

Safer Schools & Professional Partners Newsletter

Working in partnership to keep children and young people safe

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Hampshire Constabulary Strategic Partnership Team welcomes you to our 2nd safer schools and partners newsletter

Firstly, thanks for the amazing and positive feedback from the 1st newsletter sent out in October; we could never have anticipated just how well it would be received by you all, we hope you find this edition just as interesting and valuable. We encourage partners to forward anything you would like to include in the Feb 2016 edition; click [here](#) to contact us with details.

As always, thank you for your support.



The Strategic Partnership Team

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Hants Police News



Children Commissioner Takeover Day – 20th November 2015

For the 2nd year, Hampshire Police supported this national event; police and fire stations across Hampshire & IOW were taken over for the day by pupils from local schools including (but not all):

The Romsey School | The Wavell School | Wyvern College | The Mountbatten School
Oasis Academy | Crofton School | Near to School Project in Portsmouth

The Takeover event gives young people the opportunity of an insight into our organisation, exploring the day to day role and duty of officers and staff.

Pupils participated in a variety of activities designed to put them in 'police boots' as a way for them to understand what we do, how and why we do it.

Many pupils expressed their surprise at the realisation of how difficult our job can be, especially when they carried out tasks associated with stop and search, managing budgets and deployment of resources!!

The day was great fun and very rewarding for everyone involved... including senior officers who took on the roles of criminals and dragon's den dragons!

Wavell School reported their day on their school website; [click here](#) to read it. We also posted Vines on the day; here are a few from our Fareham event:

<https://vine.co/v/iutaEbKdXva> <https://vine.co/v/iuUJYOXJa97>

Take Over Day 2016: Any schools, colleges, youth groups or corporate estates who would like year's event are welcome to register their interest by clicking [here](#); we will contact you next year once the official date is known



to participate in next



Introducing Police Apprentice..... Our Social Action Police - Youth Engagement Initiative

Police Apprentice is our new, fun and interactive engagement initiative for local policing teams to run in schools, colleges and youth groups; the aim is for young people to use their knowledge and enterprise skills to design an innovative 'tangible' social action solution to effectively deliver key safety information to other young people as a form of peer-education and social responsibility.

The initiative is adapted to be suitable to both primary and secondary age pupils and can be applied to any chosen topic: the 4 step delivery process is as follows:

- **Topic blast:** Officers facilitate a short 'topic blast' with participants
- **Deliver a brief:** 'based on the risks you've identified in the blast, you will take on the role of a police officer and respond to this information to keep young people safe' (this is pitched as a 'special police mission' for primary)
- **Deliver task:** 'in teams you are tasked to work together, delegate roles and responsibilities to design an innovative and effective way to pass the messages to young people about what you think they need to know'
- **Judge:** Officers return at an agreed time, on the same of future day agreed with your establishment to watch each group present a 'Dragon's Den' style pitch as to why their design should be the winning model; with a panel of your staff and other young people, a winning idea is chosen for ongoing development.



Well done to Yr 9 at Dove House School in Basingstoke for taking part in Police Apprenticeship and completing the 'special mission' to design solutions relating to e-safety!!

If you'd like to discuss running Police Apprenticeship in your school, college or youth group, please click [here](#) and we'll get back to you.



New from Safe4me - Radicalisation Lesson Resources for 13+

We have just launched a Prevent toolkit within our Safe4me Resources for schools, colleges and partners to use in their work exploring the topic of radicalisation with young people.

Based on a short film called Pathways, the toolkit provides a PowerPoint and group discussion activity looking at both Right wing and Islamic extremism.

Located in the additional links section of the Prevent toolkit is P4S (prevent 4 schools); they provide resources/ideas for primary, secondary, HE and FE.

For those of you who aren't aware of Safe4me, it is a free resource library which provides a range of topic toolkits to educate young people about risk and consequences; it also provides other valuable information, resources and publications to support users to inform and safeguard young people; if you'd like to be sent the link to safe4me or have any questions, please click [here](#)

Youth Voice & Volunteering Opportunities



'Improving Relations between the Police and Young People'

One of the key principles in our strategy for children and young people is to work towards improving relations between CYP and the police; part of this work is to look at ways to communicate with young people, from which we have set up a working group to develop a plan focussing on how police and young people should engage with each other:

We are looking for young volunteers aged 14 – 24 years to be actively involved in this group; the commitment will be minimal hours over the coming year, meeting will be arranged around school/college/university/work commitments.

Areas of focus:

- Communication methods e.g. social media/messenger
- How we speak with you and the language we use
- How young people view police and whether we need to change it

Please forward to your youth networks to generate awareness of this opportunity; interested parties should contact our mailbox: <mailto:schoolyouthengagement@hampshire.pnn.police.uk>

Click the Hants crest logo to access our '[Hampshire Constabulary Strategy for Children and Young People](#)'

Our work links with the recommendations made from the [All Party Parliamentary Group for Children](#) (APPG) inquiry into 'Children and the Police' which explored the following areas:

[The police's relationships with children & young people](#)

[How the police seek to engage with children & young people](#)

[Children & young people's views of the police](#)

It also aligns with the [National Police Chief Council's](#) (NPCC) National Children and Young Person's Strategy which focuses on four priority areas:

[Stop and search](#)

[Looked after children](#)

[Detention, custody and criminalisation of children](#)

[Relationship between young people and the police](#)

[Click here](#) to access the APPG reports

[Click here](#) to access the National Police Chief Council's National Children and Young Person's Strategy



Youth Commission 'Big Conversation'

Young people of Hampshire & IOW are invited to join in the Youth Commission's 'Big Conversation'; they can give their views on a range of specific topics which will contribute to a report which will be presented to the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable early 2016.

Please can you signpost your networks of young people to join in the online consultation... it can be found at www.youthcommission.co.uk; participants should select Hampshire & IOW and choose the topic to comment on.



Hampshire Community Court - Volunteering Opportunity for 14 – 24 yrs

We invite young people aged 14 – 25 yrs who live in the **Basingstoke** area to join the Hampshire Community Court; the role supports the operation of a Community Court which holds young people to account for offences they have committed in the community by deciding appropriate outcomes. The closing date for applications is 23rd December 2015; please forward [this link](#) to your networks of young people.



Police and Crime Commissioner's Counter Terrorism Film Competition

Closing Date: Friday 12th February 2016

Open to all Colleges & Sixth Forms in Hampshire & IOW; the task is to create a film, no longer than 3 minutes which:

- Provides a counter narrative to extremism
- Is engaging and interesting to 16-25 yr olds
- Creates discussion
- Aims to stop people becoming radicalised
- Can be uploaded to social media platforms and internet sites

There are no limits to the number of entries each college can make.

Submissions should be in a common film format (i.e. Windows media player, MPEG), entries are also accepted on disc; [click here](#) to contact the prevent team to discuss your submission further

Please note that police systems are quite archaic and do not support some of the applications you might commonly find on an Apple Mac

Best entries will be invited to an **awards ceremony** on Thursday 17th March 2016 – 5pm at Netley Police HQ; invitations will be sent out to those required to attend following the closing date.

The BBC South Home Affairs correspondent Emma Vardy has agreed to be on the judging panel and present at the awards ceremony.

[Click here](#) to access the competition briefing and task sheet



Youth News

Our half-termly newsletter for young people 11-17 yrs to communicate information, advice and opportunities specific to safety, prevention and police-youth relations.

[Click here](#) to access our latest edition for December 2015 and please forward on to your youth networks or add to your youth web pages.

The next edition will go out Feb 2016; click the logo above to access previous newsletters in our Safe4me archive

Bullying & Healthy Friendships



The ABA works in partnership with a range of organisations and businesses to support young people, schools and parents; below is a list of current partnerships and links to resources

ABA & Barclays: have developed '**tootoot**' an anti-bullying platform and app to help students make a noise about bullying! It combines all aspects of safeguarding into one easy-to-use platform; primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities can all sign up to for free.



[Click the logo](#) to find out more



ABA & Ladybird: have developed the Topsy and Tim book '**Help a Friend**', a story designed to support work with early years students; click the book image to find out more.

The '**Topsy and Tim Tips for a Happy Time at School**' poster supports the sharing of pro-social messages in primary school; [click here](#) to download it.

ABA & The Restorative Justice Council: provides suggested **Restorative Approaches to Bullying** for schools; [click here](#) to access the document



ABA training and resources - Free online training for professionals – CPD approved.

The training is FREE to complete online from any computer/tablet; modules can be completed at your own pace on bullying and the law, prevention and response. [Click the icon](#) to find out more and how to register

ABA training and resources - Bullying and mental health

Bullying can have a detrimental impact on children and young people’s mental health and evidence suggests children and young people with mental health issues are more likely to be bullied. As part of the SEND programme ABA has produced a suite of resources relating to bullying and mental health for schools and other professionals, in partnership with CAMHS Evidence Based Practice Unit (UCL and Anna Freud Centre) and Common Room Consulting.

[Click here](#) to access the FREE resources



Winners of the Childnet 6th Annual Film Competition

The young people’s films are great resources for schools and youth groups to use to educate young people about staying safe online. [Click the logo](#) to access the winning films



Video Library

DTL has a library of short videos/clips including some from celebrity ambassadors to support young and empower people; you can use these in your work or signpost young people to them and the DTL site – click the DTL logo to take a look.



Wicked Education launch ‘FOR GOOD’ Anti-Bullying Lesson Resource

In partnership with Anti Bullying Alliance, Stonewall and The Cybersmile Foundation; Wicked Education have developed resources based on the story of WICKED, to understand different types of bullying, explore why people bully and how to respond.

[Wicked 'For Good' Anti-Bullying Lesson Plan](#) [Wicked 'For Good' Anti-Bullying Lesson Teacher's Guide](#)

Click the links to access other free resources from Wicked Education: [Teacher Introduction pack](#); [Primary pack for KS2](#); [Secondary Art & Design KS3/4](#); [Secondary Drama KS3/4](#); [Secondary English KS3/4](#); [PSHE Pack KS2-4](#) (covers SMCS topics)

Wicked Education offer a theatre workshop and subscription to an education newsletter; click the logo to find out more

Other anti-bullying resources

KS1-4

[Kidscape](#) provides a range of bullying/cyberbullying lesson plans and resource

[Beatbullying](#) provides a range of resources for schools and young people

KS2-3

[‘Lets Fight it Together’](#) This 6 minute file is produced by Childnet for the DCSF; it highlights the different ways that Cyberbullying can happen and the consequences for the target.

[‘I’ve got your back’](#) developed by KOKO this resource promotes healthy friendships



Hampshire County Council

Find out what HCC is doing to support anti-bullying and prevention work in schools; click the logo to access their web page.

Child Abuse - Safeguarding

NSPCC New NSPCC Child Abuse Campaign for 2016

In early 2016, the NSPCC (which ChildLine is part of) will be launching a big campaign to help children and young people who have experienced abuse. They want the government to give more money for therapy and counselling for young people who have been affected by abuse by listening to the voices of those who have been affected by abuse.

If you work with young people who have been affected by abuse, see what you can do to support them to speak out; [click the NSPCC logo](#) to find out more

NSPCC Schools Service (formerly Childline schools service)

The NSPCC Schools Service **‘Speak Out. Stay Safe’** programme is a ground-breaking initiative that delivers safeguarding assemblies **free of charge** to KS1 and KS2 and also free workshops to pupils in Year 5 & 6. This programme is in line with the PSHE Association Non Statutory Schemes of Work and the latest Ofsted criteria.

[Click the links](#) below to access information sheets or [Click here](#) to visit the webpage

['Speak Out. Stay Safe' Info Sheet](#)

[Resources for Schools & Parents Info Sheet](#)



Stop it now! has produced a range of resources, many of which are free to download; these include information leaflets, posters and to raise awareness of child sexual abuse to help adults, parents and carers protect children from harm. [Click the icon](#) to access the resource page



Protecting Children from Harm

This report, released Nov 2015 presents a critical assessment of child sexual abuse in the family network in England and priorities for action; it outlines the findings of the first phase of the Children's Commissioner for England's Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in the Family Environment

[Click the icon](#) above to access the full report

Children Commissioner Safeguarding Handbook 2015 – 2017: [Click here](#) to access the full document



Southampton Local Children Safeguarding Board Neglect Strategy & Toolkit Update

The LSCB has developed a new Neglect Strategy for the City, alongside an updated version of the Neglect Toolkit. This strategy sets out the City's approach to Neglect and identifies the ways in which we hope to tackle and decrease the issue as a whole.

The updated toolkit also acts as a guide to recognising and responding to neglect, and it has been linked to the threshold document to enable practitioners to identify a pathway for action.

[Click the links](#) below to access the information or contact lscb@southampton.gov.uk if you wish to receive hard copies of this toolkit.

[Neglect Toolkit](#)

[Neglect Strategy 2015](#)

CSE



National CSE Day 2016 – 18th March – get involved!!

[Click here](#) to visit the NWG Network; they provide training opportunities, workshops and hold events specific to CSE and abuse. [Click the logo](#) to access the events homepage



CSE Education
The Professionals online tool kit
New online resource to help schools protect their community from Child Sexual Exploitation

AMELIX CSE Education online toolkit: Amelix have developed a platform to provide education professionals with a live, monitored, hub of information to aid them in their day to day work with young people. This is a secure place for education professionals to discuss the issue of child sexual exploitation, share advice and ideas, and access resources to help tackle the crime and support young people. [Click the image](#) to register



Hampshire Police 'You are not Alone' CSE Campaign

You are not Alone provides information to young people to inform them of what CSE is and offer advice to prevent and report it; resources include videos and stories to raise awareness of CSE. [Click the icon](#) to go to the homepage; we urge you to share the web link with pupils, via YP networks or place the link on your website.

Information and resources to support police and partners to tackle CSE

The website also provides links to resources and information about CSE and support services to support you to raise awareness within your own organisation or among your communities and you may wish to use them:

- at a community engagement event or conference for professionals
- to share and promote within your organisation or team
- share on your social media sites

[Click here](#) for access to the 'You are not Alone' resource page

Cyber Safety



Safer Internet Day 9th Feb 2016 - supporter registration now open

Register your organisation as a Safer Internet Day supporter and share what you are planning for the day; 2015 saw over 850 organisations register as supporters ~ [Click the logo](#) to register and find out more or [click here](#) to access resources for schools



"Blast" Documentary

On Monday 7 December, Channel 4 broadcasted the first of two documentaries examining the work of the National Crime Agency, including the CEOP Command.

The first episode 'Hunting the Paedophiles: Inside the National Crime Agency' followed Operation Perdution, an investigation led by the CEOP Command into the online blackmail and sexual abuse of boys by offenders using fake social media profiles.

Hundreds of victims were indentified in the UK and four Bahraini nationals were arrested and convicted; all are now serving prison sentences in Bahrain.

All known victims have been safeguarded, but it is possible they have not yet told anyone about what has happened to them and watching the documentary may prompt them, or others who've been a victim of child sexual abuse, to make a disclosure.

To support those affected by the programme, or in the case of a disclosure, follow your setting's safeguarding policy.

Remember any member of the public can report direct to CEOP by using the ['Report Abuse'](#) button at CEOP

Reassure young people in your setting: inform them that if they are worried about anything that has happened online, it is not their fault and they should seek help. Help them identify a trusted adult and make sure they know who to talk to in your organisation. Encourage them to visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk, ensure they know how to use the CEOP 'Report Abuse' button, and remind them that they can call ChildLine in confidence on 0800 1111.

Please remember to seek support yourself whenever necessary whilst working in this difficult and sensitive field.



'Webcam with Confidence' - Thinkuknow Resource Pack was developed in response to the offences detailed in the Channel 4 programme; it provides teachers with:

- A fully scripted presentation for use as an assembly or lesson
- A factsheet to handout to young people
- A letter to send or email to parents encouraging them to talk to their children

Click the image to go to the Thinkuknow resource area and download the pack; it is located under the 11-16 tab.

For Parents: In response to concerns from parents and carers, signpost them to the new Thinkuknow Parents and Carers portal; [click here](#) to access the home page.



Childnet International Sexting Drama Resource - 'Picture This'

A practical educational resource that addresses and questions the sensitive issue of sending sexually explicit messages or photos electronically; the pack comprises of a 25-minute play script and lesson plans that seek to educate and enlighten young people about the consequences of creating and sending indecent images. [Click the logo](#) to access the resource web page



Sexting Article: 'Boys naked selfie recorded as crime by police'

Sexting has become increasingly common among young people, with many referring it to modern day flirting; however, it is actually illegal and classified as the 'production and distribution of explicit images of children'. Many sexting incidents happen through apps such as **Snapchat** as there is a perception that the images are only seen for a short length of time and cannot be copied or shared on.

SnapHack automatically copies images received without the sender's knowledge.

Pass this information onto young people in your work to ensure they are aware of the risks of sexting, due to the prevalence of this activity many see it as just something that happens without appreciating the risks.

Inform young people that it is illegal and could result in a criminal or police record which can impact their future employment or travel. Click the logo to read of a 14 year old boy who was dealt with by police for sexting.



Digiduck's Big Decision e-storybook

A story of friendship and responsibility online for children aged 3 – 8 years written by Lindsay Bower from Childnet International.

[Click the logo](#) for more information on how to download the e-book or order hardcopies



Online Porn: Advice for parents

Children and young people are now able to access porn online very easily. Whether by accident (website pop-ups and misleading links) or because they are actively looking, it's important for us to help young people understand the impact porn can have on them and their relationships.

[Click the logo](#) to access the advice homepage which you can forward through your parent networks

Health, Mental Health & Wellbeing



Is the internet is having a negative impact on children's mental health?

There are many claims that social media is making young people depressed and insecure.... Some argue there is as much positivity from the support of online communities where young people can go in times of crisis. So what effect, if any, is the internet **really** having on young people's emotional wellbeing?

Parentzone are carrying out research with schools and young people around the country, presenting their findings at a half-day briefing in central London on **Thursday 17 March 2016**.

Admission is free to Digital Schools and Digital Parenting members or tickets can be purchased for £25 for non-members – to reserve your place email soraia@parentzone.org.uk

Can you help Parentzone with this research by responding to and circulating their surveys to schools and young people (13-20); click the links below to access the surveys and forward on to your networks

SURVEY FOR SCHOOLS (<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BC57HPQ>)

SURVEY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VGWWM6Z>)

Schools Needed... Parentzone will be looking to carry out more in depth work with a group of schools who are particularly engaged around this issue. If you're interested in getting involved or would like to recommend a school, email support@parentzone.org.uk

Organisations Needed.... If your organisation would like to be involved in this event, perhaps you have good practice to share or want to hear from young people about their needs - please get in touch with yasmin@parentzone.org.uk

time to change

let's end mental health discrimination

Time to Change is England's biggest programme to challenge mental health stigma and discrimination. [Click here](#) for resources specific to youth professionals or [click the logo](#) to access the website to access lots of FREE resources about mental health!



life chances for young people

Legal Highs (NPS) - Motiv8 Movie Project Video: Breathe

This video has been created by young people to give information to other young people on legal highs and their uses; consider using this as an education resource in your work with young people to raise their awareness of the risk of using NPS. [Click the logo](#) to access the video

The project aims to get Young People who are interested in music to learn about a subject and then educate others through their music.



Passport-style guide outlines young people's mental health history

Young people with mental health problems can now hold a pocket-sized record of their condition under a scheme developed by NHS England; information can include details on current mental health issues, medical history and treatment preferences. Developed by young people and their families working with NHS England, it allows young people to decide what information is included in the record. [click the logo](#) to access the article



Children and young people' risk behaviours: Home office Research & Analysis discussion paper which explores the decrease in 'risky' behaviours among children and young people, looking at possible causes and what new risks could emerge. [Click the logo](#) to access the document

Prevent - Radicalisation



Far-right Extremism

In the summer, The London Grid for Learning (Lgfl) worked with Sara Khan, director of Inspire to produce a set of very short videos answering typical questions about ISIS. Lgfl have just released a second set of videos, this time about Far Right influences as it is important to remember that whilst the threat from so-called Islamic State has been a focus in the Counter Terrorism and Security Act, the Prevent Duty is clear that extremism of all kinds should be tackled too. In the UK, the key Far Right groups are Britain First and the English Defence League.

These new videos feature Matthew Goodwin, Professor of Politics at the University of Kent, and Associate Fellow at Chatham House; these The videos are an excellent resource to help staff and pupils understand the current threats.

[Click the logo](#) to access both ISIS and Extreme Far Right video resources

Prevent for Schools (P4S) provides access to a variety of resources which can be used to help educate and safeguard pupils in Primary, Secondary school, HE and FE. [Click here](#) to access the homepage

Helpline - Preventing extremism in schools and children's services

Email counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk or telephone 020 7340 7264 - Mon to Fri 9 - 6pm (exc. bank holidays)

If you are concerned about extremism in a school or organisation that works with children, or if you think a child might be at risk of extremism, contact the helpline.

National survey to help protect young people from Radicalisation

The National Counter Terrorism Policing HQ are undertaking research to understand how young people (11-25 years) are affected by serious issues of radicalization and travel to areas of conflict such as Syria and Iraq. The findings from this survey will be really important in helping to keep young people safe. As such, the NCTP are asking for the help of schools, colleges, universities, youth and health services, clubs and other organisations to reach as many young people as possible and would very much welcome your support in achieving this aim. All responses will remain anonymous. Click [here](#) to find out more and to access the survey – please forward to CYP to participate.



Radicalisation video by Highbury College

A team of Highbury College Media students produced this documentary into the world of radicalisation as a global concern and, more concerning, how it is on our doorstep too; consider using this as a resource to share with young people in your work. [Click the logo](#) to access the video.



Parliament's Education Service: Inform, Engage, Empower.

Connecting schools and young people to Parliament; provides a variety of resources and lesson plans to support SMSC, British Values from KS2 – H/E. [Click the logo](#) to access the resource page



Guidance document library and CPDL for teachers; [click the logo](#) to access the web page



Report online terrorist material

Reporting illegal terrorist information is everyone's duty in the fight against terrorism, the home office online reporting tool means your report will be treated anonymously. [Click the logo](#) to access the homepage

- articles, images, speeches or videos that promote terrorism
- content encouraging people to commit acts of terrorism
- websites made by terrorist organisations
- videos of terrorist attacks



Foundation Online provides Prevent training for college staff but which is valuable for the whole education sector and other agencies working directly with young people.

Click [here](#) to access the homepage; follow the Prevent link to register, training options for Governors, staff, practitioners and managers.

Prevent for FE – The Prevent Duty and Safeguarding: All FE providers have a duty to safeguard their students to keep them both safe and within the law. [Click here](#) for access to resources for education and which will be useful for professionals from across the sector, for support in adopting the Prevent Duty.



Channel General Awareness also provides radicalisation awareness training online for everyone; click the image to access the course page.

Sex, Consent & Relationships

chemsex **What is ChemSex?** It is the name given to the rising trend which refers to the use of drugs in a sexual context; in particular using legal highs (NPS). This issue is mainly associated with the gay community but which is known to also be actively taking place among heterosexual communities too.

Dr Richard Ma - Royal College of GPs' Sex Drugs Group: **"Taking recreational drugs during sex can lead to a number of potentially harmful side effects including facilitating the spread of common STIs and HIV, but also serious mental health problems, such as anxiety, psychoses and suicidal tendencies.**

"As such, it is essential that both patients and healthcare professionals, including GPs and primary health care teams are aware of these and take the issue seriously. The College would agree that Chemsex is a public health issue."

[Telegraph Article](#) (Nov 2015)



56 Dean Street provides a range of free resources, video clips, and posters for practitioners and youth professionals to help with harm reduction and to raise awareness; [click the icon](#) to go to the webpage.

Free Chemsex training in Southampton: open/in-house training for practitioners in Southampton working with young people U25: see the 'Local Events, Training and Opportunities section in this newsletter



Consent - it's as simple as tea!

If you're still struggling with addressing the issue of consent with young people, just imagine describing it as making a cup of tea; police forces are using this simple 2 ½ min animated video to help get the message across to young people that sex without consent is rape!!

[Click here](#) to access the clip and to find out more about the [#ConsentisEverything](#) campaign



FGM: The PSHE Association lesson plan for KS3 (SRE)

[Click the logo to access the lesson notes](#)



FGM reporting duty for health and social care professionals and teachers came into force on 31st October 2015.

The duty was introduced through the Serious Crime Act 2015, following a public consultation. The Home Office has been working with professional bodies and the police to prepare for its introduction and released a guidance to set out the legal requirements it places on them; it also covers the process to follow for making reports and an overview of the action if they fail to comply with the duty.

[Click the logo](#) to access the guidance document.

[Guidance Article:](#) Home Office Advice

[Statement opposing FGM:](#) This outlines what FGM is, the legislation and penalties involved and the help and support available. The statement is often referred to as a health passport.

Doctors and nurses required to report FGM to Police

From 31/10/15, healthcare professionals must alert police if they treat a girl under 18 who has had FGM. The DoH has introduced resources to help ensure that staff are equipped to deal with cases of FGM; these include:

- quick guidance for professionals - flow-chart that sets out what action health professionals should take
- a poster for NHS organisations to publicise the duty to their staff
- training slides
- video interviews with health professionals
- a leaflet for staff to give to patients to explain the new duty

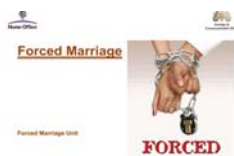
[Click here](#) to access the resources



[Click the logo to access NSPCC information on FGM](#)



Hampshire Police also provide information, advice and support relating to FGM and the law; [click the icon](#) to access the information located on the Hampshire Police website.



Forced Marriage: New video from the Home Office Unit (FMU)

The FMU has released a new film to demonstrate the devastating impact of forced marriage on victims and their families. The aim of the film is to raise public awareness of the impact of forced marriage, and warning of the criminal consequences, building on the outreach and education work of the FMU. Told from the perspective of a victim's older brother, who is complicit in arranging her forced marriage but unaware of its true impact until it is too late, the film represents the first time the FMU have directly targeted family members. [Click the logo to access the film](#)



A **new online training tool** has been launched to help professionals recognise the warning signs of forced marriage and take the right action – at the right time - to help protect vulnerable children, young people, or adults at risk of forced marriage. The tool, along with a downloadable free resource pack to raise awareness across your organisation can be accessed by [clicking here](#)

Awareness Dates & Events 2016

This section contains information of national and local awareness dates for schools and partners to 'spread the word' to young people and family networks about relevant events, resources and information of how to get involved!!

Jan 2016

[Cervical Cancer Awareness Week - 24-30 January 2016](#)

[Holocaust Memorial Day - 27 January 2016](#)

[National Storytelling Week - 30 January - 6 February 2016](#)

Feb National Heart Month

5th [British Heart Foundation – Wear it Beat it Campaign](#)

9th [Safer Internet Day 2016](#)

March

1st - 8th [Dementia Awareness Week 'Time for a Cuppa'](#)

8th [International Womens Day](#)

11th [No Smoking Day](#)

16th - 22nd [Downs Syndrome Awareness Week](#)

18th [Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day](#)

Local Events, Training & Opportunities

Chemsex Training: This training is Lottery funded and delivered jointly by Solent Youth Action and Stacey Miller Consultancy; sessions are being held on 26th & 28th Jan 2016 or 23rd & 25th Feb 2016; [click here](#) to see the flyer

Booking forms can be printed from the links below to complete and return/email to info@solentyouthaction.org.uk
[Open Training](#) [In house Training](#)



Understanding Violence & Domestic Abuse Training event on March 3rd 2016; [click here](#) to access the flyer or [click the logo](#) to access Stacey's webpage:



The Solent Youth Action 'Rethink' Project

Deigned for young people between 10 – 25yrs who are risk of offending to help raise aspirations and achieve small goals. The project is available to any vulnerable young to address issues such as Sex and Relationship Education, New Psychoactive Substances, Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Money Management, Consequences, Emotional Well-being, Abusive Relationships, Goals and Aspirations, Anger Management.

[Click here](#) to access the referral form and [click the logos](#) to visit the Re-think and the Solent Youth Action web pages

Would you like to join the Southampton SSREG? (Southampton Sex and Relationships Education Group)

The group had its first meeting on 1st Dec 2015 and all found it a very value and worthwhile use of our time; the group is made up of professionals who work in any educational setting in the Southampton are, to share and update each other with their SRE aims for each term. This is an opportunity to ensure a joined up approach to what is going on in educational settings in the city and to network, share contacts and calendar of events to support each other in our service areas. If you're interested in becoming part of this group please email [Frankie Snow](mailto:Frankie.Snow).



Hampshire County Council Public Health Team Tobacco Control Strategy Workshop

A workshop is being held on 10th February 2016, to bring together relevant organisations to reduce the impact of tobacco to ensure a partnership approach to tobacco control work within the Hampshire area. The Hampshire Tobacco Control Strategy for 2015-18 will be launched at the workshop and you will have the opportunity to contribute to the action plan for 2016-17. [Click the logo](#) to access the flyer



Southampton Children's' Safeguarding Board: Safeguarding Children & Young People

Course aimed at professionals from ALL agencies who
Contribute to child protection enquiries ~ Work with complex issues within families ~ Have attended a safeguarding training course to Level 2/3 or have equivalent experience. [Click the logo](#) to access the flyer

National Events & Training



PSHE Association Events

To view a full list of The PSHE Association Courses and to book, [click here](#)

28 January - London	Assessing learning and progression in PSHE (key stages 3 & 4)
3 February - London	Preparing for Ofsted inspections through PSHE
4 February - London	Preparing for ISI inspections through PSHE
4 February - London	*NEW* Effective leadership and management (key stages 1 & 2)
24 February - Manchester	Preparing for Ofsted inspections through PSHE
2 March - London	Effective PSHE in special education provision
14 March - London	*NEW* Planning your school's PSHE programme (key stages 1 & 2)
18 March - London	Planning your school's PSHE programme (key stages 3 & 4)

The **PSHE Annual Conferences** offer opportunities to work with PSHE practitioners from schools and local authorities around the country. Due to the success of last year's events they will again be running an annual conference in both London and Leeds next year.

Recent conferences have explored themes from mental health to safeguarding and healthy relationships through practical workshops with high profile keynote speakers; although next year's agendas are not yet released save a date in your diary: **London – Thursday 16th June at The Holiday Inn Regents Park**
Leeds – Thursday 23rd June at The Met Hotel, King Street

News and Reports



The PSHE Association – Making PSHE Statutory

Along with other organisations in the field they are urging you to join them and write directly to the Prime Minister, even if you have written to him before on this matter.

The Government's main concern appears to be that statutory status would mean a rigidly imposed curriculum for all schools; the aim of the campaign is to show Downing Street that statutory status would not limit schools' freedom, and that teachers and other education professionals are passionate about this change.

It is important to stress to the Government the crucial role that PSHE education could play in preventing and reducing risks that may affect the lives of our children and young people, and the importance of this particularly when considering issues like alcohol and drug misuse, sexual exploitation, and radicalisation.

You can write to Number 10 using their contact form and to save you time, optional text has been prepared for you to use if required (**please note the text has been written for teachers specifically but if you have a different role you can edit the first line of the text accordingly**).

It only takes two minutes if you follow the steps below, and could make a huge difference:

1. Click to access [the Prime Minister contact form](#)
2. Fill in your name, address, email and the text below (or your own text if you prefer)
3. Press send
4. Verify your response by clicking on the link in the automated confirmation email you receive
5. Forward this to as many colleagues as you can, asking them to write to Downing Street.

Suggested subject line: Statutory PSHE education and freedom for schools

Suggested text to be copied and pasted (or provide your own):

As a teacher, I call on the Prime Minister to make PSHE education a statutory subject with the flexibility for schools to tailor provision to their own priorities. Statutory status is not about requiring schools to follow a rigid curriculum, but is a commitment to ensuring all pupils receive lessons tailored to their needs, planned in consultation with parents, communities and local businesses and delivered by trained teachers. This protection is needed because PSHE education is the only non-statutory and non-examined school subject, meaning that it often falls off the curriculum in schools, as demonstrated by Ofsted and Department for Education data. The statutory provision of PSHE education is a unique opportunity to ensure our pupils acquire essential skills needed to better navigate life opportunities, challenges or responsibilities. The provision of PSHE and the related learning of transferrable social and life skills improve resilience, strengthen protective factors, which could have strong preventive outcomes to multiple risks, such as: alcohol and drug misuse, sexual exploitation, or radicalisation. 88% of teachers, and five leading teaching unions, including the National Association of Head teachers support statutory status: they don't see it as a burden but as a vital step towards keeping pupils healthy, safe and prepared for life and work in modern Britain.

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