

## Keeping Our Children Safe

### Autumn/winter 2023 edition



#### Foreword

Welcome to the latest edition of Keeping Our Children Safe.

The first inaugural Hampshire and Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Week took place on 9 to 13 October 2023. It was inspiring to see so many professionals come together to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues and further their knowledge and confidence in identifying and responding to safeguarding concerns.

A host of resources were released throughout Safeguarding Children Week including messages from senior managers, key learning that can be applied to practice and the launch of several new Toolkits ([Prevent](#), [Community & Voluntary Organisations](#), [Child Exploitation](#) and [Safeguarding Infants](#)). Don't worry if you missed some, or even all, of the week, it's not too late to access the resources.

Following the successful relaunch of the Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) primary school resource, Keeping Our Friends Safe last year, I'm delighted to announce that a secondary resource is now available to support secondary school staff with their ongoing safeguarding initiatives. The resources have been developed in recognition that peers sometimes disclose things to each other, rather than the adults around them and teaches children what they can do if they are concerned about a friend.

Also in this newsletter, I'd like to draw your attention to the recently revised and updated [Hampshire and Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnerships and Children's Trust Thresholds Chart](#) which sets out which agencies and what levels of intervention might be required to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. An update has also been made to the [Hampshire and Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnerships Guide to Recognising Neglect in Children](#).

And finally, as we rapidly approach Christmas and the start of a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your dedication and hard work over the last year in helping keep Hampshire's Children safe.

Wishing you a safe and happy break.

**Scott MacKechnie**  
**Independent Chair and Scrutineer**  
**Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership**

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## **Safeguarding Children Week 2023**

The first ever Safeguarding Children Week in Hampshire and Isle of Wight took place on 9 to 13 October 2023. [...]

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### **New Toolkits**



#### **New Toolkit for Community and Voluntary Organisations**

Community, voluntary and faith groups play a huge role within the community by providing services and support to children and [...]



#### **Safeguarding from radicalisation - new Prevent Toolkit**

Prevent is about safeguarding individuals who are vulnerable to radicalisation by stopping them being drawn into terrorism or extremism. We [...]



#### **New HIPS Child Exploitation Toolkit launched**

Although safeguarding risks are traditionally associated with the home environment and linked to parenting capacity, children can also face significant [...]



#### **Safeguarding Infants Toolkit**

The Safeguarding Infants Toolkit has been designed to support professionals working with new and expectant parents. It provides information on [...]

## Guidance



### **Published today: Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023**

Updated statutory guidance on multi-agency working to help, protect and promote the welfare of children has been published today. Working [...]



### **New Inter-Agency Referral Form (IARF)**

Hampshire Children's Services has implemented a new social care recording system, Mosaic. As part of this change the Inter-Agency Referral [...]



### **Updated: Hampshire and Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnerships and Children's Trust Thresholds Chart**

The has been revised and updated. The purpose of this document is to support practitioners working with children in all [...]



### **Updated: Hampshire Suicide Prevention and Postvention Protocol for Schools and Colleges**

The Hampshire Suicide Prevention and Postvention Protocol for Schools and Colleges Postvention Protocol for Education Settings has been updated. This [...]

## Resources



### **Secondary school resources for 'Keeping Our Friends Safe'**

A new free resource is available to all Hampshire secondary schools to support school staff with their ongoing safeguarding initiatives [...]

## Training



### **What is Strengthening Parental Relationships all about?**

Strengthening Parental Relationships (SPR) is Hampshire's Reducing Parental Conflict offer, a government funded programme which aims to support parents and [...]



### **New training brochure coming soon!**

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) provides free multi-agency training to professionals who work with children and families. Our goal is [...]

## Conferences



### **Save the Date: HSCP and IOWSCP Designated Safeguarding Leads Conference 2024**

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) and Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership (IOWSCP) are pleased to announce the date for [...]

## Training Offer

HSCP provides a range of multi-agency [e-learning](#) modules, webinars, and virtual training opportunities, developed to support core learning on children's safeguarding.

[Events and courses](#) are free and available to all professionals working with children and families who live in the Local Authority area of Hampshire.

**The new HSCP Training Brochure for 2024/25 is shortly due to be published. Keep an eye out for our exclusive training newsletter in the New Year!**

For further information on training and your statutory responsibilities visit the [HSCP website](#).

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