

KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership

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Key dates

- **Friday 10th June 2022**
Mayor's Safer Communities Fund Deadline

- **Monday 20th June 2022**
Deadline for applications—Service Coordinator



- **20th June to 24th June 2022**
Kirklees Safeguarding Week

- **Tuesday 21st June 2022**
Safeguarding Adults Review Network Event

- **Friday 24th June 2022**
Identifying Young People Who May Have Been Trafficked

- **Friday 19th July 2022**
Understanding the NRM

- **Friday 30th September 2022**
Support for Trafficked Children Within the Criminal Justice System



Kirklees Safeguarding Week begins on Monday 20th June for five days of safeguarding awareness raising and learning.

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's theme will be **Continuous Learning**

There's a huge variety of events available to take part in, both online and in person.

To see what's available and to find out how to book your place...

[take a look at the full programme of events!](#)

There's also a selection of short videos introducing some key safeguarding concepts and issues. Don't forget to get involved on social media and let us know what you're taking part in this year!

Local updates

Job Opportunity—Service Coordinator—The Brunswick Centre

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Service Coordinator within the Brunswick Centre. You will work with a team taking a leading role in the delivery of support services across Kirklees and Calderdale for people with HIV, challenging stigma and improving outcomes. The Brunswick Centre aims to be representative of the communities it serves and, as such, would especially welcome applications from women, those from Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic communities, those with a disability, those with lived experience of the issues The Brunswick Centre work with, and those who identify as a gender other than that they were assigned at birth (including non-binary and gender-fluid).

Full details of the opportunity are available [here](#).

The closing date for applications is Monday 20th June at 9am.



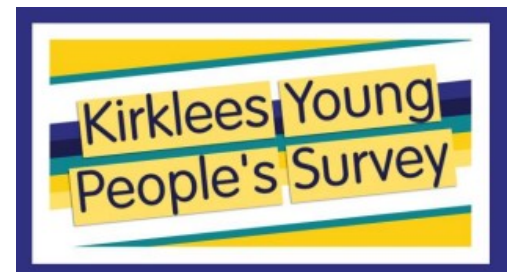
Trustee roles available —The Brunswick Centre

The Brunswick Centre are looking to strengthen their board of trustees to support the charity as it develops and grows. They are looking for committed and passionate people to help the current team build on the success of the charity. You will be part of a dynamic team offering support to staff and management ensuring governance, scrutiny and accountability.

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

Kirklees Young People's Survey

Kirklees Young People's Survey is due to be carried out during the 2022 summer term and the finding will be published later in the year. It is an important, annual project involving school year 9 (13- and 14-year-olds). The survey provides valuable insight into the behaviours and views of young people, particularly in relation to their health and wellbeing, and allows trends to be observed over time. The findings help to shape the way services are delivered and commissioned for local children, young people and families. It also influences the development and monitoring of Kirklees-wide strategies.



[Read the information for schools here.](#)

Mayor's Safer Communities Fund—Grant Round 2

Grant Round 2 of the Mayor's Safer Communities Fund is now open for applications.

This round will be to support projects which align with at least one of the cross-cutting themes in the Police and Crime Plan and one area of focus. The Police and Crime Plan can be found [here](#).

[For further details on how to apply, click here.](#)

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Friday 10th June.

Training and events

Lunch and Learn—Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service

The ICTG North Team are inviting professionals from Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, West Yorkshire and North Yorkshire to join them for a series of lunch and learn sessions supporting colleagues across the region to enhance their understanding of the needs of young people who have experienced trafficking and exploitation, with a specific focus on unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and migrant children. All sessions are free and will be delivered online via Teams.

Identifying Young People Who May Have Been Trafficked

Friday 24th June 2022—12:00—13:00

Develop your understanding of common indicators which will support you in identifying children who may have been trafficked.

[Book your place here.](#)

Understanding the NRM

Friday 29th July 2022 or Friday 26th August 2022—12:00—13:00

Develop your understanding of the National Referral Mechanism, including how and when to refer.

[Book your place here.](#)

Support for Trafficked Children Within the Criminal Justice System

Friday 30th September 2022 or Friday 28th October 2022—12:00—13:00

Develop your understanding of how to support young people who are victims of trafficking within criminal justice systems.

[Book your place here.](#)

Safeguarding Adults Review Network Event—KSAB

Tuesday 21st June—9:30am—12:30pm

Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board are hosting a Network Event during Safeguarding Week 2022 looking at:

‘How can we learn from cases where people experience serious harm or death?’

They would like to extend the opportunity for organisations across the Children’s Partnership to attend the Network Event, conscious that many issues involved in CSPRs are as potent and similar in context to those that regularly appear in SARs.

[Register for the event here.](#)



KSCP Training Update



Upcoming KSCP Training

Course title	Date	Time
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

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Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups	12/07/2022	9:30am—4:30pm
Whole Family, Stronger Family briefing session	14/07/2022	9:30am—11:30am
Introduction to Child Neglect	19/07/2022	9:30am—1:00pm
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups	21/07/2022	9:30am—4:30pm
Modern Slavery Briefing	21/07/2022	9:30am—1:00pm
Impact of Parental Substance Misuse	18/08/2022	1:30pm—4:30pm
Modern Slavery Briefing	31/08/2022	9:30am—1:00pm



[Click to book KSCP training](#)



National Updates and Legislation

The independent review of children’s social care—Final report

The independent review of children’s social care has published its final report, saying radical change is needed “to reset children’s social care”. The independent review of children’s social care’s lead Josh MacAlister called for £2.6bn over five years to transform the system and prevent the number of children in care - already at record levels - rising above 100,000.

[Read the final report here.](#)

National review into the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel have published their national child safeguarding practice review into the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson. The review sets out recommendations and findings for national government and local safeguarding partners to protect children at risk of serious harm. It examines the circumstances leading up to the deaths of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson and considers whether their murders reflect wider national issues in child protection.

[Read the full review here.](#)

Guide to Contextual Safeguarding

The Safer Young Lives Research Centre (SYLRC) has released a resource booklet for children and young people on contextual safeguarding. The main aim of the resource is to help professionals have discussions about harm outside the home and introduce Contextual Safeguarding approaches to young people. The resource also has tips and advice for young people and a section where they can write down their own reflections about their safety in different contexts.

[Download the booklet here.](#)

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Artwork by Meera Shakti Osborne

Hub of Hope—mental health support

Created by national mental health charity Chasing the Stigma, the Hub of Hope is a mental health support database for the UK, bringing support and services together. By entering an address, city or postcode, along with up to three concerns, users can view local support groups and services. Young people can also choose to only display young people’s support.

[Visit the website here.](#)

National Updates and Legislation

Mental health and wellbeing plan: Discussion paper and call for evidence

The Department of Health and Social Care is seeking views on what can be done to improve mental health and wellbeing. The consultation closes at **11:45pm on 7 July 2022**.

[Read the discussion paper and find out how to respond here.](#)

Health and Care Bill receives Royal Assent

The Health and Care Bill received Royal Assent on the 28th April 2022 and has now been enacted as the Health and Care Act 2022. The Act creates a series of Integrated Care Systems which are made up of two bodies, Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) and Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs).

[Read the news about the Act here.](#)

Marriage and Civil Partnership Bill receives Royal Assent

On the 28th April 2022, the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill also received Royal Assent, becoming the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022. This raised the minimum age of marriage and civil partnership in England and Wales to 18 by removing provisions allowing parental or judicial consent to marriages or civil partnerships of those aged 16 and 17.

[Read the news about the Act here.](#)

Online Safety Bill

Ineqe Safeguarding Group have produced a useful guide to the Online Safety Bill and the potential changes it might bring in. The Online Safety Bill is a piece of legislation that aims to reduce or prevent damage and harm coming to people when they are using the internet.

[Read the guide to the Bill here.](#)

[Read the latest news on the Bill here.](#)

Tackling Domestic Abuse Plan

The Home Office have released a policy paper detailing their plan to tackle domestic abuse. The plan aligns closely to the recent Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy and sets a clear ambition of prioritising the prevention of these awful crimes, supporting victims and pursuing perpetrators.

[Read the plan here.](#)

Keeping children safe in education—statutory guidance updated

The Department for Education have published 'Keeping children safe in education 2022'. The updated guidance is currently for information only and does not come into force until 1st September 2022. Schools and colleges must continue to use 'Keeping children safe in education 2021' until then.

[View the full guidance here.](#)