



TAKE NOTICE

Take Notice—CSA Campaign in Hartlepool & Stockton-on-Tees

A campaign raising awareness of child sexual abuse led by the NSPCC in Hartlepool and Stockton will be starting this month. The NSPCC will be visiting 20 primary schools across the region to deliver their Talk PANTS campaign to over 5000 children and their families. There will also be an offer for teenagers in the new year with a tour of the NSPCC's Talk Relationships campaign. [Talk PANTS](#), [Talk Relationships](#).

CHOOSE RESPECT

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Anti-Bullying Week: Choose Respect

Anti-Bullying Week will take place from the 11-15th November. This year, the theme of the week is 'Choose Respect', which has been chosen in conjunction with children and teachers across the country as a means to empower people to do something positive to counter the harm that bullying can cause. For more information on how to get involved and free resources, please see the Anti-Bullying Alliance website [here](#).



16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

The 16 Days of Activism is an annual international campaign that aims to show the different ways in which women and girls experience abuse and violence. This campaign begins on the 25th November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until 10th December, Human Rights Day. For a range of resources and tools to support this campaign, follow the link [here](#).



Carrying a Blade Doesn't Give You an Edge

Cleveland Police have launched a new campaign, Carry A Blade Doesn't Give You an Edge, that's aim is to educate and engage young people to help them understand the dangers associated with knife crime and where they can get help if they feel themselves being pulled into crime. For more information, advice and resources, follow the link [here](#).



Free Carbon Monoxide Alarm and Safer Homes Leaflet

Northern Gas Network and NSPCC have partnered up to keep vulnerable families safer and warmer as winter approaches. They are offering families a FREE CO alarm if they don't already have one, and have produced a Safer Homes leaflet which has tips and links for help with fuel costs. Please share the [leaflet](#) with families who may benefit.



Children's Experiences of the Online World

The Children's Commissioner for England has published a new report on children's online experiences, based on the findings of the Commissioner's 'The Big Ambition' consultation. Findings highlight children's vulnerability to online harms and outline children's concerns on a range of online content. To read the full report, follow the link [here](#).



'It's Not OK' Teaching Resources For Abuse and Exploitation

The NSPCC have published a series of teaching resources to help young people recognise concerning behaviour and identify characteristics of abusive and exploitative relationships. Follow the link [here](#) to find the lesson plans, films and resources.



Online Grooming Crimes Against Children Increase by 89% in Six Years

The NSPCC have reported that online grooming crimes against children have seen an exponential increase since 2017/18 when the offence first came into force. Over 7,000 incidents were recorded last year, with Snapchat being largest platform for means of communication (48%), followed by WhatsApp (12%). Read the full report [here](#).



Child Poverty

The Government has published a policy paper laying out a framework for the development of a UK-wide child poverty strategy. Key areas of the strategy will include increasing family incomes, reducing costs of essentials for low income families, and providing local support focusing especially on children's early years. Follow the link to the policy briefing [here](#), and the accompanying news story [here](#).



Neglect Framework and Practice Guidance

Have you seen the Neglect Framework and Practice Guidance on the Tees Procedures website? Children living Teesside are three times more likely to experience neglect than children nationally. With neglect being the main reason for 70% of Child Protection plans in Hartlepool and Stockton, the [Neglect Framework and Practice Guidance](#) is an important resources for professionals working with children and young people in the areas.



Tees Procedures

Have you checked out the latest information regarding safeguarding procedures on the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures website?

For further information please click on the following link:

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

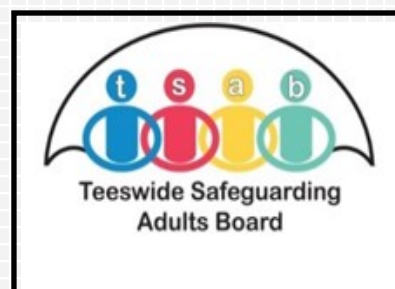


HSSCP Resources & Learning Opportunities

Are you aware that the latest HSSCP safeguarding children training programme for 2024-2025 is available? HSSCP also has a wide range of safeguarding resources in the professionals section of their website too.

For further information please click on the following link: [HSSCP](#)

For information relating to the latest LSCPR's can be found at [LSCPR's](#)



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](#)