

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 2023-2024.



### **Serious Incident Notification / Learning Requests:**

1 serious incident notification was received during this quarter leading to a Rapid Review for this case being undertaken.

- **Child LB (Category: Fatal - Neglect)** The rapid review agreed not to progress to a LCSPR.

### **LCSPR Updates:**

**RV:** The LCSPR is now completed and the full report is awaiting publications. Recommendations from this review will be incorporated into the HSSCP combined learning action plan upon receipt of the full report.

### **Exploitation Awareness Week**

The HSSCP took part in a campaign to raise awareness of Child Exploitation.

Across the week, a range of publications, advice, information, webinars and training were delivered to parents, children, professionals and

### **HSSCP on Facebook**

We are now on Facebook. Please follow us [here](#) for all the latest updates, publications, resources and awareness campaigns.

### **Work Streams:**

The HSSCP Executive and Engine Room have continued to meet to progress the key priorities for the partnership:

#### **1. Engagement of Children and Young People**

- Catalyst and HartlePower have commenced this piece of work. As part of this work they have considered the content of the Children and Young People's page on the HSSCP website and will be feeding into the re-design process to ensure that the website reflects the needs and views of children and young people in Hartlepool and Stockton-On-Tees.

#### **2. Strengthening Assurance**

- The Performance Management Framework (PMF) task & finish group have developed a quality assurance framework and are developing key performance criteria and reviewing options for software for the PMF.

Progress made this quarter in relation to the partnerships main priority of Neglect:

#### **1. Evidencing the Child's Lived Experience**

- Neglect Champions regularly meet to undertake work to progress this priority.

#### **2. Assessing and Intervening with Neglect – Understanding and responding to the Impact of Neglect**

Neglect Champions are:

- Planning a Neglect of Children Conference for Q3 of 2024-2025.
- Have reviewed and updated the rough guides for practitioners, which are a set of tools utilised by frontline practitioners who assess families in their role. These will be uploaded to the Tees Procedures website in the coming months.

#### **3. Communication and Engagement**

- Ongoing marketing campaign for Neglect of Children. We will be support Child Abuse Prevention Month in April and will be continuing to address Neglect as a key priority through regular social media and email communications throughout the month.

## HSSCP Training

The latest HSSCP annual safeguarding children [training programme](#) for April 2024 to March 2025 is available. This 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](#).

HSSCP continues to provide a hybrid model of both face to face and virtual delivery of the safeguarding children training courses they offer. In this quarter, 30 training sessions have been delivered to professionals in Hartlepool and Stockton-On-Tees.

HSSCP is working with STSCP to develop a programme of multi-agency safeguarding training which is delivered Teeswide to ensure key messages are received across all agencies within the Tees area



## Tees Safeguarding Children Conferences:

The Centre of Excellence on Child Sexual Abuse & Barnardos are currently planning a Child Sexual Abuse Roadshow on behalf of HSSCP & STSCP. This will take place in June 2024 and will host 200 professionals from across the region.

HSSCP is also planning a themed a multi-agency conference to be delivered in late 2024 on Neglect of Children & Young People.



## Tees Safeguarding Procedures

The Tees Safeguarding Procedures Group have continued to develop and update safeguarding children procedures/guidance which are published on

<https://www.teescpp.org.uk/>

During this quarter the following procedures/guidance were reviewed & updated (if required):

- [Private Fostering Posters](#)

## Key Events: Child Sexual Abuse Roadshow

In June, HSSCP will be co-hosting the Centre of Excellence on Child Sexual Abuse to deliver a Roadshow of expertise to 200 professionals from across Teesside.

This is the first time that an event like this has been hosted in Teesside and will provide attendees with a range of excellent key note addresses and workshops to assist ensure that they are empowered to tackle and respond to CSA in their practice.

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HSSCP have continued to produce and disseminate their monthly e-bulletins.

This quarter's can be accessed via the following links:

[Monthly Bulletin—January 2024](#)

[Monthly Bulletin—February 2024](#)

[Monthly Bulletin—March 2024](#)

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