

Dear Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees Safeguarding Children Colleagues,
Welcome to January's 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 2020-21.



Serious Incident Notification / Learning Requests

- One **Serious Incident Notification** was received during this quarter which led to a **Rapid Review** being scheduled for January 2022.
- Three **learning consideration requests** were received. None of these progressed to a learning review, however, one resulted in a safeguarding concern of a service being raised with CQC.

LCSPR Updates:

Child O LCSPR has been finalised and **published** on the HSSCP website under [Child O](#). There were 14 recommendations made as part of the review which will now be progressed by the Engine Room.

Child Q review commenced in September 2021 and continues to progress. Two Focus groups on the themes from this review were delivered in December 2021 titled:

- 1) ***Safeguarding children where there is non engagement with services***
- 2) ***Impact of cultural and religious considerations***

A learning event and recall event are scheduled for January 2022, with an expected report finalised in February 2022.

Audits:

- **Learning Review Audit for Child CB** highlighted several learning outcomes which will be incorporated into the combined learning action plan and progressed by the Engine Room members.
- The **Contextual Safeguarding audit day** took place in November 2021. The audit report will be discussed by the Engine Room with further action planning undertaken in Q4.

Work Streams:

The HSSCP Executive and Engine Room continue to undertake development in relation to the key priorities for the Partnership for 2021-22. Updates for the key priorities are:

1) **Partnership Development (to include governance, engagement):**

- 2 facilitated events took place in October/November 2021.
- A joint Exec and Engine Room meeting took place in December 2021.

Outcomes from these will inform further work planned for Q4.

2) **Contextual Safeguarding:**

- The Multi Agency Child Exploitation Hub (MACE) went live in September. The team continue to develop their processes and procedures. Further development work is planned for Q4.
- Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees secured DfE funding to focus on developing:
 - ◆ new policies, procedures, practice model and toolkit for Contextual Safeguarding (MACE) Hub
 - ◆ an updated problem profile of need
 - ◆ a training and development programme for the multi-agency children's workforce
 - ◆ support for schools for children with complex educational issues arising from extra-familial harm
 - ◆ An evaluation of the effectiveness and impact of the new MACE service delivery model in improving local arrangements to safeguard children from extra-familial harm

HSSCP Training

7 virtual training sessions have been held this quarter, covering a range of safeguarding topics and themes, including neglect active learning events, which were based on case studies of recent reviews.

Details of all courses available next quarter can be found in the [training programme](#).

HSSCP have two new e-learning courses they recently added to the Teeswide Safeguarding All e-learning package:

- 1) **Criminal Exploitation & County Lines**
- 2) **Online Risks to Children**

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](#).



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 2021](#)
- [Safeguarding Children Newsletter - November 2021](#)
- [Safeguarding Children Newsletter - December 2021](#)

Tees Strategic VEMT

HSSCP are working with partners as part of the Tees Strategic VEMT action plan.

This work involved undertaking a Teeswide VEMT Training Needs Analysis and the development of a Tees VEMT Training Framework is in progress.

This will ensure that there will be a range of adult and child exploitation awareness raising across Tees and practitioners will also have access to further training opportunities to assist them in their work in safeguarding children/young people at risk of exploitation.

CDOP

HSSCP have developed links with CDOP for information flow about child deaths and have developed a process for any that need to progress to LSCPR's.

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