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SAMARITANS

Talk to Us! July 2023

Are you aware that every year in July, Samaritans hold local events to raise awareness that they are there to listen to anyone who's struggling to cope, at any time of the day or night?

To access further information please click on the following link: Samaritans 24/7



KOOTH

Have you raised the awareness of Kooth to children/young people? Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental health support and counselling for children/young people.

To access further information please click on the following link: KOOTH



Behaviour & Mental Health in Schools

Have you considered the research in the latest report from the Children & Young People's Mental Health Coalition on behaviour and mental health in schools? This inquiry looks into what can be done to improve the approach to behaviour and mental health in schools.

To access further information please click on the following link: Mental Health



Talking to Children About Online Safety

Are you familiar with talking to children about online safety? Childnet offer advice on how to start those discussions and how to help and support children to be safe online.

To access further information please click on the following links: Childnet



Consent

Do the young people you support understand that sexual consent goes beyond a simple 'yes' or 'no'? INEQE Safeguarding Group have developed a framework called *FLIRT* which is designed to help young people understand what consent is and what is involved.

To access the framework please click on the following link: FLIRT

Believe in children

Barnardo's

Child Exploitation: A Hidden Crisis

Have you read the briefing from Barnardos: *Child Exploitation: A Hidden Crisis*? This briefing highlights that with mounting financial pressures that families are facing, Barnardo's are concerned that the cost-of-living crisis will have similar effects on child exploitation.

To access this briefing please click on the following link: A Hidden Crisis



National Referral Mechanism

Are you aware of the National Referral Mechanism? Do you know what you need to do to safeguard children affected by modern slavery?

For further information please click on the following links: Gov. UK / Modern Slavery

Twitter: #HSSCP1



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Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023

Are you aware that the Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 comes into force in September 2023?

To access the report please click on the following link: KCSIE 2023

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Exploited and Criminalised

Have you read the updated report from Barnardos: *Exploited and Criminalised*? This report outlines the growing problem of organised gangs exploiting and coercing children into criminality.

To access this report please click on the following link: **Exploited and Criminalised**



Internet Watch Annual Report (2022)

Have you considered the data in the Internet Watch Annual Report 2022? This report compiles hard data on the utilisation of the internet by criminals looking to exploit children during 2022.

To access the report please click on the following link: **Internet Watch**



Neglect: Learning from Case Reviews:

Have you considered the latest learning from case reviews? To access the latest case reviews for June 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: https://www.teescpp.org.uk/



HSSCP Resources & Learning Opportunities

Are you aware that the 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