



New Tool to Help Online Abuse Victims

A new support tool has been launched to help victims of online child abuse have their images removed from the internet. The tool allows people who have reported a case to police and had it investigated, to self-refer to the [ECHO Survivor Hub](#) for support, who will search for and remove survivors' imagery from circulation; prompt technology companies to remove the imagery; increase awareness of compensation and support; and listen to the needs of survivors and offer access to materials to enhance wellbeing.



Talk Relationships: Free Webinar

NSPCC Learning has designed a new, free on-demand [school leaders' webinar](#) from the NSPCC's Talk Relationships service. The hour-long webinar covers: what a whole-school approach is; creating a culture of safety and respect in schools; and what's new in Talk Relationships. The Talk Relationships e-Learning course for teachers has also been updated. The training covers everything teachers need to confidently prepare and deliver sex and relationships education.



Consultation: Children's Screen Use

The Department for Education (DfE) has launched a call for evidence to inform upcoming guidance on healthy screen use for 5- to 16-year-olds in England. The government is seeking evidence on the impacts across health, development, wellbeing, behaviour and learning. The call for evidence will also seek views on screen use in schools to inform future policy development. The consultation closes on 29 June 2026. To read more, click [here](#). To submit evidence, follow [this link](#).



School Safeguarding Council

This term's school safeguarding topic and resources are now live on the HSSCP website. This term's theme is 'Mental Wellbeing and Feeling Safe' and will feed directly into the work that the HSSCP Priorities sub-group are undertaking related to our key priority of 'Trauma-Informed Partnership'. The feedback survey will stay open until the end of the Summer term (23rd July). Discussion points and the feedback form link can all be found [here](#).



Youth Violence Recommendations

The Youth Endowment Fund (YEF) has created [new national guidance](#) to help protect children from involvement in violence across England and Wales. The guidance calls for a single safeguarding pathway, plan and owner accountable for keeping children safe. Aimed at senior leaders in children's services the guidance includes recommendations focused on: strengthening safeguarding responses to extra-familial harm; improving access to evidence-based interventions; and safeguarding children in care from violence.



New Research: Physical Punishment

UCL has published research on the physical punishment of children in the UK. Some of the key findings show: physical punishment is still common in the UK; and physical punishment does not improve behavioural outcomes in early childhood. The researchers are calling for the removal of the legal defence of reasonable punishment in England and Northern Ireland and for the physical punishment of children to be banned by law. Read the news story [here](#), or download the full report [here](#).



See Me, Not My Behaviour - A Spotlight on Trauma

HSSCP's next conference, 'See Me, Not My Behaviour - A Spotlight on Trauma' is taking place on Tuesday 30th June and is free to attend for all partners. The conference is a half day event with one session running in the morning and a second identical session running in the afternoon. Places are quickly filling up and only limited spaces remain so please do not delay in booking if you would like to attend. Places can be booked on the following [link](#).



Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Young Children

The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH) has published a blog focusing on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in young children. The blog explores what PTSD in young children looks like, the challenges of assessing trauma in young children, and current research into effective treatment approaches for PTSD in children aged 3- to 8-years-old. Read the blog post [here](#).



Children & Young Persons' Newsletter

Have you seen the latest edition of our termly newsletter for children and young people? We work closely with young people across Hartlepool and Stockton to design and create the newsletter on a different theme each term that is relevant to young peoples' experiences. This edition is on the theme of 'Staying Safe Online'. Please share this newsletter with the children and young people that you work with and help more young people to learn about current safeguarding issues. Link [here](#).



Tees Procedures

Have you checked out the latest information regarding safeguarding procedures on the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures website?

To access all of the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures, please click on the following link: <https://www.teescpp.org.uk/>



HSSCP Safeguarding Training & Resources

Are you up to date with your multi-agency safeguarding children training? The HSSCP safeguarding children training programme for 2026-2027 is available, along with a wide range of safeguarding children resources in the professionals section of the HSSCP website. For further information, please click on the following link: [HSSCP / Training](#) For information relating to the latest LCSPP's please click: [LCSPP's](#)



Tees Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) Update

The Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board is a statutory body working across the four local boroughs to effectively prevent and respond to adult abuse.

For the latest TSAB newsletters, please click on the following link: [TSAB](#)

Information on the latest safeguarding adults reviews can be found at: [SAR's](#)