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SAMARITANS

Talk to Us 24/7 - 24th July 2024

Are you aware that every year in July, the Samaritans hold local events to raise awareness that they are there to listen to anyone who's struggling to cope, at any time of the day or night?

To access further information please click on the following link: Samaritans 24/7



Kooth

Do you support children/young people? Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental health support for children/young people.

To access further information please click on the following link: **KOOTH**



Safer Sleep for Babies

Do you advise parents/parents to be on safer sleep for babies? The Lullaby Trust have lot of information and resources to help you ensure parents/parents to be know about the risks and how to reduce them.

For further information please click on the following link: Lullaby Trust



My Child is Gaming with Strangers - What should I do?

Are you concerned about a child/young person who is gaming? If you know a child / young person who is gaming you should read the UK Safer Internet guide on keeping children safe when gaming.

For further information please click on the following link: **UK Safer Internet**



Why Language Matters

Have you checked out the blog from NSPCC on why its important for professionals to consider the language they use when talking about child criminal exploitation? It also discusses how professionals can approach the topic of criminal exploitation with other professionals and the children they work with.

To access the blog please click on the following link: NSPCC



POSH Helpline

Do you or any children you work with need help with online issues? The Professionals Online Safety Helpline (POSH), from SWGfL and the UK Safer Internet Centre, was set up in 2011 to help all members of the community including children.

For further information please click on the following link: **SWGfL**



Sexual Abuse: Evidence Based Approaches

Have you checked out the blog about sexual abuse and harmful sexual behaviour among children and young people. The blog looks at evidence-based approaches and prevention strategies such as comprehensive sexual education and community-based programmes.

To access the blog please click on the following link: ACAMH



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Self Care Summer Toolkit

Have you checked out the self care summer toolkit from Anna Freud? For most children the summer break is a joyous time, however, for others this could be a difficult time. The Anna Freud organisation has developed a self care toolkit to help children deal with their mental health during the summer break.

To access the toolkit please click on the following link: Mentally Healthy



Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024

Do you know your role in keeping children safe in education? This latest government guidance, Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024, comes into effect in a couple of months time (September 2024).

To access this documentation please click on the following link: KCSiE 2024



Neglect: Learning from Case Reviews:

Have you considered the latest learning from case reviews? To access the latest case reviews published by NSPCC please click on the following link **NSPCC**

To access case reviews from a wide range of types of abuse please click on the following link: **NSPCC**



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: <u>HSSCP</u>
For information relating to the latest LSCPR's can be found at <u>LSCPR's</u>



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: <u>TSAB</u>

Information on the latest safeguarding adults reviews can be found at: **SAR's**