

Dear Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees Safeguarding Children Colleagues,

Welcome to this edition of the HSSCP newsletter, which aims to provide HSSCP Partners and Relevant Agencies with a summary of work undertaken by the Partnership during quarter three of 2022-2023.



Serious Incident Notification / Learning Requests:

- **1 serious incident notification** was received during this quarter leading to a Rapid Review of the case being undertaken. The rapid review concluded that learning had been made as part of this process and therefore, it was agreed that there was no need to progress to a LCSPR.

LCSPR Updates:

Child Q: A number of Child Voice and Lived Experience Toolkits for practitioners have been uploaded to the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures website. HSSCP has scheduled Cultural Barriers in Safeguarding Children training.

Child R: The report for this review was published anonymously (i.e. no reference to LA area or HSSCP) via NSPCC on 3rd November 2022. The 7 minute briefing is available on the HSSCP website. A task & finish group is progressing the recommendations from this review.

Work Streams:

The HSSCP Executive and Engine Room has continued to progress in relation to the key priorities for the partnership for 2022-2023. It has been agreed that HSSCP's agreed key priority for 2022-2023 is neglect. This key priority has been broken down into three key areas:

1. Evidencing the Child's Lived Experience

HSSCP has made progress by:

- The promotion of a suite of Child's Voice and Lived Experience Tools to frontline practitioners which are now available on the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures website.
- Commissioned a number of 2 day ACEs/Trauma Informed Practice training for practitioners in 2023. These sessions are to be delivered by a leading expert in the field, Dr Karen Treisman, MBE.

2. Assessing and Intervening with Neglect – Understanding and responding to the Impact of Neglect

HSSCP has made progress by:

- Undertaking a refresh of the Neglect Framework and Practice Guidance and Neglect Tool and both are now Teeswide documents which are available via the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures website.
- Commissioned Neglect of Children & Young People training and Neglect Active Learning Events to be delivered on a multi-agency basis between January and May 2023 to upskill and raise the knowledge of frontline practitioners.

3. Priority Communication and Engagement

HSSCP has made progress by:

- Reviewing their existing communication strategy to strengthen their communication with the multi-agency workforce and partner agencies, and also, children/young people and the general public through a commissioned marketing campaign from TwentySeven Design which is due to be rolled out in 2023.
- Strengthening the engagement of partners in the work of the partnership by extending the number of partner agencies on the HSSCP Exec group.

HSSCP Training

HSSCP continues to provide both face to face and virtual training delivery of the safeguarding children training courses they offer.

7 face to face/in-person and 3 virtual training sessions have been held this quarter, covering a range of safeguarding topics and themes.

The latest HSSCP annual safeguarding children [training programme](#) for April 2022 to March 2023 is now available, which includes a full programme of face to face/virtual training as well as e-learning courses from the Tees Safeguarding All MeLearning platform. Further information on how to register for an e-learning account and to enrol on any of the e-learning courses can be found [here](#).



Tees Safeguarding Procedures

The Tees Safeguarding Procedures Group have continued to develop and update safeguarding children procedures which are published on <https://www.teescpp.org.uk/>

During this quarter the following procedures were published:

- [Neglect Framework Practice Guide / Tool](#) (updated)
- [Complex Case Guidance](#) (new page)
- [Working with Parents Who Have a Learning Disability Guidance](#) (updated)
- [Discontinuing the Child Protection Plan](#) (updated)

Child's Voice & Lived Experience Toolkit

A number of child's voice & lived experience tools for practitioners are now available on the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures website.

To access the tools please click on this link:
[Child's Voice & Lived Experience Tools](#)

Trauma Informed Practice/ACE's

In October 2022, Barnardos & Lads Like Us jointly deliver a master class on '*A Million Pieces*'. This was part of the Trauma Informed Practice/ACE's masterclass programme. This event was attended by 35 practitioners from across a wide variety of agencies.

As part of the series a 3rd masterclass on Trauma Informed Practice/ACE's is to be delivered on 18th Jan 2023 by Karen Treisman, MBE.

Key Events:

HSSCP are delivering the 1st session of the Domestic Abuse Safe and Together Model Overview training in January 2023. This model has been adopted in Hartlepool

HSSCP & STSCP are planning a joint Tees-wide conference on '*Non Accidental Injury in Under 1 Year Olds & Hidden Partners*' in April 2023.

HSSCP have continued to produce and disseminate the monthly e-bulletins. This quarter's can be accessed via the following links:

[Safeguarding Children Newsletter: October 2022](#)

[Safeguarding Children Newsletter: November 2022](#)

[Safeguarding Children Newsletter: December 2022](#)

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