replaced with a new 11-18s toolkit to support the use of the new website. The toolkit includes activities that can be delivered as one-off lessons or used as part of young people's relationships and sex education.

The activities cover specific topics (such as healthy friendships and nude image sharing) and the independent exploration of the website.

[Download the toolkit here.](#)



# National Updates and Legislation

## The Right to Choose: Multi-agency statutory guidance for dealing with forced marriage

The updated statutory guidance for dealing with forced marriage has been published. This document comprises statutory guidance for heads of safeguarding organisations on forced marriage. It has also now been combined with the multi-agency practice guidelines for front-line professionals.

[Read the full guidance here.](#)

## Response published —Children not in school

The Department for Education have published the response to the children not in school consultation, which sought proposals on:

- a local authority register of children not attending school
- support for home-educating families

[Read the consultation response here.](#)

## Nationality and Borders Bill

The Nationality and Borders Bill was introduced in the House of Commons on 6 July 2021 and is currently in the final stages for consideration of amendments. The Home Office have published a series of factsheets on how the Bill will affect different people and processes, notably:

- [Children](#)
- [Modern Slavery Leave to Remain](#)
- [Safeguarding through age assessment](#)

[Read further details of the Bill here.](#)

## Online Safety Bill

The Online Safety Bill was introduced in Parliament on 17th March 2022 and the new laws aim to make the internet a safer place for everyone in the UK, especially children, while making sure that everyone can enjoy their right to freedom of expression online. MPs will next consider the Bill at Second Reading on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

[Read more information on the Bill as it stands here.](#)

To read more about how the Bill will affect users, including how it will affect children, [read the government's Online Safety Bill: factsheet here.](#)

## Research Briefing—Serious Youth Violence

A research briefing focusing on serious youth violence within the context of organised crime groups involved in county lines drug dealing has been published by the Government. It documents the Government and police response, as well as some background information.

[Read the research briefing here.](#)