

KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership

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Locala C-Card Scheme Training

The C-Card Scheme is a free and confidential service for young people aged 13-24 living in Kirklees. A C-Card provides access to free condoms, femidoms, dams, lube and pregnancy tests from different venues across Kirklees. Young people are also provided with information regarding sexual health and other support services.

If you would like to be part of the Kirklees C-Card Condom Distribution Scheme you need to attend the half day training course.

Please see our Eventbrite page to access this training. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/locala-sexual-health-services-15754070913>

Locala RSE Train the Trainer

Locala are proud to announce alongside Kirklees Council a series of webinars to support educational settings within Kirklees to deliver Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) to Key Stage 2, 3 & 4.

To book onto the FREE webinar sessions please use the Eventbrite link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/locala-sexual-health-services-15754070913>

After attending a webinar lesson plans and resources will also be available.

KSCP Safeguarding Awareness Calendar—2023

A new calendar has been added to the KSCP website showing safeguarding awareness days and weeks throughout the year. We hope this will be useful in enabling Partners to connect with ongoing safeguarding campaigns in relation to different issues.

Some dates are due to be updated and are subject to change.

[View the calendar here.](#)

ILACS: Guidance for Professionals

Ofsted adopt a framework for inspecting local authority services for children in need of help and protection, children in care and care leavers. The framework, Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS), is available from the [Ofsted](#) website. In line with previous inspections, the framework focuses on the effectiveness of local authority services and arrangements. More information [here](#)

Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI): Guidance for professionals

Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) together undertake a programme of Joint Targeted Area Inspections (JTAs) in a local area.

JTAI is an inspection of the local area arrangements and how leaders, managers and practitioners work together across the local authority, police, health providers and partner services to safeguard children and promote their welfare. More information [here](#)

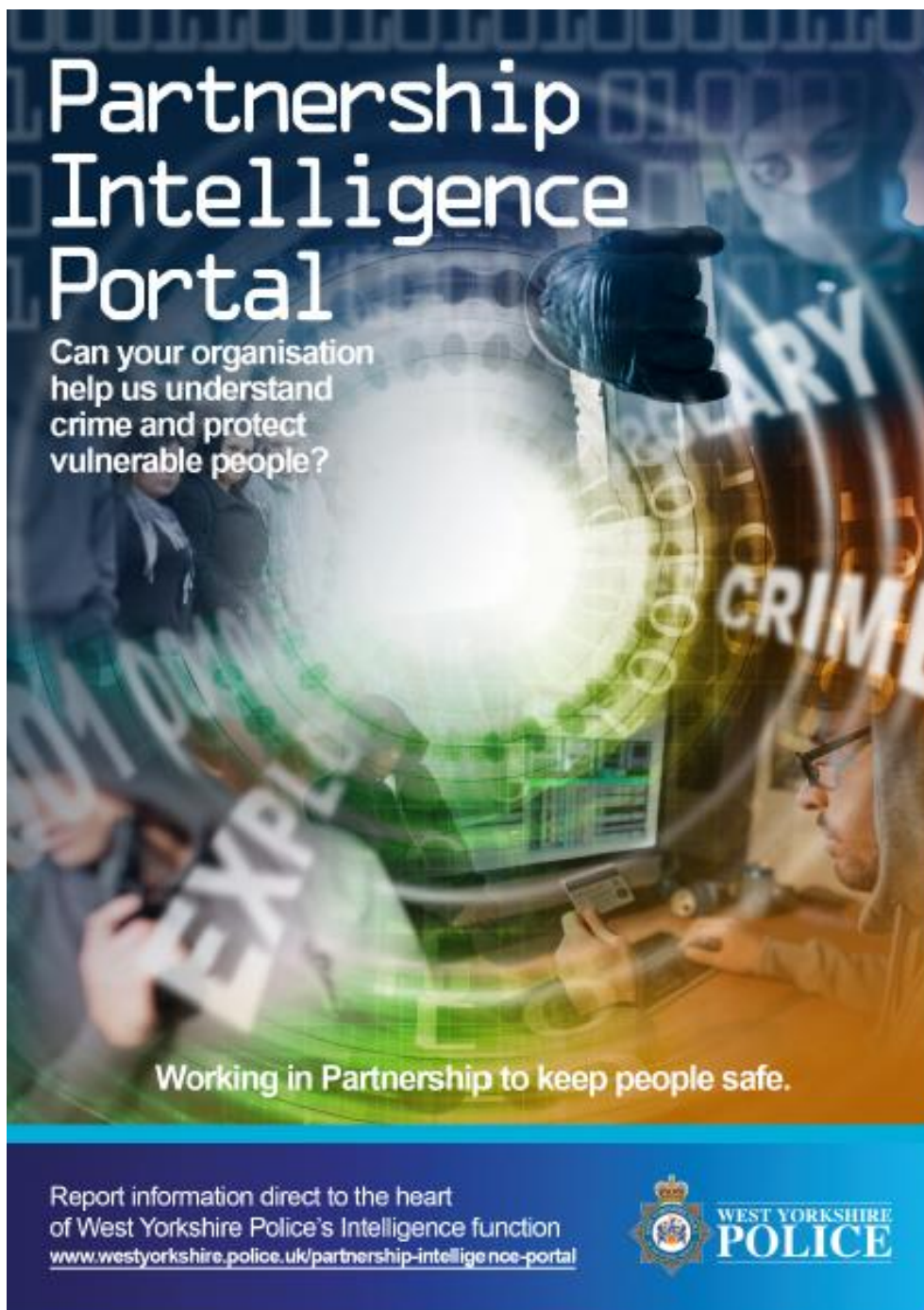
Local updates

Partnership Intelligence Portal

- The Partnership Intelligence Portal is designed to offer a simple internet-based portal, to give key strategic partners the opportunity to submit information to a central police triage team.
- It is not designed to replace any current referral mechanisms in place; you must continue as per agreed service level agreements.
- The portal is there to submit the information that is routinely gathered by partners, we are not asking for any additional work on your behalf.
- It is for information about criminality that you feel would be of interest to West Yorkshire Police.

[To find out more about the Partnership Intelligence Portal, or to apply for access, click here](#)

[A Partners Intelligence Crime Briefing is also available to read here.](#)


A promotional poster for the Partnership Intelligence Portal. The background is a collage of images: a person in a blue uniform, a person in a white lab coat, and a person in a brown jacket. The text 'Partnership Intelligence Portal' is prominently displayed in white. Below it, the question 'Can your organisation help us understand crime and protect vulnerable people?' is written. At the bottom, the slogan 'Working in Partnership to keep people safe.' is visible. The West Yorkshire Police logo and name are in the bottom right corner. The URL 'www.westyorkshire.police.uk/partnership-intelligence-portal' is at the bottom left.

**Partnership
Intelligence
Portal**

Can your organisation
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Working in Partnership to keep people safe.

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

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Local updates

Choose well for mental health—children and young people guide

South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust has launched a guide to help children and young people (aged 18 and under) in Barnsley, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield to 'choose well' when looking after their mental health and wellbeing.

The aim of the guide is to:

- Support people in looking after their mental health and wellbeing
- Inform people about how to access the right support when they need it
- Help people know what to do if experiencing a mental health crisis or emergency.

[View more information on the guide here.](#)

[Download the guide.](#)



South West
Yorkshire Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Let's support our children and young people to #ChooseWellForMentalHealth



Get the guide
Search online for 'SWYT
choose well for mental health'

With **all of us** in mind.

Multi-Agency Training Update

Course title	Location	Date	Time
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups	Virtual Training	07/06/2023	9:30am—4:30pm
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups	Brian Jackson House - B16	15/06/2023	9:30am—4:30pm
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups	Brian Jackson House - B16	28/06/2023	9:30am—4:30pm
Making a Positive Contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups	Virtual Training	19/07/2023	9:30am—4:30pm
Working Together to Safeguard Children	Virtual Training	22/06/2023	9:30am-1:00pm
Working Together to Safeguard Children Refresher	Brian Jackson House - B16	11/07/2023	9:30am-1:00pm
Working Together to Safeguard Children	Virtual Training	04/07/2023	9:30am-4:30pm
Working Together to Safeguard Children	Virtual Training	12/07/2023	9:30am-4:30pm
Working Together to Safeguard Children	Brian Jackson House - B16	20/07/2023	9:30am-4:30pm
Improving Assessments in Child Safeguarding	Virtual Training	06/07/2023	9:30am—4:30pm
Young People and Substance Misuse	Brian Jackson House - B16	10/05/2023	
Whole Family, Stronger Family briefing	Virtual Training	18/04/2023	3:00pm-5:00pm
Whole Family, Stronger Family briefing session	Virtual Training	10/05/2023	9:30am-11:30am
Whole Family, Stronger Family briefing	Virtual Training	29/06/2023	1:00pm-3:00pm
Whole Family, Stronger Family briefing	Virtual Training	06/07/2023	3:00pm-5:00pm
Family Group Conference Awareness Training	Hudawi Cultural Centre	27/07/2023	10:00am—4:30pm
Introduction to Child Neglect	Virtual Training	16/05/2023	9:30am1:00pm
Introduction to Child Neglect	Brian Jackson	18/07/2023	9:30am1:00pm
Impact of Parental Substance Misuse	Virtual Training	16/05/2023	9:30am-11:00am
Modern Day Slavery	Virtual Training	24/05/2023	9:30am-1:00pm
Gambling Harm and Young People	Brian Jackson House - B16	19/06/2023	12:00noon-3:00pm

Book on KSCP Courses and E-learning

NHS England funded work around culturally competent genetics in Kirklees

NHS England, via the “Equity & Equality: guidance for Local Maternity Systems”, made a commitment to roll out culturally competent genetics services for consanguineous couples in eight high need areas - with the focus of this first phase of the work being on the Pakistani community. Kirklees has been identified as one of the eight areas;

Funding was allocated to the following strands:

Strand 1: raise genetic literacy at community level

Strand 2: educate and equip healthcare professionals

Strand 3: Improve access to genomic services for underserved groups

Strand 4: Continuously improve with national support.

NHS E has developed an e-learning package for Health Professionals to support achievement of Strand 2. There is a generic health professional course, and two profession specific add-on modules that can be completed afterwards by Health Visitors and Midwives. The courses are available here: <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/close-relative-marriage/>

The community based genetic literacy element of the work within Strand 1 will increase awareness at a community level and is likely to result in an increase in conversations with local health care providers around inherited conditions, genetic testing and referrals to the Genetics Service. For this reason, we need as many health professionals as possible to complete this elearning to ensure that the workforce are adequately equipped to respond to any queries, to provide consistent information, to initiate sensitive conversations, and where appropriate to make rapid referrals into genetic services.

If you would like to gain an understanding of the wider project or discuss the elearning in more detail please contact Cathy.Munro@kirklees.gov.uk

The programme is in partnership with:



NHS England and NHS Improvement



Children & Young People's Partnership - Newsletter

Reducing the effects of poverty on children and young people is an area of increasing concern in the current cost of living crisis. There are new pages on the Kirklees Website to bring together information about [Cost of Living Support](#) available for local people that you may find useful to use with young people and families and to raise everyone's awareness of what's available to tackle food, money and fuel poverty. Families are feeling the pinch with soaring food, energy and fuel bills.

Cost of Living support - Guidance for workers and volunteers supporting families

Attached is the Cost of Living guidance that has been prepared to support workers and volunteers supporting families. If you require any support regarding the guidance, then please email CAS.project@kirklees.gov.uk

Child poverty in northern England 'unprecedented'

Children in the north of England face poverty of a scale and severity which was 'unprecedented', [according to the co-chairwoman of a new report by MPs into the cost of living crisis. The All-Party Parliamentary Group \(APPG\), The Child of the North](#), says fuel poverty and food insecurity is higher in the north than the rest of England and warned government that rising living costs will lead to immediate and lifelong harms for children, including worsening physical and mental health, undermined education and lower productivity.

Children's Voice

Here is the link to the most recent [Our Voice Progress Report](#), which details key projects, learning and contacts with Kirklees children and young people from 2020-22. The Our Voice team always interested to hear about the ways that children and young people voice and ideas have been used to have an impact on agencies' work. This enables the team to share the difference they have made with the young people who have volunteered their time. Our Voice coordinate a participation network for local agencies to share information and learning from children's voice and participation projects. Contact susan.adams@kirklees.gov.uk.

SEND - [The Local Offer website](#) includes information and support for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families. If you provide services for SEND children and families, please let the team know so that they can be included in the offer ensuring families are aware of the range of support available to them. Get in touch at localoffer@kirklees.gov.uk

National Citizens Service

A government initiative aimed at 15-17 year olds (Year 11) offering the chance to take part in a bespoke programme that is challenging, fun and develops skills and confidence. There are some changes to the initiative from previous years. For further information, please contact susan@kirkleesyouthalliance.org or andrew.carden@kirklees.gov.uk

Our Space

The Our Space, a partnership sub group of the Youth Programme Development Board, have developed a capital grants scheme to provide up to £1 million in funding as part of the development of a network of organisations who will work together supported by Kirklees Council to improve the community offer for children and young people across the district. For further information, please contact our.space@kirklees.gov.uk