

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 four of 2022-2023.



Serious Incident Notification / Learning Requests:

- **2 serious incident notifications** were received during this quarter leading to a Rapid Review for each case being undertaken.

Child IN (Category: Fatal - Neglect): 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.

Child JM (Category: Fatal - Neglect & CCE): The rapid review concluded that this case will progress to a LCSPR.

LCSPR Updates:

Riley: The task & finish group is progressing the recommendations from this review. To date:

- A communication pathway has been developed;
- Data has been gathered from schools on all year 7 & 8 pupils that are classified as SEND support who have 70% attendance or below and / or 5 days or more suspension;
- A send audit has been undertaken in March 2023.

Work Streams:

The HSSCP Executive and Engine Room has continued to progress in relation to the key priorities for the partnership. It has been agreed that for 2022-2023 HSSCP's key priority 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:

- Utilising the Neglect Active Learning Events to ensure practitioners know how to capture and evidence the child's lived experience.
- Encouraging practitioners to undertake the ACEs/Trauma Informed Practice training 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:

- Continuing the delivery of the Neglect Active Learning Events to the front line workforce and facilitated by multi-agency practitioners. This event included reviewing a recent local child safeguarding practice review as a multi-agency workforce.

3. Priority Communication and Engagement

HSSCP has made progress by:

- The commissioned marketing campaign for Neglect of Children from TwentySeven Design has been launched via various media i.e. posters; social media; newsletters; etc.
- Continuous promotion of the Neglect Active Learning Tool has been undertaken throughout January to March 2023 via Newsletters and as pre-course reading/activities for Neglect training/learning events.
- Themed monthly bulletins and awareness campaigns covering a variety of national awareness days, e.g. E-Safety Awareness; Child Exploitation Awareness have been distributed to practitioners across a wide variety of agencies via email and Twitter.

HSSCP Training

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

17 face to face/in-person and 12 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 2023 to March 2024 is now available, which includes a full programme of safeguarding children training with bookings now made via a new online booking system. Also, included in the programme is the 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](#).



Key Events:

Trauma Informed Practice/ACE's

In January 2023, Karen Treisman, MBE delivered the 3rd master class as part of the Trauma Informed Practice/ACE's masterclass programme for senior managers and strategic leads. This event was attended by 43 practitioners from across a wide variety of agencies.

Safe & Together Model Overview

In January 2023, a Safe & Together Model Overview session was delivered to multi-agency practitioners as this model has now been adopted by Hartlepool.

Neglect Active Learning

In February 2023, The Neglect Active Learning Event was delivered to 73 participants from a variety of agencies. The Focus Group for this event is taking place in May 2023.

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:

- [CSA Pathway](#)
- [Child to Parent Violence & Abuse](#)
- [Perplexing Presentations - Fabricated & Induced Illness](#)
- [Tees Valley Safeguarding Dental Access Referral Pathway \(pilot\)](#)

Tees Safeguarding Children Conference:

HSSCP & STSCP are jointly delivering a conference on Non Accidental Injury in Under 1's & Hidden Partners on **26th April 2023**. This conference will include a number of related workshops taking place in the weeks following the conference.

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

[Safeguarding Children Newsletter: January 2023](#)

[Safeguarding Children Newsletter: February 2023](#)

[Safeguarding Children Newsletter: March 2023](#)

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