

Keeping Our Children Safe

Summer 2023 edition

Foreword



Welcome to the latest edition of the HSCP newsletter, Keeping Our Children Safe.

This edition brings with it lots of important news and updates including the recently published Yearly Report 2022/23, celebrating the three-year anniversary of our virtual training offer and the publication of the updated FAQs on child protection record transfers in educational settings, which includes a new template for confirming records have been received.

I am most excited to announce the inaugural [Safeguarding Children Week](#) which will be taking place on 9 to 13 October 2023. Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership and Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership have devised this joint initiative to bring together agencies and organisations across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues and give practitioners the knowledge and confidence to identify and respond to safeguarding concerns.

Safeguarding Children Week 2023 will feature different safeguarding themes each day which professionals will be able to access every morning. This will include the launch of several new toolkits, including a HIPS Child Exploitation Toolkit, which, if you haven't already booked on, you still can – [click here for more information](#).

We do hope you share the enthusiasm we have for our first ever Safeguarding Children Week and that the resources will be helpful and easily applied to your practice. Please do share the information and encourage colleagues to participate. If you have any questions or suggestions on how we can make it even better, please get in contact at hscp@hants.gov.uk.

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Introducing Safeguarding Children Week 2023

In collaboration with Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership (IOWSCP), we are delighted to announce our first ever Safeguarding Children [...]

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Annual Publications



HSCP Yearly Report 2022/2023

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) is pleased to announce the publication of its . The Yearly Report is published as [...]

Toolkits



Enjoy Hampshire safely this summer – follow the Water Safety Code

With the school summer holidays now upon us, many families will be making the most of the hot weather and [...]

Guidance



Child Protection Record Transfer for Educational Settings: Frequently Asked Questions and Flowchart

The beginning of a new academic year is a point of transition for many children, as they begin the next [...]

Training



Celebrating three years of the HSCP Virtual Training Offer

June 2023 marked the three-year anniversary of the Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership's Virtual Training Offer, available to all Hampshire [...]



Learning from Reviews

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) fulfils a number of statutory functions including co-ordinating the multi-agency safeguarding system in Hampshire and [...]



Parental Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health – Upcoming Training in the HSCP Virtual Offer

Good emotional wellbeing and mental health is an essential component of achieving good overall health and a good quality of [...]

Practitioner Guides



Private Fostering

A private fostering arrangement is one that is made privately for the care of a child under the age of [...]



HIPS Bruising Protocol Update

Bruising is the commonest physical sign of child abuse. A bruise can be a sign of abuse in a child [...]

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.

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