



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week has been taking place this week (3rd—9th February). Place2Be have been raising awareness of children's mental health with this year's theme 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. To read more about the work that has been taking place, or how to get involved in awareness raising or fundraising, follow the link [here](#).



Harm Outside the Home Conference

HSSCP and STSCP have been working together to develop a new strategy and approach for safeguarding children from harm outside of the home, and to make our collective understanding, language and response to Harm Outside the Home consistent. A conference will be held on 18th March for all Teesside professionals. To book a place, follow the [link here](#).



A Spotlight on Transitional Safeguarding

HSSCP are collaborating with STSCP and TSAB to run a 'Spotlight on Transitional Safeguarding' campaign in the week beginning 10th February. The campaign will be launched by a virtual event taking place on the afternoon of Monday 10th February. To book a place on the event, [click here](#). To see the campaign resources and materials, follow the [link here](#).



Safer Internet Day 2025

Safer Internet Day takes place on Tuesday 11th February this year. The day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety and this year has the theme of 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and other from scams online. To see further resources, follow the link [here](#). Cleveland Police are also hosting 2 online webinars to help parents keep their children safe online. To book a place on the webinar, [click here](#).



Harm Outside the Home Briefings

Following the implementation of new Harm Outside the Home procedures, which have replaced MACE and VEMT, a further two launch briefings are being held in the coming weeks to inform all multi-agency professionals of the changes that came into place in January 2025. To book your place, follow the link [here](#).



Childline: Behind the Screen

Childline has launched their new campaign, Behind the Screen, raising awareness of sexually coerced extortion of boys and young men. The campaign sheds light on forms of online abuse, often called 'sextortion'. Resources include a new film aimed at young people, and a guide for professionals that looks at what this form of abuse is and how to support young people. [Click here](#) to read more.



Children's Commissioner Youth Justice Report

A new report has been published by the Children's Commissioner about young people involved in the Summer 2024 riots. The report hears from 14 young people who were charged in connection to the riots and looks at data from the Crown Prosecution Service and the National Police Chiefs' Council. [Click here](#) to read the report.



Online Child Sexual Abuse Material

The Internet Watch Foundation has published a new report that includes data showing that in 2024, the IWF acted to remove child sexual abuse material and content on 291,273 webpages, the highest number since records began in 2014. They have also announced a partnership with Hive (an AI company), who will integrate IWF datasets into its content moderation services to help stop CSA material online. Click [here](#) to read.



AI and Children's Mental Health

The Oxford Internet Institute has published a research paper outlining recommendations for studying the impact of artificial intelligence on young people's mental health. The paper includes recent research in the effects of technology on children and makes proposals for improving research methods when study AI and children's wellbeing. To read the paper, 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 [Neglect Framework and Practice Guidance](#) is an important resource 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](#)