

Keeping Our Children Safe

Spring 2024 edition



Hello and welcome to the latest edition of the Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership's (HSCP) newsletter, "Keeping Our Children Safe".

It's been a busy few months for us at the partnership. We recently published the digital [2024-25 HSCP Training Brochure](#), which outlines the multi-agency safeguarding training opportunities for the coming year. In addition to the continued coverage of core safeguarding topics such as neglect, child sexual abuse, domestic abuse, and trauma-informed practices, we have also introduced several new training courses which we encourage you to explore – more details can be found in the article below. I would encourage you to

promote the training opportunities available to colleagues and always consider your own Continuous Professional Development. Creating some space in your busy schedule to grow or reinforce your knowledge and professional practice is very important also.

Last month, HSCP launched an awareness campaign on Child Exploitation highlighting the tools and resources available to practitioners to help protect Hampshire's children. The campaign commenced with the introduction of our first ever [Safeguarding Theme Overview Pack \(STOP\)](#), bringing together all our resources in one place to support professionals in identifying and responding to child exploitation. Keep an eye out for more STOP packs covering various themes throughout the year and don't forget to share them with your colleagues.

And lastly, we are currently conducting our annual Learning Needs Analysis to tailor our training to meet the needs of Hampshire professionals. We would greatly appreciate your input on the safeguarding courses you would like to see and any emerging safeguarding themes you are encountering in your work. Please take a few minutes to complete our survey: [Access the survey here](#).

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Hampshire's children.

Scott MacKechnie
Independent Chair and Scrutineer
Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

Toolkits



[HIPS Serious Violence Toolkit Launched](#)

Last year, the Government introduced the Serious Violence Duty in an effort to combat serious violence and foster safer communities [...]



[HSCP and IOWSCP Child-on-Child Abuse Toolkit for Professionals](#)

As professionals, we understand that children can experience abuse from other children. This is generally referred to as child-on-child abuse [...]

Campaigns and Resources



[STOP Child Exploitation](#)

Child exploitation is a serious and growing crime both locally and nationally. A type of abuse, it occurs where an [...]

Guidance



[Updated Guidance on Information Sharing](#)

The Department for Education has updated its Guidance on information sharing for safeguarding services working with children, young people, parents [...]

Practitioner Briefings



[Valuable Children with Disrupted Education](#)

School attendance, particularly after the onset of COVID-19 and the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, has become a significant cause for concern [...]

Surveys



[HSCP Learning Needs Analysis](#)

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) is conducting its annual Learning Needs Analysis to tailor training to Hampshire professionals' needs. Share [...]

Conferences



[Bookings open for the 2024 Designated Safeguarding Leads \(DSL\) Conference](#)

Bookings are open for the HSCP and IOWSCP Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Conference on 18 June 2024. The full-day conference [...]

Training



[New HSCP Training Brochure available now](#)

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) is delighted to announce the release of the HSCP Training Brochure 2024-25, which showcases all [...]



[An Introduction to identifying and Supporting Young Carers](#)

A young carer is a person under 18 who provides care for someone, usually a family member with an illness, [...]



Training Offer

HSCP provides a range of multi-agency [eLearning 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](#).

[Browse the 2024-25 HSCP Training Brochure](#)