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# Introduction

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Welcome to the most recent edition of the Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership newsletter which contains a wealth of information demonstrating the excellent work which is taking place across Hull to support children and young people. Articles include information relating to the Hull SEND local offer, private fostering, modern slavery and training and resources in relation to domestic abuse.

As we are approaching the October half-term holiday there are lots of fantastic free activities which are happening in Hull for all ages. These include play day events, museum activities, swimming and golf!

It was an absolute privilege to recently attend the Hull Young People's Parliament. The young people and children who took part articulated their thoughts so well to facilitate discussions around issues that mattered the most to them. Their views and ideas are instrumental in

continually developing and influencing services for children and young people across Hull. Topics discussed included bullying and poverty.

We are all acutely aware of the current cost of living crisis and the significant impact that this is having on families across Hull. Hull City Council have launched a package of measures, called 'Hull Together', to ensure people understand how to ask for help and advice. Webinars are also being delivered through Early Help for practitioners across Hull regarding support available.

I recently had the opportunity to attend an informative conference organised by Hull Thrive. This was a really valuable opportunity to network with colleagues to discuss how services can be developed and to hear about the work which is already taking place across Hull to support children and young people with their mental health and emotional wellbeing. It was also great to attend the recent Hull City Council celebration event recognising the positive improvements which have been made in Hull to support and safeguard children.

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel have recently issued a number of updates to guidance and published papers setting out key findings from recent reviews. These include additional guidance around the key responsibilities of statutory partners involved in local child safeguarding practice reviews and the criteria and duty to notify serious incidents to the Panel. Briefing papers have also been published in relation to bruising in non-mobile infants and multi-agency safeguarding in respect of domestic abuse. These are part of an ongoing series of publications to share key themes identified through the work of the Panel. Documents and additional information are detailed within this newsletter.

Any feedback in relation to newsletters is always welcome and any ideas you may have for topics to include in future newsletters are always appreciated! If you would like to submit an article for a future edition, please email <a href="mailto:hscp@hullcc.gov.uk">hscp@hullcc.gov.uk</a>.

Information is also regularly shared through the HSCP twitter account - <a href="https://twitter.com/LSCPHull">https://twitter.com/LSCPHull</a>

Lara Davidson (HSCP Manager – <a href="mailto:lara.davidson@hullcc.gov.uk/HSCPAdmin@hullcc.gov.uk">lara.davidson@hullcc.gov.uk/HSCPAdmin@hullcc.gov.uk</a>)

Previous newsletters can be accessed via the HSCP website

# HSCP Priorities 2021 - 2022



Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership's priorities for 2021 - 2022 are:

Priority 1: Neglect

Priority 2: Contextual Safeguarding

Priority 3: Domestic Abuse

Priority 4: Learning and Improvement

Priority 5: COVID Recovery

Please visit <a href="https://www.hullscp.co.uk">www.hullscp.co.uk</a> for more information.

The Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Business Plan for 2021- 2022 is now available to view on the HSCP website.

Business Plan 2021 - 2022



On 3 October 2022 the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel's regional roundtable for Yorkshire and Humber was held. This was convened by the Yorkshire and Humber regional representative on the Panel, Annie Hudson. The aim was for safeguarding partners and the Panel to discuss issues of mutual interest and for regional partners to hear about the Panel's work programme. The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel highlighted a number of recent publications which are detailed below. Please click on the blue links below to download the full documents.

Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel Guidance for safeguarding partners (September 2022) the guidance includes updated information in relation to the responsibilities of statutory partners, the role of the Panel and content around the duty to notify serious incidents to the Panel. This is particularly relevant to those involved in local child safeguarding practice reviews (LCSPRs) including reviewers, review panel members, and those responsible for decision-making around reviews.

#### Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel Guidance for safeguarding partners

The management of bruising in non-mobile infants briefing paper (September 2022) – the publication explores current guidance to support safeguarding partners with the management of bruising in non-mobile infants based on published evidence and due to variations in practice having been noted nationally.

## The management of bruising in non-mobile infants briefing paper

Multi-agency safeguarding and domestic abuse paper (September 2022) – the briefing paper is based on the analysis of over 70 child safeguarding practice and rapid reviews where domestic abuse featured. Areas highlighted within the paper include the importance of a multi-agency response to domestic abuse, the need for increased understanding as to how domestic abuse impacts on children and the need for all practitioners to have a thorough understanding of the impact that domestic abuse has on the individual child and their day to day experiences. ensuring that all forms of abuse are considered by agencies involved in safeguarding children as an overemphasis on physical violence was noted as sometimes being the primary indicator of domestic abuse.

## Multi-agency safeguarding and domestic abuse paper

National review into the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson (May 2022) – following the publication of this review in May 2022 the Government has committed to forming a cross-Ministerial board on child protection and will set out an implementation strategy by the end of the year. During the round table event the Panel emphasised the need for all safeguarding partners to ensure that multi-agency strategy discussions are always being held whenever it is suspected a child may be at risk of suffering significant harm and that referrals are not deemed to be malicious without a thorough multi-agency assessment by all safeguarding partners.

#### Multi-agency safeguarding and domestic abuse paper

In Autumn 2022 a national review into safeguarding children with disabilities and complex health needs is also due to be published with further information being shared in Spring 2023 in relation to the wider safeguarding system and national recommendations.

# Half Term Activities For Children In Hull



This October half term there is a huge range of fun and exciting activities for children across Hull, from physical activities like swimming and golf to arts and crafts activities teaching children to draw cartoons and making mosaics.

For more information about the activities taking place please see the links below and please share these with any families that you may like to participate:

- **Hull Culture and Leisure Activities**
- Andrew Marvell Youth Centre Activities
- **Hull Museums Activities**
- Acorns Children's Centre
- Lemon Tree Children's Centre
- Marfleet Children's Centre **Priory Children's Centre**
- Fenchurch Children's Centre Wheeler Street Children's Centre
- Places Where Kids Eat For Free (Or For £1)

# Cost of living support package launches

Hull City Council have launched a package of measures, called 'Hull Together', to ensure people understand how to ask for help and advice. Information including the advice hub e-mail, phone number and web address, are being advertised on posters, leaflets, online, and in public spaces, including translations in languages commonly spoken locally.

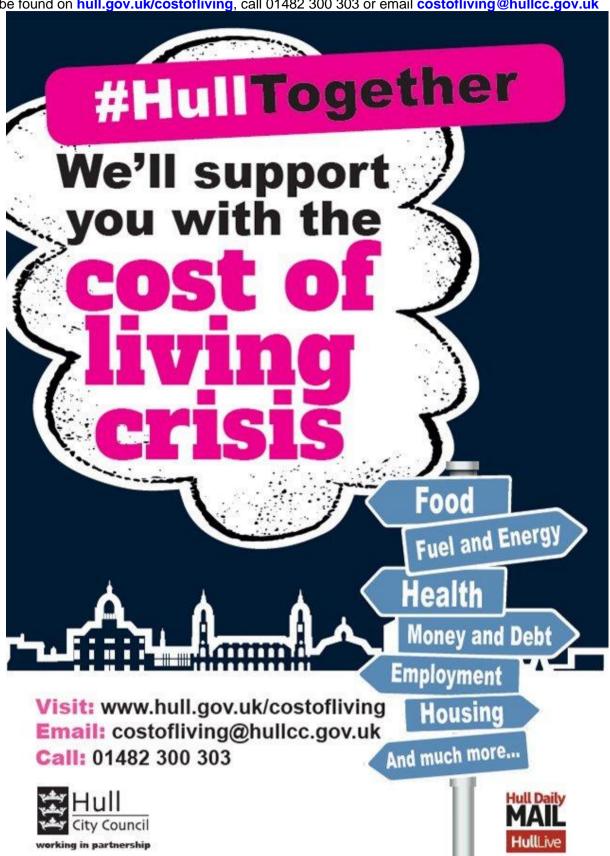
Hull city Council are working with partners in the Hull Cost of Living Network, including the Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) and voluntary sector support group 'Forum', to put in place emergency support to alleviate financial pressures. In terms of the wider guidance, advice and signposting to other agencies who can help, we hope this is useful for everyone, wherever they live.

# Measures include:

 A one-off £100 payment to under-25s who are care leavers or receiving housing benefit or council tax support;

- £15 per week food vouchers during school holidays for people who usually receive free school meals (FSM);
- A £25,000 fund to help create 'warm spaces' local businesses will be able to apply for funds to create spaces where people can stay warm, charge up their phones and have hot drinks;
- A boost to a funding pot for those on low incomes to access a new boiler or improved insulation;
- A £25,000 boost to local food banks, to help improve local food networks;
- Additional funding for the 'Warm Homes' project; and,
- And other extra measures around housing, finance, health, debt and fuel and energy.

Please look out for this campaign and if you, or any residents you are helping, need support more details can be found on hull.gov.uk/costofliving, call 01482 300 303 or email costofliving@hullcc.gov.uk



# Early Help Child And Family Poverty Webinar



In collaboration with 'Hull's Financial Inclusion Network', the Early Help team and Partners hosted a webinar on Child & Family Poverty.

The webinars were informative and explored:

- Find out about what services are available working in the city to support families with cost of living and poverty and what they do.
- Hear direct from partners on how to access these services.
- Explore the impact of poverty on children and families.
- Understand what further actions the City are taking place to tackle poverty.

Please click on the image below to watch the webinar:



Tuesday 27th September 2022 10.30-11.30am Thursday 29th September 2022 4-5pm

For access to the presentation a PDF copy is available to download here:

Additional useful links and resources:

- What is the 'legitimate interests' basis? | ICO
- The Re:Uniform Project | Hull Centre and West Methodist Circuit
- Cost of Living | Hull City Council
- Food Community Access Points | Nurture Hull
- Hull Food Partnership September Newsletter 🍞 (mailchi.mp)
- Course Outlines National Energy Action (NEA)
- Yorkshire Water cuts bills for low-income customers BBC News
- Yorkshire Water Help paying your bill
- Independent fuel debt advice British Gas Energy Trust
- EMS | Environment & Management Solutions (emsyorkshire.co.uk)

# **Private Fostering Week**



HSCP and Children's Services are continuing to raise awareness about Private Fostering so that any children and young people living under these arrangements are identified and the local authority are made aware, in line with statutory duties.

Nicola Lynn (Head of Service and designated lead for PF) recently attended the Secondary Schools Heads Meeting to share information in relation to private fostering. This was well received and a positive step to increasing identification of these children.

Privately fostered children can be very vulnerable and require social work oversight to ensure they are safe and supported. It is important to strengthen everyone's understanding of private fostering. There is a short elearning programme available via the HSCP. We would like to encourage as many staff/partners/agencies to

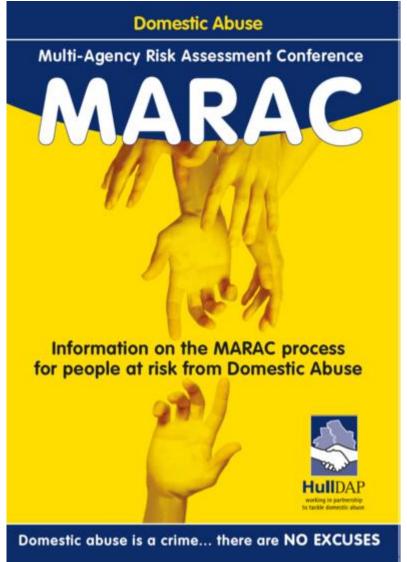
complete this before Christmas 2022 to help demonstrate a real commitment to this cohort of children and young people. Private Fostering week is planned for 5<sup>th</sup> of December which will be a great opportunity to share information and raise awareness in relation to private fostering.

To book onto the e-learning please complete the <u>application form</u> and email <u>LearningandDevelopment@hullcc.gov.uk</u>

Please see the HSCP 1 minute guide to private fostering - HSCP Private fostering 1 minute guide

# MARAC Process Leaflets for Professionals and People at Risk of Domestic Abuse

Please see below leaflets produced by Hull DAP to support practitioners and those at risk of domestic abuse in outlining the MARAC process. PDF versions of the leaflets are available to download by clicking the images below.



**Domestic Abuse Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference** A Practitioner's **Guide to the MARAC Process** Domestic abuse is a crime... there are NO EXCUSES

**Humber wide Domestic Abuse Learning Event 25th November 2022** 



Come along and join us at our Humber-wide Domestic Abuse Learning Event.

There is NO requirement to book a place at this free event, join us on the day by clicking on the SM Teams link above.

Hear from Luke and Ryan Hart who will be sharing their lived experience of domestic abuse and also the impact of coercive and controlling behaviour, concluding with a brief overview of the 8 stages of Domestic Homicide.







Followed by a performance by Certain Curtain Theatre Company of Mockingbird High which explores the impact of domestic abuse on two teenage children and their mother.

There will be the opportunity for Q&A after each presentation.

#### Housekeeping:

Please add your questions into the chat facility. All microphones need to be muted and cameras switched off please.

The content of this event may cause people some distress, if you require support about domestic abuse, please contact any of the following services in your local area.



Hull

#### **East Riding**

Hull DAP Tel: 01482 DVAP Tel: 01482 396330 & 396368 318759 <u>hulldap.co.uk</u> www.eastriding.gov.uk/domesticabuse Womens Aid Tel: 01482 446099

Preston Road Women's Centre Tel: 01482 790310

**North East Lincolnshire** 

**North Lincolnshire** The Blue Door Tel: 0800 197 47 87 Women's Aid NEL Tel: 01472 575757 Email:

inf@thebluedoor.org support@womensaidnel.org Website: Home - Women's Aid

(womensaidnel.org)

Gallop.org.uk – 08009995428 Karma Nirvana - 08005999247 Mens advice line - 08088010327

Join on your computer or mobile app

Click here to join the meeting

# **Time To Talk**





The Dream On video is proving to be very popular. It is being widely shared and we are encouraging people to share it as much as possible. The film was created by our young people in Young Voices Influencing Care (YVIC) along with MyPockets. If you haven't seen it already Watch the film here

# Signs of Safety Two-Day Training



You may now be aware that Hull is in the process of implementing Signs of Safety as our practice approach across the children's partnership.

Signs of Safety is recognised as a best practice approach to child protection, which is equally applicable to early help, children looked after and children with disabilities. It has been adopted in more than 15 countries and Hull is now joining a growing community of practitioners striving to achieve the very best outcomes for children and young people.

As a practitioner in a key partner organisation, you may have recently attended a partner briefing held by Hull Children and Family Services to hear more about the model and how partner involvement will be critical to this work. The framework will help us form a common approach for families, a consistent way of working, use the same language and work towards shared goals.

We are now delivering Signs of Safety Two Day Training aimed at workers and their managers that either work directly with children, young people and their families or come across families regularly in their routine work .

This is a fantastic opportunity for us all and your involvement will be critical to this work to help us form a common approach for families, a consistent way of working, use the same language and work towards shared goals.

As part of the learning attendees will receive a Signs of Safety workbook and Learning Journal.

The two-day training will be delivered virtually Via Zoom the dates available are –

- Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 December
- Thursday 12 and Friday 13 January 2023
- Thursday 16 and Friday 17 March 2023

## How to apply:

Hull City Council Staff: Log on to OLM (Oracle Learning Management System) and enrol on the date suitable for yourself.

External to Hull City Council: Complete an Application Form and Return to: Learning & Development, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Endeavour Learning & Skills, Beverley Road, Hull, HU3 1UR

# Ey Up, Dad! Engaging with the men in children's lives



A Yorkshire and Humber Conference about engaging with the men in children's lives is taking place on Friday 25 November, 9.30am - 12.30pm.

This conference will explore the topic of engaging fathers, partners and other important men in practice from various different viewpoints: men's lived experience, attachment, bonding, mental health, learning from reviews, practice tips and sharing of knowledge.

Hosted by Ruth Pearson, Senior Practitioner Child Protection with presentations and talks delivered by inspirational guest speakers

Click here for the Eventbrite link

A poster for the event is available to download here

# **Local Authority Designated Officer**

On an interim basis, with effect from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022, the Local Authority Designated Officer role will be covered by Claire Winters (full-time) and Dan Horne (3 days per week). Claire is covering the role for Jacquie Edhouse on a temporary basis, until Jacquie resumes the role. Dan's additional 3-days per week is planned additional capacity for the role to ensure that we are able to continue to provide a high quality allegations management service across the partnership.

As most of you know, both Claire and Dan have previously held the LADO role so I'm really confident that between them, once they have got back up to speed, they will provide you with the help, support and advice you need in managing allegations, until Jacquie returns to role shortly.

# **Thrive Hull Directory of Support**



Have you seen the new Thrive Hull Directory of Support for Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing Being and Mental Health provision in the city?

Thrive Directory of Services

For more information about Thrive Hull please visit:

https://www.howareyoufeeling.org.uk/about-thrive-hull

# Ofsted full inspection of Hull Children's Services expected soon



"Following our fantastic Ofsted monitoring visit in July (letter published in August) and our Department of Education commissioner Paul Moffatt officially stepping back we have now been told that we are ready for a full inspection."

"We don't yet know when this will be but we are expecting it to be before the end of the calendar year but could come as early as October. The inspection will see a team of six inspectors onsite. The team will comprise of a lead inspector, three social care inspectors, a school inspector and a quality assurance manager. There may also be one

inspector shadowing the team. The inspection will last for two weeks and we will have one week notice. They will look at every area of the directorate and speak to partners and service users. Following the inspection we will get an official Ofsted grading. "

Pauline Turner, director of children's services, said: "While any inspection is daunting I totally agree that we are ready and I know that we can show Ofsted how far we have come and how much we have improved. I am confident that we can all work together to ensure we show them the difference we are making for children, young people and families in Hull."

# **Parents United**

Supporting Parents of Children With Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

Who are we?

- We are a group of parents who regularly meet to chat and support each other.
- We all have children who need that extra bit of support – whether it be a bit of a speech problem or more complex needs
- The group is run by Parents and supported by The Early Years Inclusion Team (Hull City Council)

# When and where do we meet?

McDonalds within Asda Kingswood HU7 3DA

 The last Thursday of each month 9.30am – 11.30am

#### <u>LAFSS – Bellfield House (opposite Asda Bellfield Avenue)</u> HU8 0RB

 The Second Tuesday of each month 9.30am-11.30am

# Peloton Café Pickering Park HU4 6TE

The first Friday of each month 1.30pm-3pm

# Parents United

Do you have a child aged 5 or under with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability?

Do you have concerns about your child's development?

Want to speak to parents in a similar situation?

Come and join us for coffee at:

McDonald's

Asda Kingswood

The last Thursday of every month 9.30am-11.30am

Just turn up or for further information call 01482 318 318

THE GROUPS RUN REGULARLY TERM TIME ONLY.DAYS AND TIMES OCCASIONALLY NEED TO BE CHANGED. PLEASE CONFIRM THESE ARE RUNNING BEFORE TURNING UP

# How can we help?

- Provide a listening ear
- Support one another with advice
- Signpost to other help available
- Chat about whatever you want, it doesn't have to be about your child
- Provide a little bit of 'you time' away from your child
- We have friendships both in and out of the group
- Speak with other parents and carers in similar situations to yourself
- Be amongst parents and carers who understand how you are feelingz
- Opportunity to speak or ask without judgement
- Give emotional and moral support
- Have the opportunity to socialise
- Strong support network
- Be amongst people who care how you are feeling
- A regular meeting place
- We understand that every child is different

For further details please contact-Nicky Kates 07544378612

# How to raise concerns about modern slavery



Everyone has the right to live a life free from slavery but sadly children and adults across the world, including in our city, are trapped in slavery. According to <a href="AntiSlavery.org">AntiSlavery.org</a> around 49.6 million people worldwide are trapped in slavery. Modern slavery is a serious crime and a violation of fundamental human rights.

There is no single sign that someone is a victim and it can take many forms ranging from, but not exclusive, to:

- labour exploitation
- sexual exploitation
- forced begging
- drug cultivation
- organised crime

- 1. **Learn -** complete the **Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking** eLearning course on OLM your manager should give you time to complete this
- Discover more about Modern Slavery via our council's website: gov.uk/support-adults/childrenand-families/modern-slavery
- 3. Report concerns about modern slavery to Humberside Police using this link: https://www.reportingcrime.uk/HPPartnershipIntelligence/

If there are immediate safety concerns call Humberside Police on 999.

Here are three things you can do to help potential victims of slavery:

# **National Staying Safe With Fireworks Guidance**

# Using fireworks at home?

If you decide to use fireworks at home, here's how everyone can stay safe.

# Only buy from licensed sellers

Check before you buy. Make sure you buy fireworks from a licensed retailer, both in-store and online. Do not buy fireworks from unknown retailers on social media sites. It's illegal for anyone under 18 to buy or carry fireworks.

# Store fireworks safely

Store fireworks in their original packaging. Lock them away from children and animals. Keep fireworks dry and away from sources of heat or ignition.

# **Check your timings**

Did you know that you can't let fireworks off between 11pm and 7am? The only exceptions are Fireworks Night, when the cut-off is midnight, and Diwali, New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year, when it's 1am. Timings may be different in Scotland. Search 'fireworks' on gov.scot for more advice.

# Be considerate

People and animals may be affected by fireworks. Let your neighbours know in advance if you're planning on using any fireworks. Be mindful of where you site fireworks to minimise disruption.

# Look after pets

Cats and dogs should stay inside. Give small animals who live outside lots of extra bedding and nesting material to burrow in.

# Read all the instructions

The box of fireworks will tell you important things like how far away people need to stand back once the firework is lit. If you don't understand the instructions and warnings, don't use the firework.

# Dispose of fireworks safely

Ensure that fireworks are out, soak them in water overnight, then put them in a rubbish bag and in the bin.

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# Which fireworks can I use at home?

Category information can be found on the label.

Category F1, F2 and F3 fireworks are on sale to the general public. Consumer fireworks will fall into either category F2 or F3 depending on how much of a safety distance is required. Check you have enough space to safely use a firework before you buy. Always follow the Firework Code <a href="https://www.saferfireworks.com">www.saferfireworks.com</a>

Go to www.gov.uk/fireworks-the-law for more advice



# **Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities**



The Race Equality Foundation are looking at running Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities 13 weeks relationships building, for parents & carers with a child 3-18 years in Hull This is a joint project with University College London and part of a national study. Parents who sign up will receive £60 in vouchers for completing 4

questionnaires over 12 months and will be allocated to a group starting next year.

The University of College London are working with the Race Equality Foundation and are looking for 20 parents to engage in this, which will be delivered in the town centre week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

Parents who have undertaken a parenting course in the past 2 years may not apply. We can help with transport and also provide books for the course. You will also receive a certificate for your attendance.

This may be of interest to professionals, for own progression or parents who wish to enhance their knowledge around parenting strategies. Parents /carers must have significant contact with their children.

The SFSC programme is free and aims to support parents:

Build positive family relationships
Helps parents manage stress and anger
Gain confidence and communication skills
Recognise and value family and cultural traditions
Implement effective discipline strategies
Understand their child's development
Meet others to share ideas

Please Contact Beverley 07741 671792 or Karen Jackson 07912297869 for further information about the course.

A leaflet for this is available to download here:

## **Children's Centre Autumn Timetables**



The Children's Centres are here to support you and your family and offer the following services:

- Family Support
- Stop Smoking Support
- FareShare Collections
- Us Mums Classes
- YEI/BBO Training and Employment Advice
- Integrated day-care
- Parenting Courses
- Volunteering Opportunities

- Baby Massage Classes
- Breastfeeding Support
- 2 Year Funding Support
- Ante/post natal care via Midwifery Service
- Training Courses
- Play Sessions
- Healthy Lifestyles Sessions

# Volunteer with Us!

By becoming a Children's Centre Volunteer you will be supporting staff in a range of groups and activities. You will learn new skills, improve confidence, boost your employability and have valuable experience to put on your CV. You will receive a free Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)check and access to Safeguarding Children training. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact your local Children's Centre.

## **HEY Baby**

Free antenatal classes are available if you are registered with a Hull GP and have had your 20-week scan. Visit <a href="www.hey.nhs.uk/heybaby">www.hey.nhs.uk/heybaby</a> to find your nearest Centre and to book. Courses delivered at Children's Centres across Hull.

## **Early Help Family Support**

There will be times when you and your family need support and times when you are not sure what you need to do to make things better. There are a group of services in Hull collectively known as "Early Help" who can support you at these times and make problems easier to understand and quicker to solve.

# How can I find out more about accessing Early Help Support?

Speak to somebody who is currently working with you, for example an Early Help Family Support Worker or Health Professional or your child's School and ask for information about Early Help or alternatively you can request Early Help Support for you and/or your family via the online form which can be found at:

- www.hull.gov.uk/childrenscentres
- www.hull.gov.uk/children-and-families/family-support/early-help-family-support

Please see below the Children's Centres timetables and contact details for more information:

The Lemon Tree Children's Centre
Lothian Way, North Bransholme
Hull
HU7 5DD

Fenchurch Street Children's Centre
Fenchurch Street
Hull
HU5 1JF

Tel: (01482) 828 901

The Acorns Children's Centre

Nestor Grove, Bilton Grange

Hull HU9 4DB

Tel: (01482) 708 953

Marfleet Children's Centre

Preston Road Hull

HU9 5AN

Tel: (01482) 705 333

Little Stars Children's Centre (Child Dynamix)

95 Preston Road Hull HU9 3QB

Tel: (01482) 790 277

Wheeler Children's Cent

Tel: (01482) 497 800

Wheeler Children's Centre
Rainbow Centre, Wheeler Street, Street

Hull HU3 5QE

Tel: (01482) 502 466/ 353 125

Priory Children's Centre

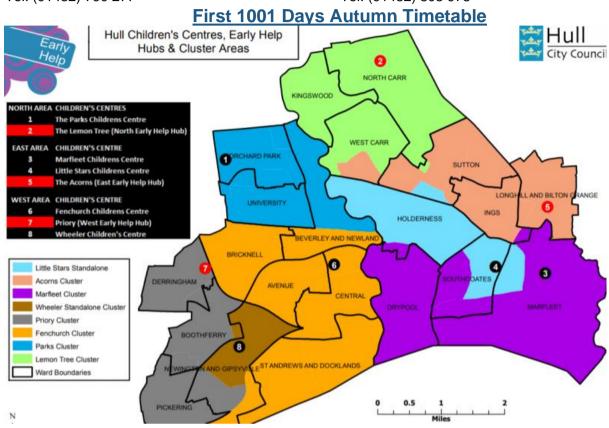
Priory Road Hull HU5 5RU

Tel: (01482) 305 770

The Parks Children's Centre

Courtway Road Hull HU6 9TA

Tel: (01482) 803 978



## **Local Offer website**



The Local Offer have created a new area on the website to share News articles. These will be from young people, parents, carers and professionals.

News articles | SEND Development and News | Hull Local Offer (mylocaloffer.org)

Please send over anything you want sharing at any time, no need to wait to be asked! Where you have new service information, celebrating and achievement or promoting an event, they would love to hear from you.

# **Social Media**

The Local Offer have various social media platforms where they share information. These include -

- Facebook <u>The Local Offer Hull | Facebook</u>
- Twitter The Hull SEND Local Offer (@LocalOfferHull) / Twitter
- Instagram Hull SEND Local Offer (@hullsendlocaloffer) Instagram photos and videos

Make sure you follow them on these channels and message if you would like anything sharing.

## **Updates**

Please see below updates regarding the website.

- Work has begun to identify content editors for website pages, these include Hull City Council
  services, Health services and Education. This is a long process but one the Local Offer need to get
  right to ensure information on the website is accurate and up to date. In the meantime if you notice
  an error, please use the feedback form on the website Hull Local Offer Feedback Form | Submit
  feedback | Hull Local Offer (mylocaloffer.org)
- The Local Offer will be holding a Local Offer Live Feedback event in 2023, which will include a Marketplace and two or three breakout rooms to give the opportunity for parents and professionals to give indepth feedback on areas of the website. They are only in the concept phase and will be holding the first task and finish group soon. If you are interested in being involved in this event in some way, please email <a href="LocalOffer@hullcc.gov.uk">LocalOffer@hullcc.gov.uk</a>.
- With the new Assistant DCO in post to support the DCO, The Local Offer have arranged regular meetings to discuss the Health information on the website. Parents have expressed concern about the Health area and we know ourselves it needs some improvement. They are meeting every six weeks to look at content in the first instance and then to develop a better area to hold the information. They hope to utilise one of the break out rooms at the Local Offer Live Feedback event to work with parents to develop this.

Our council and One Adoption North and Humber, the regional adoption agency for North Yorkshire and the Humber, are supporting this year's National Adoption Week which started on Monday 17 October, and runs until Sunday 23 October.

This year's event focuses on the importance of relationships and identity for adopted people. A special film has been created featuring three families' stories, with the aim of showing adoptive people's lives as a whole life with various chapters and aims to raise awareness of the importance of adopted people having knowledge of their life before adoption. You can see this here: <a href="https://www.youcanadopt.co.uk/naw">https://www.youcanadopt.co.uk/naw</a>

During the week there will be a series of online and in-person events for all people affected by adoption, including adopted people, adoptive parents, prospective adopters, and professionals and stakeholders. Discover more about these events and how to book at <a href="https://www.youcanadopt.co.uk/naw/events/">https://www.youcanadopt.co.uk/naw/events/</a>

In addition, One Adoption North and Humber will be holding various online information events on Zoom on different dates until March 2023, where you can learn more about the adoption process, meet social workers team and hear from an adoptive parent. For more information, view the available dates and to book your place please visit <a href="https://www.oneadoption.co.uk/events">https://www.oneadoption.co.uk/events</a>

Find out more about adopting with One Adoption North and Humber at: <a href="https://www.oneadoption.co.uk/">https://www.oneadoption.co.uk/</a>

# Safer Hull Safety Booklet

Community safety is best seen as an aspect of our quality of life in which individuals and communities are protected from, equipped to cope with, and have increased capacity to resist, crime and anti-social behaviour. Engaging communities in community safety activities is essential to the work of Safer Hull CSP.

<u>Their latest Safety Booklet</u> is a quick and easy guide on how to access support and services and includes tips on staying safe, reporting Crime and ASB plus includes information on how to access live information on what is going on in your area through My Community Alerts. By working together, we can make Hull a safer place for people to live, work and visit.

# **Community Safety POD**

# The Community Safety POD is coming to Ings Shopping Centre

Open from 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022, the POD will be open 5 days a week (Monday-Friday) and will provide an opportunity for residents to raise with Council officers and partners any issues or concerns relating to community safety in your local community.

Weekly opening hours will be advertised on a Monday through social media, and a poster advertising these times will be posted in the Ings Library notice board



Alternatively, you can contact Hull City Council by email info@hullcc.gov.uk

Or by phone (01482 300 300)



Call 01482 300 300 www.hull.gov.uk

## **EHASH Numbers**

The Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHASH) team are currently experiencing a high number of calls which are not EHASH related.

In order to help us answer calls in a timely manner, we are asking all staff and partners to please only call the EHASH line if it is in relation to a concern or worry for a child that does not have an allocated worker.

Also, where possible, please use the portal on the HCC website to make the relevant referral, if a discussion with a social worker is not required.

To access the portal please follow the link below: <a href="https://www.hull.gov.uk/children-and-families/safeguarding-and-welfare/worried-about-child">https://www.hull.gov.uk/children-and-families/safeguarding-and-welfare/worried-about-child</a>

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# **Contact**

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# **Contact Us**

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Worried about a Child?

EHASH - 01482 448879 - Monday - Friday Emergency Duty Team (Out of Hours) - 01482 300304 In an emergency please ring 999





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