

# SAFEGUARDING TIMES April 2023



#### Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week: 1st to 7th May 23

Are you aware that Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 1st to 7th May 2023? It is a week-long campaign dedicated to talking about mental health problems before, during and after pregnancy?

To access further information and resources please click on the following link: <u>Maternal Mental Health Awareness</u>



### Safer Sleeping For Babies

Have you checked out the advice and guidance from the Lullaby Trust in relation to Safer Sleeping for Babies?

To access this guidance please click on the following link: <u>Safer Sleeping</u>



#### **DigiDad Website**

Are you aware of the Digi Dad website? DigiDAD is an online learning platform full of father friendly content which was developed by dads for young dads to help them through the journey of fatherhood. There is also a link to the 'Think Dad Toolkit' which practitioners can use in their role when working with dads.

To access the website please click on the following link: DigiDad



#### **Child Neglect**

Are you aware that Neglect is one of the most common forms of child abuse? Neglect affects one in ten children in the UK. What can you do to help?

To access further information please click on the following links: <u>Action for Children</u> / <u>NSPCC</u> / <u>Teescpp</u>



#### **Parental Substance Misuse**

Have you checked out the latest information from NSPCC on parental substance misuse? Parental substance misuse' is the long-term misuse of drugs and/or alcohol by a parent or carer.

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



#### Child on Child Abuse

Have you seen the recent media coverage regarding the abuse that some children suffer at the hands of other children? NAPAC have published guidance on how to support those who are affected by this.

To access this guide please click on the following link: NAPAC

Further information can also be found on the Tees Procedures website via: **Teescop** 



#### Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's)

Are you aware that ACE's can have a tremendous impact on future violence victimisation and perpetration, and lifelong health and opportunity?

To access resources to assist you in your role please click on the following link: ACE's



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# **Trauma Informed Practice**

Do you know how to support survivors of abuse? Taking a trauma-informed approach to supporting survivors of abuse, or any traumatic event is key to managing wellbeing and preventing re-traumatisation .

To access the report please click on the following link: <u>Trauma Informed</u>



# Multi-agency Practice Principles for Exploitation

Are you aware of the DfE's multi-agency practice principles for responding to Child Exploitation and Extra Familial Harm?

To access the multi-agency practice principles please click on the following link: <u>DfE</u>

# ann craft trust

#### **Managing Social Media**

Have you checked out the 'managing social media' guide from Anne Craft Trust? This highlights some of the key social media issues and the impact on mental health. It was developed with feedback & input from young people.

For further information please click on the following link: Managing Social Media



# Neglect: Learning from Case Reviews:

Have you considered the latest learning from reviews with Neglect as a key factor?

To access the latest case reviews (April 2023) from NSPCC please click on the following links: NSPCC / NSPCC: Infants Learning from Case Reviews



#### 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 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: <u>TSAB</u>

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