



Introduction



Welcome to the most recent edition of the HSCP newsletter. A big thank-you for the information continually shared with the HSCP which contributes to raising awareness about all the excellent multi-agency work which is taking place every day to improve the lives of children and young people.

As we are approaching the summer holidays, this newsletter details some of the fantastic free events which are happening across Hull for children and young people of all ages. These include activities run through Tigers Trust and 'Healthy Holidays Hull', including SEND soft play sessions, sports activities, craft activities and play days across Hull. Free food is also provided at many events. Please visit www.healthyholidayshull.org to find out more and see information contained within this newsletter!

We have recently been reflecting on the work which has taken place through HSCP during the last year and engaging in conversations with all relevant agencies around how we work together to make a positive difference to the lives of children and their families. In June 23, we spent a productive afternoon with safeguarding partners across Hull to start to formulate the HSCP plan for 2023/ 2024. It was great to be part of engaging and collaborative discussions around how we continually make progress and improvements in relation to our responses to contextual safeguarding, neglect, domestic abuse, learning and strengthening further our multi-agency arrangements in Hull. These areas have all been agreed through the HSCP Executive Board as priorities for the HSCP over the next year

I recently had the opportunity to attend the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel Conference in London which included hearing from young people about the importance of always ensuring that their voices are central to shaping practice and hearing about work taking place to improve responses to children in need of protection. During the event, discussions took place around the consultation which is currently open relating to the revision of 'Working Together to Safeguard Children'. A number of proposed recommendations are made within the Working Together consultation document, including emphasising the importance of building trusting relationships, strengthening family networks, strengthening multi-agency arrangements and proposals that children supported under S17 ('Child in Need' - CIN) can be supported by a lead practitioner who does not need to be a social worker. The guidance has not been revised since 2018



and the consultation closes on 6th September 23. This newsletter details further information and links in relation to the guidance and it is recommended that everyone involved in safeguarding children reads the proposed updates and takes the opportunity to provide their views in relation to this.

Within this newsletter there are details of the training offer available through HSCP for 2023/2024. This training is available to all agencies who have safeguarding responsibilities for children, alongside additional learning activity which continually takes place via the HSCP and other safeguarding agencies across Hull. We are also pleased to confirm that an updated version of the HSCP tri-x will be available from August 2023 which will improve the accessibility and ease of navigation for all relevant agencies who wish to access safeguarding guidance and procedures. Please also find details below of the Humber-wide domestic abuse training entitled, 'Economic Abuse and the Impact for Victims / Survivors and their Children'. The event includes Rachel Williams sharing her own deeply harrowing experience of domestic abuse. Positive feedback has been received from practitioners who have already accessed the events and additional dates are available in September 23 and November 23.

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 hscp@hullcc.gov.uk . Information is also regularly shared through the HSCP twitter account - <https://twitter.com/LSCPHull>

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Partnership Priorities 2023 - 2025



Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership's priorities for 2023 - 2025 are:

- Priority 1: Neglect
- Priority 2: Contextual Safeguarding
- Priority 3: Multi-Agency Arrangements
- Priority 4: Domestic Abuse

The business plan for 2021 - 2023 has been updated to evidence progress that has been made and HSCP are currently working with partners to create a business plan for 2023 - 2025.

[HSCP Business Plan 2021 - 2023](#)

Humber-wide Domestic Abuse Learning Event

Economic Abuse and the Impact for Victims / Survivors and their Children



Join us online for **'Economic Abuse and the Impact for Victims / Survivors and their Children'** training. The online course is running on the following dates:

- Wednesday 5th July 2023, 09:30 – 12:45
- Wednesday 20th September 2023, 09:30 – 12:45
- Friday 24th November 2023, 09:30 – 12:45

The training is aimed at all practitioners in the workplace and will include:

- Surviving Economic Abuse discussion
- The chance to hear from Rachel Williams, who has a lived experience of domestic abuse.
- Safety before Status - Rights and Routes for Migrant Workers
- Information for Destitute Domestic Violence Concession (DDV) by Jayne Mercer
- A performance of 'Life Sentence' by Certain Curtain Theatre Company

To book your place on these free training events, register via [Eventbrite](#).

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

Hull DAP Tel: 01482 318759 hulldap.co.uk
Womens Aid Tel: 01482 446099
Preston Road Women's Centre Tel: 01482 790310

North Lincolnshire

The Blue Door Tel: 0800 197 47 87
inf@thebluedoor.org

Gallop.org.uk – 08009995428
Karma Nirvana - 08005999247

East Riding

DVAP Tel: 01482 396330 & 396368
www.eastriding.gov.uk/domesticabuse

North East Lincolnshire

Women's Aid NEL Tel: 01472 575757 Email:
support@womensaidnel.org Website: [Home - Women's Aid \(womensaidnel.org\)](#)

Mens advice line - 08088010327

Working Together to Safeguard Children: changes to statutory guidance



Through an open consultation, the DfE are currently seeking views on the revised statutory guidance, Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023. The final version of this is due to be published at the end of 2023. The closing date for feedback to be provided to the DfE is **6th September 2023**.

A number of proposed recommendations are made within the Working Together consultation document, including emphasising the importance of building trusting relationships, strengthening family networks, strengthening multi-agency arrangements and proposals that children supported under S17 ('Child in Need' - CIN) can be supported by a lead practitioner who does not need to be a social worker.

The DfE consultation is open and in the public domain. Relevant documents, including the draft for consultation, can be accessed through the links below. I would encourage everyone to read the draft changes to statutory guidance (a summarised version is also attached).

[Working Together to Safeguard Children: changes to statutory guidance - About you - Department for Education - Citizen Space](#)
[Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023: draft for consultation \(education.gov.uk\)](#)
[Changes to statutory guidance: Working Together to Safeguard Children; and new regulations \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

HSCP Training Offer 2023 - 2024



Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership has published our [Learning Programme for 2023 - 2024](#).

Staff who work for Hull City Council should apply for training using the Oracle Learning Management System (OLM). Staff who work for partner agencies should complete an application form within the document and email to LearningandDevelopment@hullcc.gov.uk or post to:

Learning & Development
Brunswick House
Strand Close
Beverley Road
Hull
HU2 9DB

Please note that anyone undertaking eLearning will be provided an electronic certificate that will need to be printed once courses have been completed. In the event there is any technical difficulties please contact LearningandDevelopment@hullcc.gov.uk who can provide further support.

Healthy Holidays Hull

healthy holidays

Get involved with lots of different activities for children and young people across the city over the summer holidays.

Please see the images below and visit the [Healthy Holidays Hull](http://HealthyHolidaysHull.com) website for more

information.

Healthy Holidays - Fantastic Faces

The poster is set against a yellow grid background. At the top left, the text 'healthy holidays hull' is written in a colorful, bubbly font. To the right, the 'Fantastic Faces' logo is displayed in a rainbow-colored, stylized font. Below the logo is the coat of arms of Hull and the text 'Department for Education'. The main content is organized into four window-like boxes:

- Top Left Box:** Features the Hull City Council logo and the text 'ART IN THE PARK'.
- Top Right Box:** Features a yellow smiley face icon and lists activities: 'PEARSON EAST PARK WEST PARK', 'Free Activities', 'Face painting', 'Art, crafts,', and 'Wellbeing, Yoga'.
- Bottom Left Box:** Features a thumbs-up icon and lists dates: 'WEST PARK 1ST AUGUST', 'EAST PARK 1ST & 2ND AUGUST', 'PEARSON PARK 2ND & 3RD AUGUST', and '10AM - 1.30 PM 5-11 YEAR OLDS FOOD PROVIDED'.
- Bottom Right Box:** Lists booking information: 'Free places available', 'All Hull Students', 'Book today!', 'Make and Take', and the email 'Hello@fantasticfaceshull.com'.

Health Holidays - SEND Soft Play & Sports

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Free activities
for school age
children and young
people living in Hull

SEND Soft Play & Sports

Little Monkeys & Active+

Harpings Rd, National Ave,
Hull, HU5 4JF

Wed 26/07/2023 10:00am to 2:00pm

Fri 18/08/2023 10:00am to 2:00pm



SEND Specific soft play at Little Monkeys
and sports led by fully qualified coaches
Ages 5 to 18

Please Book Via Microsoft Form Here

Healthy Holidays - Beat The Heat

BEAT THE HEAT

healthy holidays hull

move with the **beat of the music** and get involved with different activities!

exclusively for 11 -16 year olds

Wednesday 26 July 2023
at Zebedee's Yard, Hull
2pm to 6pm just turn up!



Children's Centres set for rebrand



Exciting changes are coming soon to the 12 Children's Centres across the city, which includes a rebrand.

Hull is amongst 75 areas across the country which are benefitting from funding from the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Social Care. This funding will help us to support local families through improving services and activities we have been delivering at the Children's Centres.

[Read more about what this means](#)

Family Hub Activities



The Family Hubs 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 Family Hub 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 Family Hub.

HEY Baby

Free antenatal classes are available if you are registered with a Hull GP and have had your 20-week scan.

Visit <http://www.hey.nhs.uk/heybaby> to find your nearest Hub and to book. Courses delivered at Family Hub's 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:

- [Home – Family Hubs \(familyhubshull.org.uk\)](http://familyhubshull.org.uk)
- <https://www.hull.gov.uk/children-and-families/family-support/early-help-family-support>

Please see below the Family Hub's timetables and contact details for more information:

[The Lemon Tree Family Hub](#)

Lothian Way, North Bransholme
Hull
HU7 5DD
Tel: (01482) 828 901

[The Acorns Family Hub](#)

Nestor Grove, Bilton Grange
Hull
HU9 4DB
Tel: (01482) 708 953

[Marfleet Family Hub](#)

Preston Road
Hull
HU9 5AN
Tel: (01482) 705 333

[Little Stars Family Hub](#)

95 Preston Road
Hull
HU9 3QB
Tel: (01482) 790 277

[Fenchurch Street Family Hub](#)

Fenchurch Street
Hull
HU5 1JF
Tel: (01482) 497 800

[Wheeler Family Hub](#)

Rainbow Centre, Wheeler Street, Street
Hull
HU3 5QE
Tel: (01482) 502 466/ 353 125

[Priory Family Hub](#)

Priory Road
Hull
HU5 5RU
Tel: (01482) 305 770

[The Parks Family Hub](#)

Courtway Road
Hull
HU6 9TA
Tel: (01482) 803 978

NCMD - "Deaths of Children and Young People due to Traumatic Incidents"



The National Child Mortality Databases thematic report - "Deaths of Children and Young People due to Traumatic Incidents" has been published and looks at child deaths in England caused by drowning, traffic collisions, violence, accidents and other traumatic incidents.

Read it here: <https://ncmd.info/publications/report-child-accident-injury/>

Private Fostering

Are you looking after someone else's child?



If you are doing this for more than 28 days you are required by law to tell Children and Family Services.

To notify us please contact
Telephone: 01482 448 879 or
visit our website: www.hull.gov.uk
E-Mail Portal: CYP Hub
www.hull.gov.uk



If you or a colleague feel that you want to learn more about Private Fostering then please see our e-Learning course that is available for all staff who work with and support children, young people and their families/carers across the partnership.

[Private Fostering Briefing e-Learning Information](#)

[HSCP Learning Programme Booking Form](#)

Hull CC staff can access this training by logging onto OLM (Oracle Learning Management System). Staff external to Hull CC may access this by completing the attached application form and emailing this to learninganddevelopment@hullcc.gov.uk or alternatively return to: Learning & Development, Brunswick House, Strand Close, Beverley Road, Hull, HU2 9DB

We also have a one-minute guide to support in developing everyone's understanding around Private Fostering arrangements which can be accessed here: [HSCP Private Fostering One Minute Guide](#)

We have also included the Local Authorities Private Fostering animation which can be accessed by clicking the image below:



Early Help Parenting Webinars July 2023



We are hosting three Early Help Webinars throughout July which we believe will be a great opportunity to share a wide range of information on the support available through our Family Hubs and Start for Life parenting offer, our wider parenting support programme and SEND parenting support offer, this also will allow an opportunity for networking and a Q&A session with the presenters.

The aim of these Early Help Webinar Events are to:
Provide information, support and guidance for the Early Help partnership network across the City, focused on the parenting offer available through Hull:

- Promote and raise awareness of Hull's Family Hubs

Start for life parenting offer.

- Increase awareness of support for parents around the first 1001 days from conception to the age of 2 years.
- Engage with a wide network of Early Help partners across the City
- Provide a platform for partners and professionals to meet and discuss the parenting offer
- Provide essential information about how services are currently operating and give professionals the opportunity to ask questions about key services
- Facilitate discussions about improved ways of joint working across services to better support children, young people, and families
- Help practitioners to identify their own role in early identification of issues within families and how they can provide support
- Engage in a conversation with a wide range of professionals to support improvement to services and ways of working with children, young people and families

Family Hubs & Start for Life Programme - Parenting Offer - Tuesday 25th July 2023, 1.00 - 2.30pm

- Introductions
- Overview of the Family Hubs & Start for Life Programme
- Website information
- Parenting offers available through the programme:
- Antenatal Classes
- Brain Story
- GroBrain
- GroBrain Groups
- PEEPLE 121 and groups
- Reducing Parental Conflict
- Family Links Nurturing
- Incredible Years Baby
- Peer support offer
- Fathers work
- Coming soon: Video Interactive guidance
- How to refer in and access the offer for families you are working with
- Q&A

SEND Parenting Offer - Thursday 27th July 2023, 10:00 - 11:00am

- Introductions

- Family Hubs and Start for Life website
- Solihull online Additional Needs Guide
- Autistic Spectrum Condition awareness
- Eating and Food Sensory Challenges course
- Partners SEND parenting offers
- KIDS - CLANGERS
- Tweedykes School
- Matthews Hub

To register for one or more of the webinar events [please follow this link](#) to select your choices and submit the other requested information.

This confirms your place at your chosen webinar; a link to join us via Microsoft Teams will be sent to you nearer the webinar date together with any other relevant information. Please note, all webinars are recorded and will be available to view after the events.

We look forward to welcoming you and hope you agree this is a fantastic opportunity to join us to support our continued work around Hull's Early Help Offer.

Tiger's Trust Summer holidays Activities

Please see the link below which has information to the Tiger's Trust free Kicks sessions for the summer holidays:



[Healthy Holidays Summer Schedule \(tigerstrust.co.uk\)](https://tigerstrust.co.uk/healthy-holidays-summer-schedule)

They also have a youth room booking available too (these are the only sessions which need to be booked) the link for these are below.

[Healthy Holidays Hull 2023: Book our Youth Room! \(tigerstrust.co.uk\)](https://tigerstrust.co.uk/healthy-holidays-hull-2023-book-our-youth-room)

YOUR CLUB. YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR OPPORTUNITY.



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: <https://www.hull.gov.uk/children-andfamilies/safeguarding-and-welfare/worried-about-child>

Contact

If you have any queries please email -

HSCPAdmin@hullcc.gov.uk

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