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Hartlepool & Stockton-on-Tees SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP	Public Partnership Priorities Consultation HSSCP are undergoing consultation to set the partnership's new priorities. As well as holding consultation events for members of the partnership in November, we are also seeking the views of the wider public and workforce to influence new priorities for the new year. To have your say, <u>follow the link here</u> to complete the consultation, which is open until 31st January.
Hartlepool & Stockton-on-Tees SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP	New Published Arrangements HSSCP have published their new Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements (MASA's) in line with the implementation of Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023. The new Published Arrangements can be found on the HSSCP website, or by following the link <u>here.</u>
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Hartlepool & Stockton-on-Tees SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP	School Safeguarding Councils—Spring Term In line with Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023 and Keeping Children Safe in Education, HSSCP have launched the school safeguarding councils scheme. Every school in Hartlepool and Stockton has been asked to establish a council of young people to share their voices and feed back into the partnership to influence work moving forward. For Spring Term's topic and resources, click <u>here.</u>
Department for Education	Children's Welfare and Schools Bill In December, the government introduced the new Children's Welfare and Schools Bill to Parliament. The Bill outlines new legislation for a 'child-centred government' and in- creased measures to safeguarding children. To read the most recent updates on the sec- ond reading of the bill in parliament, follow the <u>link here.</u>
Ofcom	Age Checks to Protect Children Online Ofcom has published guidance on age assurance and children's access assessments, out- lining what online services must do under the Online Safety Act to help prevent children from encountering harmful content. To read the full statement and guidance, please fol- low the link <u>here.</u>
NSPCC Learning	Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel Annual Report Sum- mary NSPCC Learning have published a summary briefing of the CSPRP's annual report for 2023-2024, which looked at the child safeguarding system in England. To read the briefing, follow the link <u>here.</u>



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Children, Violence and Vulnerability



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> The Youth Endowment Fund have published more findings from their Children, Violence and Vulnerability research. The report looks at access to positive activities, youth clubs and trusted adult figures. Amongst others, the report finds that youth clubs are reaching the most vulnerable children, and most children in the study said they had a trusted adult outside the home. For the full report, see <u>here.</u>



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Family Court Film for Children and Young People

Cafcass has created a new animation explaining family court proceedings to children and young people. Whilst this film was created by and aimed at young people, it is also useful to professionals to help develop and understanding into a child's experience of court proceedings.

To watch the film, follow the link 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 <u>Neglect Framework and Practice Guidance</u> is an important resources for professionals working with children and young people in the areas.

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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: <u>HSSCP</u> For 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: <u>SAR's</u>

Find lots more on the HSSCP Website: https://hsscp.co.uk/