



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, [follow the link here](#) to complete the consultation, which is open until 31st January.



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 [here](#).



Harm Outside the Home (HOtH) Priority

Have you heard of contextual safeguarding, extra-familial harm, exploitation, MACE, VEMT? Across Teesside, different language has been used to refer to the harm children experience outside their homes. HSSCP and STSCP are working hard to make our collective language and processes relating to HOtH consistent and easy to follow. To read more about this and see the new HOtH screening tool, follow the link [here](#).



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 [here](#).



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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 increased measures to safeguarding children. To read the most recent updates on the second reading of the bill in parliament, follow the [link here](#).



Age Checks to Protect Children Online

Ofcom has published guidance on age assurance and children's access assessments, outlining 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 follow the link [here](#).



Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel Annual Report Summary

NSPCC Learning have published a summary briefing of the CSRP's annual report for 2023-2024, which looked at the child safeguarding system in England. To read the briefing, follow the link [here](#).



Children, Violence and Vulnerability

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 [here](#).



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 [Neglect Framework and Practice Guidance](#) is an important resources 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](#)