

# The SAFEGUARDING TIMES October 2023



### **Bullying Awareness Week: 13th to 17th November 2023**

Are you aware that this years theme for Bullying Awareness week is 'Make a Noise About Bullying'? This theme will kick off with Odd Socks Day on 13th November 2023 to celebrate what makes us all unique.

To access further information please click on the following link: **Anti-Bullying** 



## **Modern Slavery & Sexual Exploitation**

Did you follow the Teeswide campaign on *Modern Slavery & Sexual Exploitation*? There are a number of resources available in relation to the various themes covered in this campaign that are useful to practitioners in their safeguarding role.

To access the resources please click on the following link: **Spotlight** 



### Spotting the Signs

Have you utilised the new tool from Brook for **Spotting the Signs** of Child Exploitation and Child Sexual Exploitation?

For further information & to access the tool please click on the following link: **Brook** 



### Sibling Sexual Behaviour

Have you checked out the latest web page on sibling sexual behaviour from *Stop it Now*? This page provides guidance and resources for parents/carers and professionals to help them understand sibling sexual behaviour.

To access the webpage please click on the following link: **Stop it Now** 



### **Dangerous Chat Website**

Are you aware of Emerald Chat? INEQE have identified this chat website as **NOT** appropriate for children/young people as it contains harmful and inappropriate content, including highly sexual imagery and language.

For further information please click on the following link: **INEQE** 

# internet matters.org

#### Online Content: Conversations with Children

Do you know what conversations to have with children about the online content they may see and how to keep them safe? Internet matters provides tips on how to help children open up about their digital lives.

To access the guidance please click on the following link: **Internet Matters** 



### **CAFCASS:** Children & Families Website

Have you checked out the new website from CAFCASS? This website is based on the needs of children and families.

To access the website please click on the following link: **CAFCASS** 

Find lots more on the HSSCP Website: https://hsscp.co.uk/

Twitter: #HSSCP1



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### **PREVENT Duty 2023**

Are you aware that the governments PREVENT Duty Guidance was updated in October 2023? All practitioners need to know what their role is in relation to PREVENT.

To access the latest guidance please click on the following link: **PREVENT Duty** 



until women & children are safe

### **New Suicide Prevention Strategy**

Have you read the latest report from Women's Aid about what influences children & young people's attitude towards domestic abuse? The report shows how some worrying behaviours of domestic abuse are normalised.

To access the report please click on the following link: Women's Aid



### Addressing Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Have you checked out the latest resource from Anna Freud on addressing emotionally based school avoidance? Emotionally-based school avoidance is a term referring to reduced or non-attendance at school by a child or young person.

To access the resource please click on the following link: Anna Freud



# **Neglect: Learning from Case Reviews:**

Have you considered the latest learning from case reviews? To access the latest case reviews for October 2023 from NSPCC please click on the following link **NSPCC** 

To access case reviews from a wide range of types of abuse please click on the following link: **NSPCC** 



#### Tees Procedures

Have you checked out the latest procedure updates on the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures website?

To access all the latest Tees safeguarding children procedures please click on the following link: <a href="https://www.teescpp.org.uk/">https://www.teescpp.org.uk/</a>



# **HSSCP Resources & Learning Opportunities**

Are you aware that the latest HSSCP safeguarding children training programme for 2023-2024 is now available? HSSCP also has a wide range of safeguarding resources available in the professionals section of their website too.

For further information please click on the following link: <u>HSSCP</u> Information relating to the latest LSCPR's can be found at <u>LSCPR's</u>



### **TSAB Newsletter**

Have you checked out the latest safeguarding adults newsletter produced by the Tees Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB)?

To access all the TSAB newsletters please click on the following link: TSAB

Information on the latest safeguarding adults reviews can be found at: **SAR's**