

KSCP Safeguarding Briefing

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Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership

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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](#)

Organisational Safeguarding Assessment

We are still accepting organisation submissions for the West Yorkshire Organisational Safeguarding Assessment which is formerly the Section 11 Self Assessment Audit.

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

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.

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.

Book on KSCP Courses and E-learning

There are still places available on the below courses:

Course title	Location	Date	Time
Whole Family, Stronger Family briefing session	Virtual Training	07/07/2023	3:00pm-5:00pm
Introduction to Child Neglect	Brian Jackson House - B16	18/07/2023	9:30am-1:00pm
Young People and Substance Misuse	Brian Jackson House - B16	09/08/2023	1:00pm-3:30pm
Impact of Parental Substance Misuse	Brian Jackson House - B16	25/08/2023	1:30pm-4:30pm

The KSCP is seeking to further develop the current multi-agency training offer and trainer pool. To explore how best this can be achieved, the KSCP Learning and Development Subgroup has requested that the Business unit surveys partner agency/organisation availability and capacity. Initially we are people to complete the below survey to explore if there is capacity in the Partnership to support the delivery of some of our core courses.

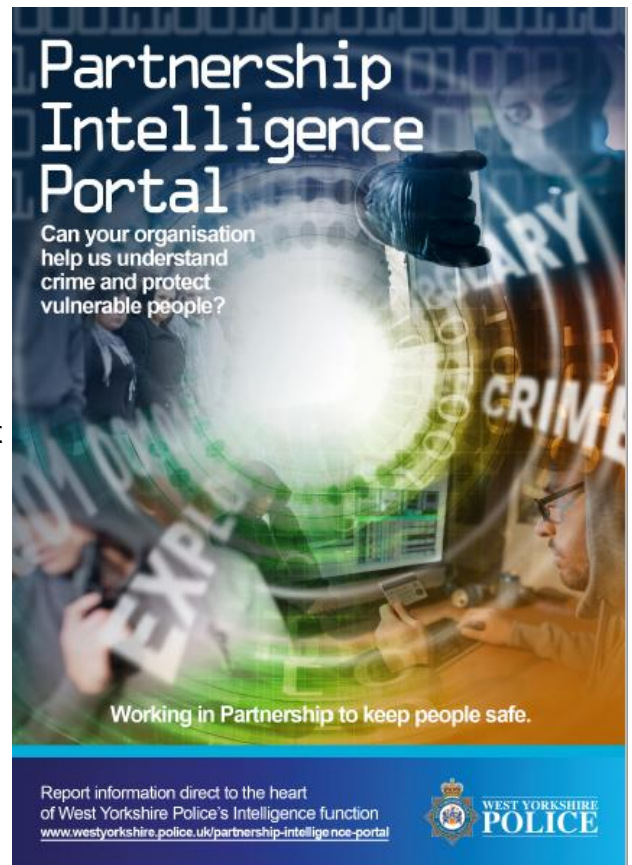
Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/8RApj2yCH2>

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.](#)



Local Safeguarding Practice Reviews: Lessons for the Frontline

10 October 2023, 9:30am — 4.30pm



Venue: Training Room, B16, Brian Jackson House, New North Road, Huddersfield, HD1 5JP

Target audience: Frontline staff from all agencies, statutory and voluntary

To include:

- Outline the different types of reviews that can be used to learn lessons in safeguarding children
- Identify issues in both local and national safeguarding practice reviews
- Evaluate the impact of integrating reviews into practice
- Transfer the lessons learnt from reviews into your everyday practice
- Describe the changes to local policies and practice as a result of a review
- Understand how you can be involved



To book a place on the briefing please go to www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.com click on course management system and log in.

If you have any difficulties please contact kscp.admin@kirklees.gov.uk



Safe to Play Campaign

West Yorkshire Police is supporting the NWG and Sport England's [Safe to Play campaign](#).

The campaign aims to raise awareness around tackling child sexual exploitation (CSE) in sport, so that children and adults can enjoy physical activity safe from harm and abuse.



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We're encouraging parents, coaches and children to **know the signs that something isn't right** and **have the confidence to report it**.

The [Safe to Play campaign](#) provides advice and helps parents and guardians to make informed decisions around activity clubs and sports facilities here in West Yorkshire and to look out for signs that a sports club or activity club may not be as legitimate as it seems.

Activities and clubs can be advertised as a place to take your child but may not be affiliated to any sport governing body or active partnership.

- It is important to look for a club, sport, activity, and coach that takes the safety and wellbeing of your child seriously.
- Always check whether the club or organisation is accredited or otherwise affiliated to an official body (e.g. a sports governing body or national voluntary sector) as this should mean they have the right safeguarding policies and procedures in place.



Remember, it's never wrong to ask for more information when it comes to children's safety, wellbeing and safeguarding.

Organisations should welcome parents and carers asking questions about their policies and activities and should be happy and readily on hand to answer these questions.

Say Something if you See Something

More on the [West Yorkshire Police Website](#)

Awareness for Policy, Practice and Research

Hearing and Learning from people with experience of Domestic Violence and Abuse

The LGBTQ+ Domestic Violence & Abuse survey is for LGBTQ+ survivors or victims of domestic abuse (current and historic). We use the terms 'victim' and 'survivor' as these are self-identified terms used by people who have also experienced domestic violence and abuse.

This survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete though completion times may vary. Any information you share will be anonymously stored and analysed by Pennine Domestic Abuse Partnership and the Brunswick Centre to inform the development of service delivery, including recommendations around future priorities that services need to focus on to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ victims and survivors.

At the end of the survey, you will be asked if you would be willing to take part in a more detailed interview with a trained professional.

If you wish to do so, please leave your contact details. You will be reimbursed with a £30 voucher for your time.

Survey link: [Hearing and Learning from People with Experience of Domestic Violence and Abuse Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](https://surveymonkey.co.uk)

Health visitors

The Institute of Health Visiting (iHV) has published a podcast episode on the importance and purpose of the health visitor baby clinic. It discusses the difficulties of balancing efficiency with the need for health visitors to be able to work with families effectively to spot health needs and any safeguarding concerns.

Listen to the podcast: [New iHV podcast – Dilys Daws](#)

See also on NSPCC Learning

> [Infants: learning from case reviews](#)

Asylum-seeking children

The Home Office and UK Visas and Immigration have published guidance for professionals about the new National Age Assessment Board (NAAB) in the UK. The Board will oversee a new system for age assessing unaccompanied asylum seekers established by the Nationality and Borders Act 2022.

Read the guidance: [National Age Assessment Board: caseworker guidance](#)

Read the press release: [New board will strengthen age assessments of small boat arrivals](#)

See also on NSPCC Learning

> [Protecting children from trafficking and modern slavery](#)

Children in care

The National Children's Bureau has published an analysis of the Department for Education's guidance on supported accommodation in England. The analysis sets out the opportunities within the new approach and explores the challenges of implementing changes.

Read the analysis: [NCB's analysis of supported accommodation](#)

See also on NSPCC Learning

> [Looked after children](#)