



## BOARD NEWSLETTER

Board meeting held on 26 March 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Please refer to our training page for forthcoming events and updated training bookings](#)

#### Regional Practitioner Forums

[Monday 10 June 2019](#)

[Havant Civic Offices](#)

#### Designated Safeguarding Leads

[Conferences for Schools](#)

[Places still available for:](#)

[Wednesday 3 July 2019](#)

[Farnborough Sixth Form College](#)

#### Family Approach Protocol

[Learning Workshops](#)

[19 June 2019 - AM session -](#)

[Fareham](#)

[17 July 2019 - AM session](#)

[Winchester, Alresford](#)

[17 July 2019 - PM session -](#)

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[18 July 2019 - AM session](#)

[Test Valley, Andover](#)

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### KEY DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES

[NSPCC harmful sexual behaviour toolkit](#)

[HSCB Training Brochure](#) which outlines the training we offer to professionals

### County Lines & Missing Exploited Trafficked Children Update

The four local safeguarding children boards covering Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight have established a county-wide child exploitation group, which will ensure a coordinated partnership response to tackling these issues. Alongside this, and to raise awareness of county lines exploitation at national, regional and local level, four workshops have been delivered by HSCB in collaboration with [Junior Smart](#) who founded the SOS Project, which offers a dedicated service addressing the issue of county lines. 300 professionals attended these events with more planned for 2019/20. [The 4LSCB Exploitation Guide can be found here.](#)

### 4LSCB Bruising Protocol Presentation

West Hampshire CCG presented a report on referrals made under the [4LSCB Bruising Protocol](#) during quarter one and two of 2018/19 to provide assurance that professionals are recognising potential signs of abuse.

*Thank you to Dr Simon Jones and Kim Jones – Designated Professionals for Safeguarding Children, West Hampshire CCG, for their work in this area.*

### Private Fostering—did you know?

If a Private Fostering arrangement is made, there is a legal obligation on carers and parents to notify the local authority. [Private fostering is](#) when a child under the age of 16 (under 18 if disabled) is cared for by someone who is not their parent or a 'close relative' or a private arrangement made between a parent and a carer, lasting for 28 days or more.

### Annual Business Plan

The [Annual Business Plan](#) for 2019/20 was approved and can be found on the Board's website.

### ...and finally

Congratulations to the Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB) and our health partners at the West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on being shortlisted for an [HSJ \(Health Service Journal\) Value Award](#) for [ICON](#). Winners will be announced on the 23 May 2019! [The toolkit is readily available on our website.](#)

