



Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review

This HSSCP Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review for Mabel has now been published on the HSSCP website.

To read the full review and any other LCSPR's that have been undertaken by HSSCP, as well as the most recent Learning from Reviews Briefings, follow the link [here](#).



Kingston University Research: Children's Services

Kingston University has published research exploring the relationship between financial hardship and child welfare involvement in England. The study linked data on household benefits with children in need records across 6 local authorities. The research found that children in the poorest households were more likely to experience repeat involvement with social care and escalation to child protection plans.

To read the report, follow the link [here](#).



Knife Injuries

New research from the University of Bristol has been published, which looks at the 145 children who have died from knife crime between 2019 and 2024. Over half of the children had experienced childhood domestic abuse, however none had received specialist support. 90% of the children were boys aged on average 14 years old, and 75% were from the most deprived areas of the country, with clear racial disparities.

To read the research, follow the link [here](#).



See Me, Not My Behaviour - A Spotlight on Trauma

HSSCP's next conference, 'See Me, Not My Behaviour - A Spotlight on Trauma' is taking place on Tuesday 30th June and is free to attend for all partners. The conference is a half day event with one session running in the morning and a second identical session running in the afternoon. Places are quickly filling up and only limited spaces remain so please do not delay in booking if you would like to attend.

Places can be booked on the following [link](#).



Online Safety Act: Are Children Safer Online?

Internet Matters has published a report evaluating the impact of the Online Safety Act from the perspective of children and parents. It finds early evidence of progress with positive changes including families seeing more visible safety features and age checks; however, children are continuing to encounter harmful content, age verification is easy to bypass, and issues such as the amount of time children spend online and the risks of AI, remain unaddressed. Read the report [here](#).



School Safeguarding Council

This term's school safeguarding topic and resources are now live on the HSSCP website. This term's theme is 'Mental Wellbeing and Feeling Safe' and will feed directly into the work that the HSSCP Priorities sub-group are undertaking related to our key priority of 'Trauma-Informed Partnership'. The feedback survey will stay open until the end of the Summer term (23rd July).

Discussion points and the feedback form link can all be found [here](#).



Online Safety: Image Security Guidance

The UK Safer Internet Centre has published new image security guidance developed by the UK Online Harms Early Warning Working Group. The guidance provides information and advice on the risks of sharing images and videos of children online and is aimed at education settings and other organisations who work with children and young people. It aims to address the risk of AI image manipulation and abuse, and the growing threat of blackmail. To find out more, follow the link [here](#).



Children & Young Persons' Newsletter

Have you seen the latest edition of our termly newsletter for children and young people? We work closely with young people across Hartlepool and Stockton to design and create the newsletter on a different theme each term that is relevant to young peoples' experiences. This edition is on the theme of 'Staying Safe Online'. Please share this newsletter with the children and young people that you work with and help more young people to learn about current safeguarding issues. Link [here](#).



Anticipating Exploitation: A Future Analysis

The Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner has published a new report looking at the risks that could shape the prevalence and nature of modern slavery and human trafficking (MSHT) through to 2036. Findings show that the exploitation of children by organised criminal networks is likely to become an increasingly severe MSHT risk. An action plan is set out which includes ensuring that people who have been exploited are not criminalised for offences committed as a result of exploitation. Click [here](#) to read the report.



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 2026-2027 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: [HSSCP / Training](#)
For information relating to the latest LCSPP's please click: [LCSPP's](#)



Tees Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) Update

The Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board is a statutory body working across the four local boroughs to effectively prevent and respond to adult abuse.

For the latest TSAB newsletters, please click on the following link: [TSAB](#)

Information on the latest safeguarding adults reviews can be found at: [SAR's](#)