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Anti-bullying Week: 10th to 14th November 2025

Are you ready for Anti-Bullying Week 2025? Anti-bullying week is taking place from 10th to 14th November 2025, with the theme: '*Power for Good*'. This year, the aim is to empower children and young people to use their Power for Good to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. For further information please click here



Trauma-Informed Questionnaire

Have you completed the HSSCP Trauma Informed questionnaire? HSSCP is asking all professionals to complete their Trauma Informed questionnaire, which is live until Friday 21st November 2025. This questionnaire is for all professionals to gain insight into their confidence when working with children and families who have experienced trauma. This feedback will help to shape the direction of their work. Access the anonymous questionnaire here



Child Mental Health: Recognising & Responding

Have you checked out the updated information from NSPCC Learning on Child Mental Health: Recognising and Responding to Concerns?
This is an important issue for children, with over half of all Childline counselling sessions in 2024-2025 relating to mental or emotional health and wellbeing.
To read the updated information please click here



Safe Sleep for Babies Video & Resources

Have you seen the Safe Sleep for Babies video produced by NTHFT? Several recent local case reviews have highlighted the need for all practitioners to share baby safe sleep advice with all parents/carers/grandparents and encourage them to practice safe sleep when caring for babies. To access the video please click here
Further information can also be found on the Lullaby Trust website



Swiggle - A Child Friendly Search Engine

Are you aware of '**Swiggle**'? Swiggle is an ad-free search engine designed by SWGfL to provide a safer environment for children taking their first steps on the road to safe online searching. The search results are filtered using Google SafeSearch, with educational resources prioritised and checks undertaken to ensure it is not being used to search for inappropriate content.

For further information and to access Swiggle please click here



Difficult Conversations with Children

Have you ever wondered how you would have a difficult conversation with a child? If you work or volunteer with children and young people you're likely to have conversations about difficult or upsetting topics. NSPCC have a range of resources to guide you through those difficult conversations.

To access these resources, please click here

Tips on starting conversations for parents/carers can be found here



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The Children's Society

The Good Childhood Report 2025

Have you read '*The Good Childhood Report'*? The Good Childhood report for 2025 focuses on developing our understanding of how children and young people feel about their own lives. This year's report presents the latest figures, trends and patterns in children's subjective wellbeing, based on data from the Understanding Society study and The Children's Society's annual household survey.

Click here to read the report.

NSPCC Learning

Free Webinar: Child Sexual Abuse - Mandatory Reporting

Are you aware of your statutory duty to report child sexual abuse? The Crime and Policing Bill introduced a new statutory duty for people in key roles to report child sexual abuse when they are made aware of it. To assist you in your role, NSPCC has provided a free webinar for all practitioners to ensure they gain the relevant information and guidance in relation to reporting child sexual abuse.

To access the webinar please click here



Safe Internet Day: 10th February 2026

The theme for Safe Internet Day on 10th February 2026 has been announced - the theme is 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'

Safe Internet Day will be covering a range of issues from looking at voice assistants and chatbots, to exploring some of the ethical considerations in responsible use of AI technology with top tips and advice for parents/carers/grandparents on talking about AI. For further information please click here



Tees Procedures

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

To access all of the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures please click on the following link: https://www.teescpp.org.uk/



HSSCP Safeguarding Training & Resources

Are you up to date with your multi-agency safeguarding children training? The HSSCP safeguarding children training programme for 2025-2026 is available, along with a wide range of safeguarding children resources in the professionals section of the HSSCP website. For further information, please click on the following link: Training
For information relating to the latest LSCPR's please click: LSCPR's



Tees Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) Update

Do you know that Safeguarding Adults Week is taking place from 17th to 21st November 2025? For further information on everything that is taking place throughout the week please click on the following: Safeguarding Adults Week.

For the latest 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>