



National Children's Day—12th May

National Children's Day UK is all about the importance of a healthy childhood, and how we need to protect the rights and freedoms of children and young people. To find out more about how to get involved, or to share what you are doing to celebrate, please see the following link: [National Children's Day UK](#)



Mental Health Awareness Week—13th—19th May

Mental Health Awareness Week 2024 will take place from 13 to 19 May, on the theme of "Movement: Moving more for our mental health". For information on how to get involved, or to find out more, follow the link here: [Mental Health Awareness Week](#).



Wear It Green Day—16th May

In support of Mental Health Awareness Week, workplaces, schools and even just members of the community are encouraged to wear green on Thursday 16th May to support the Mental Health Foundation in carrying out vital research and delivering programmes for different communities. Find more information [here](#).



International Missing Children's Day—25th May

In the UK, 144 children go missing or run away from home every day. May 25th is now internationally recognised as Missing Children's Day, where children who are missing or have been missing across the world are remembered. To find out more about the response to missing children in the UK, take a look at [this page](#) from The Children's Society.



Why Language Matters in Safeguarding

The NSPCC have published their latest blog in their 'Why Language Matters' series Titled, 'How Referring to Online 'Friends' Can Mask Safeguarding Concerns. To read this blog follow the link [here](#). For the whole 'Why Language Matters' series, use [this link](#).



#LookCloser - Learning on Preventing Exploitation

The Children's Society have recently shared their programme of learning on preventing child exploitation. All sessions are free to attend and take place online between May and September this year. For more information and to book a place, follow the link here: [Programme of Learning 2024](#)



Newly Published Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review

The LCSRP Report for Child Roo has now been published on the HSSCP website. To read the report, follow the link here: [HSSCP LCSRP Child Roo](#).



New Resources to Embed Healthy Relationships Education

NSPCC Learning has created a framework and resources for sex and relationships education as part of its Talk Relationships service. The framework, created with the organisation Life Lessons, helps schools implement a whole-school approach to sex and relationships.

To access the new framework and resources, follow the link here: [Healthy Relationships](#)



Energy Drinks Associated with Increased Risk of Mental Health Issues in Children

Newly published research from Fuse, the Centre for Translational Research in Public Health, has revealed a link between energy drinks and mental health risks in young people, including depression and suicidal thoughts. Find the full article [here](#).



HSSCP is on Facebook

The HSSCP are now on Facebook and X. For all the latest updates, campaigns and relevant information about safeguarding children in Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees, please follow our page [here](#).



Physical Activity Insecurity is Stopping Young People Being Active.

New research suggests that feelings of discomfort and unsafety are preventing some young people from being physically active. Click [here](#) to read the full report.



Updated e-Learning Platform

The online training platform used by the HSSCP, Me-Learning, has undergone some updates and re-launched. From the 1st of April 2024, users will no longer have access to the old Me-Learning system and will need to register for a new account. The link for this can be found [here](#).



HSSCP Training Programme 24-25

The HSSCP training programme that runs from April 2024 to March 2025 is now published on the HSSCP website for professionals to access. Please find a direct link to the information [here](#).

If you have any queries about any of the courses within this programme, please contact HSSCPtraining@hartlepool.gov.uk or call 01429 523825



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/>