

Safer Schools & Professional Partners Newsletter

Working in partnership to keep children and young people safe



Hampshire Constabulary Strategic Partnership Team welcomes you to our 1st safer schools and partners newsletter

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and find it of interest and value; we appreciate any feedback, comments and suggestions to help shape future editions, and encourage you to share anything that you or your organisation would like to include in the Nov-Dec edition - click [here](#) to contact us.

Thank you for your support

The Strategic Partnership Team

Future newsletters: The success of this newsletter will depend largely on the value and support from schools and partner; as such we will trial for 6 - 8 months, circulating a newsletter every 6 - 8 weeks, followed by a review to making this a permanent partnership communication tool.

Message for secondary schools only



Hampshire Constabulary are taking part in the Children Commissioner's Takeover Day on 20th November 2015, and are inviting schools to participate in the event being held at PHQ in Kings Worthy, Winchester - the topic of focus is Prevent, Radicalisation, and exploring Youth Social Action. Please click the icon to register your interest.

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Safer Schools

This section contains information specific to education establishments

Safeguarding

NSPCC  The NSPCC Information Service has written a briefing on Ofsted requirements for safeguarding in schools in England. [Click the icon](#) to access the document

The NSPCC also provides information, advice and training for teachers and staff to help schools protect children from and neglect, click [here](#) to find out more.



Safe4me resources for schools, colleges and partners who work with young people: Hampshire Constabulary has developed an electronically accessible resource library to support schools and delivering messages to CYP specific to law, offences and consequences to help them make safe informed choices.

[Click the icon](#) to register for access to the free resources



See the **Prevent** section for guidance on 'lockdown' in the event of a weapon/firearm attack on education premises

Voice of Young People



Ditch the Label are appealing for school and college participants for bullying benchmark survey and are looking for 5 schools and colleges per region to take part in the largest annual survey of bullying in the UK. If your school or college is interested in taking part in the survey this year, please contact [Sue Jones](#) for an information pack or call on 01273 201129. [Click the icon](#) to visit DTL for more information and advice on bullying



YOUTH NEWS is a regular newsletter compiled by our education and crime prevention teams, specifically for young people aged 11 – 17, which communicates information and advice about crime prevention, community events, good news and youth voice opportunities. We ask schools & partners to distribute this to YP: click [here](#) to register



The **Prevent** section below provides a link for the National Counter Terrorism Police Radicalisation survey for young people.

Prevent - Radicalisation

This section contains information relevant to schools and partners specific to extremism & radicalisation

[Lock down procedure for a firearm attack on educational premises](#)



In the light of the recent attack at Umpqua Community College, Oregon USA, the South East Counter Terrorism Unit has provided a template 'lockdown' procedure for educational premises as guidance for schools and colleges in the event of a firearm/weapon attack. As part of their Prevent responsibility, all schools are required to have a policy and procedure in place, the template is intended to assist with this.

[Click here](#) to access the template

[Prevent guidance for higher and further education institutions comes into effect](#)

From 18th September, Universities and colleges across the country are legally required to take steps to prevent students from being drawn into terrorism – [click here](#) read the HO bulletin

Click [here](#) to access the Prevent Duty Guidance for England and Wales was updated on 18th September 2015

[Safeguarding advice for schools and childcare providers regarding Radicalisation and Extremism \(01/07/15\)](#)

New advice and social media guidance has been issued to schools and childcare providers to help them keep children safe from the risk of radicalisation and extremism. The new duty reinforces existing duties by spreading understanding of the risks and current good practice across the country. The advice published complements the statutory guidance and intends to help schools and childcare providers by:

- clarifying what the prevent duty means for schools and childcare providers
- outlining what they can do to help protect children from the risk of radicalisation
- making clear what schools and childcare providers should do to demonstrate compliance with the duty
- informing them about other sources of information, advice and support

Click [here](#) to access the guidance

[The use of social media for online radicalization \(01/07/15\)](#)

Guide for schools on how terrorist groups such as ISIL use social media to encourage travel to Syria and Iraq.

Click [here](#) to access the guidance

[Nation's institutions step up effort to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism \(01/07/15\)](#)

Key bodies across the country are legally required to take steps to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. The Prevent duty, introduced as part of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, requires organisations including schools, LAs, prisons, police and health bodies to have 'due regard to preventing people from being drawn into terrorism'. Click [here](#) to access the guidance

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.

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Online Prevent Training: [Go to the training and workshops section to find out more](#)

Prevent Resources: [Go to the resources section to find out more](#)

CSE

This section contains relevant information for schools and partners specific to CSE



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

[See resources](#) for access to the **Amelix CSE** education hub

FGM

This section contains information relevant to schools and partners specific to FGM

Female genital mutilation is a form of violence against women and girls which causes long lasting physical and psychological harm and is a crime in the United Kingdom.



The Rights of Women Organisation has produced a briefing about FGM and the Law; [click the icon](#) to access the document or click [here](#) to visit the homepage for more advice, information and training opportunities to help professionals deal with the topic of FGM.



The NSPCC also provides advice and information on the topic of FGM ~ [click the icon](#) to access the FGM homepage or click [here](#) to access advice on 'spotting the signs'.



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.

Internet Safety

This section contains information relevant to schools and partners specific to online safety issues

Sexting



The Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland and the Police Service of Northern Ireland have produced a guide to help professionals and the public deal with incidents of sexting. [Click the icon](#) to access the leaflet



ACPO have provided guidance for officers when dealing with cases of self-generated indecent images (SGII) among young people, priority of safeguarding over criminalisation; [click the icon](#) to access this.

Cyber bullying



Vodafone has set up an online hub packed with information for victims of online bullying and for parents concerned about their children as part of their **#BeStrong** campaign to help cyber bully victims; a response to a survey which found that more than half of teenagers think cyber bullying is worse than face-to-face bullying. [Click the icon](#) to find out more

Cyber News



Omegle An app for talking to strangers online. Omegle is a web based tool which is also available as an iPhone, iPod or iPad app used for 1 of 3 reasons:

1. Meet new people with similar interests
2. Witness outrageous and random things people do online
3. Find someone who's mutually interested in engaging in some form of cyber sexual activity.

Below are some Safe4me advice sheet for parents to warn them of the dangers of Omegle; one is a folding brochure, the other a full sheet which can be sent as an attachment.

[Omegle Advice for Parents](#)

[Omegle Advice for Parents](#) (Foldable Leaflet)



Snapchat has added a new feature that lets people pay to watch snaps that had apparently disappeared. The company has launched a new update that brings with it a paid-for **Replay** feature that lets people recover snaps if they pay for it; before this, pictures would disappear after one view, and play for however long the sender tells them to. Other interesting Snapchat reports:

[Snapchat updated to let people see stories and snaps without holding finger down](#)

[Snapchat update lets users see who is looking at their snaps](#)

[What do the emojis on Snapchat mean?](#)

facebook

Facebook users are being targeted in a scam that offers them a chance to install a "dislike" button

The scam tricks users into agreeing for a 'rogue application' to access their profile page, which then posts spam messages. The scam prompts people to download an application with the message: "**Download the official DISLIKE button now.**" When users click on the link it prompts them to install the rogue application, will not actually function as a dislike button. Once a user has given it permission to access their profile, it updates the user's page with a link and a message: "I just got the dislike button, so now I can dislike all of your dumb posts lol!!!" The scam also lures users into completing an online survey, for which the scammers are paid money to pass on the information.

Tools to Turn Game-Obsessed Kids into Genuine Game Designers (Common Sense Media)

From programming to editing, a child's favourite hobby could actually be a great outlet for his or her imagination; parents often worry their children are wasting time and energy passively staring at a screen and pressing buttons. More and more games, apps, and websites are encouraging children to create anything they can think of to stretch the imagination, and explore innovation through design and building of creative and entertaining experiences. Whether children enjoy creating fun new game elements, editing existing game content, or fully designing their own games from scratch, [click here](#) for a list of technologies which can help bring children's ideas to life.

4Parents

This section contains tools and advice that schools and partners may share with parents and carers to support them to support their children

Internet Safety



Parent Info has backed and launched by the government has launched a new online tool for schools and partner agencies which aims to give parents advice and tips on preparing their children for adult life; it is collaboration between The ParentZone and CEOP, a command of the National Crime Agency.

[Click the icon](#) for more information and to access links to Parent Info, The ParentZone and CEOP.

Schools can also sign up [here](#) to host a free Parent Info feed



In August, NSPCC and O2 collaborated to provide parents and families knowledge to develop skills to understand the internet as children do. In addition to safety workshops in schools and workplaces, the partnership offers expert advice online and an online safety helpline for parents from trained staff in O2 stores. Parents can register for workshops or make a request for one in their area by clicking [here](#) or [click the icon](#) to go to the NSPCC & O2 homepage



For children with **special needs** or **learning differences**, commonsense media provides apps, games, and websites to help boost learning, reduce frustration, and offer fun ways to engage; they also offers essential tools for schools. [Click the icon](#) to find out more



From Facebook and Instagram to Snapchat and Tumblr, NetAware gives parents a simple A-Z guide of apps and social media sites used by children and teens, to help them understand use and risks; it supports the NSPCC ShareAware Campaign which aims to help parents keep their children safe online.

[Click the icon](#) to access the A-Z pages or click [here](#) to visit the ShareAware homepage for tools and information



SelfieCOP is an app for parents to put on their child's smartphone to deter, detect, and prevent them participating in risky behaviour online; it sends parents a copy of every photo/video taken on the phone. SelfieCOP is not Spyware; it is intended as a safeguarding 'deterrent' just by the child knowing it is on their phone. [Click the icon](#) to find out more about it works and how to activate it

Domestic Abuse



NSPCC DART: Domestic Abuse, Recovering Together - Local service in Southampton

Through DART, children and mothers can talk to each other about domestic abuse and meet others who have lived through similar experiences. [Click the image](#) to find out more

Referrals: Schools and professionals can make referrals, click [here](#) to access more information

4Young People

This section contains information, tools and resources that schools and partners may share with young people to help keep them safe and supported

Victims of Crime



EmbraceCvOC have designated October as **National Child Victims of Crime Month**

This month's campaign offers the opportunity to nominate families for FREE half-term activities and help raise funds by donating your old mobile phones in return for a free phone bungee to help keep the new one safe! [Click the icon](#) to find out more details in their latest newsletter.

The charity provides practical, emotional and specialist support for children and young people after serious crime, welcoming referrals from police officers, sexual abuse referral centres and safeguarding professionals. Click [here](#) to visit the homepage to access information, resources and advice to support children affected by crime

Sexting Safety



'Send this Instead' and **'Zip-It'** (Childline) are free apps for young people to give them an alternative to sexting if feeling pressured to send sexual images online; pass the links onto young people to help reduce risky behaviour online. [Click the icons](#) to find out more

Resources and Services

This section shares knowledge of resources and services local, national or online which may be of value to schools and partners in their work with young people and families

Please note: Hampshire Constabulary has no business interests with any companies mentioned in this section/newsletter; so offers no warranty or recommendation in respect of those businesses and accepts no liability for any business agreements between the companies and third parties.

NSPCC  **NSPCC Schools Service - formerly ChildLine Schools Service** has been developed for primary school children (under 11s) only; if your school is interested in having the NSPCC team visit, or wants to know more about the service, [click the icon](#) to access the enquiry page.

For advice and support on child protection for older children and young people visit the NSPCC [training and consultancy](#) page

Anti-bullying



The Diana Award Anti-Bullying Campaign has teamed up with ASOS to launch #MySenseOfSelf, a new project exploring body image, body confidence and self-esteem which provides young people and professionals with the tools they need to tackle social pressures on body image and self-confidence.

A lesson plan for teachers and facilitators has been developed to support student discussions about body image; the resource is packed full of interactive activities and contains everything needed to explore 3 core themes: social media and its impact; celebrating difference; and developing self-esteem.

[Click the icon](#) to access the homepage where resources for teachers, parents and professionals located.

Careers and Employability



Hampshire Futures works to support the aspirations of young people across the county through its Careers and Employability, Outdoor Education, PE and Sport and Duke of Edinburgh Award Programmes. HF also commissions Adult and Community Learning programmes that support the needs of local businesses in providing their workforce with the skills they need to thrive and enabling the local community to learn for life. For further information email hampshire.futures@hants.gov.uk or phone 01962 846193

Cyber Safety



Keeping Myself e-Safe is a collection of animated stories designed to promote discussion and raise awareness to young people about e-Safety and cyber bullying. Available at both primary and secondary levels, the primary version features cartoon-like animations with scenarios appropriate for 4-11yrs, while the secondary version has more realistic animations with more complex scenarios for 11-16yrs.

Education, health, social services & other public sector establishments can click [here](#) to order on account or [click the image](#) to visit the Incentive Plus website for more details.



Beware of Lurking Trolls is an award winning innovative e-safety resource for 5 – 11yrs that uses fun characters to bring to life internet risk and safety in the form of a children's book, song, and game about using digital devices and the internet safely.

Recognised and praised by Ofsted, this has been a huge success in Portsmouth schools with a 90% retention rate and is now available to all schools across Hampshire and the IOW. For a free brochure or to find out more email Debbie Benham at Debbie.benham@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or [click the image](#) to visit the lurking trolls webpage and download free resources



SWGFL has an excellent hub of resources and downloads including toolkits, app/website information, research data, policy templates and e-safety videos including ['with friends like these'](#) for KS3-4 to show the consequences of sending/posting images online. [Click the icon](#) to find out more and access resources



SMC4 supports schools to securely manage pupils social media and accounts, the analytical technology enables early detection of bullying, drug use, radicalisation, gang activity or mental health concerns for expedited resolution and restorative justice interventions. [Click the icon](#) for a free trial or to find out more

Health & Wellbeing



The Alcohol Education Trust offers a range of resources for teachers, students and parents and also provides the following resources FREE to all UK schools:

Copies of the AET Teacher Workbook which includes games, quizzes and lesson plans by topic and KS

Up to 250 copies (enough for one year group) of their student guide 'Alcohol and You'

Up to 250 copies (enough for one year group) of their parent guide 'Talking to Kids about Alcohol'

Resources are PSHE Association accredited, approved by DfE and rated in the top 50 most effective programmes by The Early Intervention Foundation. AET also offer teacher training sessions and parent presentations about alcohol awareness and young people. [Click the icon](#) to access the teacher resource webpage.

Following extensive project work with Years 7 and 8, the AET has developed an activity which demonstrates the concept of the effect of different amounts of alcohol on the body and behaviour in a simple way.

[Click here](#) to download the activity from AET



Paul Hannaford: an ex- gang member, offender and a heroine addict for 15 years, after coming close to death turned his life around, Paul now travels all over the UK to deliver his 'impactive and inspirational' life story first hand to young people and adults. His aim is to discourage and deter them from drugs use, knife crime, gangs and prison by encouraging them to make positive choices. Since 2009 he has delivered his **award winning** presentation to over 300,000 young people across UK, visiting primary/secondary schools, young offenders and community projects, including work with Big World Impact and the Youth Commission in Leigh Park. [Click the image](#) to visit Paul's website and find out more



The New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) resource

In response to the NPS expert panel, the government has developed an NPS resource pack for informal educators and frontline practitioners to use to prevent drug taking amongst young people. The pack has been created alongside drug treatment partners and is written for those working with young people; the pack includes:

- facts and information about NPS
- case studies on working with young people who use NPS
- resources to help start conversations about NPS with young people
- references for further help and information

[Click here](#) to access the guidance document



[See events](#) for the local Youth Commission NPS awareness campaign in October



Please open the PDF to access the Safe4me NPS advice sheet for parents and young people

Prevent

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



WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT TERRORISM

Let's Talk About It is an initiative designed to provide practical help and guidance to the public in order to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

It has been created to provide a greater understanding of the support Prevent can offer and to challenge division and negativity in communities through positive and effective attitude changes. By highlighting the issues and initiating discussions around potential threats faced as a community, it aims to create greater understanding and awareness.

[Click the icon](#) to access the homepage

Youth Violence



1PCK is a not for profit organisation which supports all education establishments, youth groups, community projects and military establishments to raise awareness to young people of the dangers of using violence and the link this has with alcohol. Kyle Bartlett was fatally injured in altercation on a night out with friends, his mother Ann leads the 1PCK campaign and delivers a powerful presentation to young people and adults from the age of 11+. For more information contact Ann at info@kbfm.org.uk or click the image to visit the webpage.

CSE

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 [here](#) to register

Awareness Dates & Events

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.

October

National

National Child Victims of Crime Month

Organised by 'Embrace CVOC - Child Victims of Crime'; a national children's charity dedicated to providing practical and emotional support to young victims of crime, the campaign focuses on the issues affecting young victims of crime, and aims to raise awareness of the services they can offer to help young victims overcome traumatic experiences.

Local

19th – 25th: 'LETHAL' Highs Awareness Week (Hampshire only)



The PCC's Youth Commission is running a '**Lethal Highs**' campaign to raise awareness among young people about NPS and are running 2 drop-in workshops for young people, one in Havant and one in Southampton. They are calling on young people to 'spread the word' that NPS are **lethal highs**, and follow **#lethalhighs** on Twitter where they can view and share a number of short films that highlight key concerns relating to NPS.

Havant workshop: Tuesday 20th October 5-6pm @ Leigh Park Community Centre

Southampton Workshop: Friday 23rd October 7-8pm @ Newtown Youth Centre



1534330 - Lethal Highs A5 Leaflet FINAL

The flyer is attached in PDF format for you to kindly forward to pupils or networks of young people

31st October Halloween- Please [click here](#) for Halloween advice and to download our No trick or Treating Poster

November

16-20 November - Anti-Bullying Week 2015



Anti-Bullying Alliance webpage offers free resources to download, including the Anti-Bullying Week 2015 campaign pack, top tips for teachers on responding to bullying and lesson plans and assemblies to support activities in the week. **Click the icon** to access the site



Official Anti-Bullying Week website for more information about free stuff, resources, events, road shows and workshops across the UK - **click the icon** to access the site

Friday 20th November – Children Commissioner's Takeover Day 2015



Takeover day is a fun, hugely successful and exciting CYP engagement project where organisations across England open their doors to young people to take over adult roles. It puts children and young people into decision-making positions and encourages organisations and businesses to hear their views.

Click the icon to find out more about the event

23rd-29th November - Road Safety Week 2015



Click the icon to visit the official website for register for your free action pack and information relevant to partners and education



Click the icon for more information and advice about staying safe on the roads from Hampshire Police

December



1st December - World AIDS Day

Click the logo to visit the WAD Day official website for ideas how you can support this international awareness event

Partnership Opportunities

This section provides a range of opportunities for partnership working within service areas – please forward to others

Southampton area

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

The main aim of the group is an opportunity for professionals, who work in any educational setting in Southampton, to share and update each other with their SRE aims for each term. This is an opportunity for 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 are interested in becoming part of this group please email [Frankie Snow](mailto:Frankie.Snow).

Are you interested in the safety of children in Southampton? Do you live or work in the City?

The Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) is looking for two volunteer lay members to take on the role of:

- Helping with work to keep children and young people safe in Southampton
- Making sure the voices of children and young people are heard
- Improving links with and gain the views of local community members

The role is voluntary and to run for up to 2 yrs; the commitment involves attending 6 half day LSCB meetings per year and a small number of meetings and events. Training and travel expenses will be provided in support of the role.

Contact Georgina Davie for more info: 023 80832995 or lscb@southampton.gov.uk www.southamptonlscb.co.uk

Hampshire & IOW



Youth Consultation: Hampshire Constabulary is keen to consult with young people across the county about issues that affect them and their peers, as well as relations and communication between police and CYP. If you know any young people/person who would be keen to contribute to 'Youth Voice' please forward this [link](#)



HFRS have the following vacancies in their children and young person team; click the following links to find out more: [Schools Fire Safety Instructor or Instructor LGV Driver](#) or [Temporary Princes Trust Team Leader](#)

Training & Workshops

This section shares information of national, local or online training opportunities, both free and at cost.



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



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.



Mental Health Awareness Training - Stacy Miller is running a MH awareness course in Eastleigh on **11th December 2015**; [click on the image](#) to book your place or to find out more about this training and other courses provided by Stacey

HeadStart Emotional First Aid Train the Trainer courses

One course is for Parents and the other is for any member of staff who works with Young People. These courses cost over £1000 each which HeadStart is funding, and the expectation is that people who undertake the course commit to running two future courses themselves (with a partner from the course).



Each course will run with approx 12 participants on a first come first serve basis and will be held at the Solent Hotel, Whiteley. Dates for both courses are in the attachments below; interested parties should contact: jill.ross@solent.nhs.uk

Southampton Safeguarding Board

Feel free to pass details to wider networks

FREE WORKSHOP: An Introduction to NEGLECT

29th October 2015: Civic Centre, Conference Room 3, 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Refresh your knowledge of signs and symptoms of neglect, and learn more about Southampton's new strategy and toolkit

Presenters: **Christine Robinson** - Principal Officer Quality Assurance (Southampton City Council)

Satty Basra – Team Manager (NSPCC)

To book your space, please click [here](#). Please ensure you specify which date you wish to attend.

This course may be of particular interest to newly qualified Social Workers, Schools staff, Family Engagement Workers and Refuge staff

FREE WORKSHOP: Building Personal Resilience

12th November 2015: Civic Centre, Committee Room 1 & 2, 9.30am – 12.30pm

Resilience is the ability to handle change, stressful working environments and high demands without becoming overwhelmed, stressed or burnt out. This session will introduce some of the practical ways that it is possible to build resilience, all based on evidence of what works

Presenters: **Michelle Spirit** FCIPD, MSc, RMN, Dip (Hyp) Psyc

Michelle has helped many people learn how to be more resilient, from police officers to young people, social workers to accountants

To book a place, please click [here](#).

FREE WORKSHOP: Working Together to Safeguard Children Level 3 Training

[Click here](#) for future dates or to book your space, please click [here](#).

FREE English Language Classes – [Click here](#) for more details

North West England PSHE Annual Conference – bit of travel but worth sharing!!

Date: 6th November 2015 | Time: 9.15am – 3.45pm | Cost: £175.00

Venue: Aintree Racecourse, Ormskirk Road, Liverpool, L9 5AS (Parking is free, lunch and refreshments provided)

To confirm places or for further information click [here](#) or email: ednet@si.liverpool.gov.uk

Janet Palmer: HMI, Ofsted National Lead for PSHE; Jenny Barksfield: PSHE Association: Evidencing Outstanding Practice in PSHE

Workshops

- Sex and Relationships Education; Meeting the Needs of SEN Children**, Barbara Constantine B.Ed.(Hons) PGCE SEN – PSHE and Citizenship Consultant
- Alcohol Education in Secondary Schools** - [Kathryn Arnott-Gent](#); Alcohol Education Trust
- Financial Capability Education First** (One Primary and one secondary specific workshop) – [Holly McLaren](#); [Personal Finance Education Group](#)
- Planning and Teaching Relationships and Sex Education in Primary with Confidence** - [Claire Keech](#), PSHE Association
- Teaching and Promoting Mental and Emotional Health through PSHE** - [Jenny Barksfield](#), PSHE Associations
- Teaching about Consent in Secondary Schools** – Marilyn Worthington, Head of PSHCE at Whitby High School
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development in the EYFS** - [Lisa Dorrity](#), EYFS Senior School Improvement Officer, School Improvement Liverpool Ltd.
- SMSC in PSHE** – [Mary Regan](#), Primary Senior School Improvement Officer, School Improvement Liverpool Ltd.
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development: How can we use PSED to support learning and development in EYFS?** - [Lisa Dorrity](#), EYFS Senior School Improvement Officer, School Improvement Liverpool Ltd.

Funding

This section shares knowledge of funding opportunities for a range of causes; please forward to others and also share your knowledge of funding opportunities local to Hampshire and IOW to include in our Nov-Dec edition.



Ambition Giving: Max. Value: £ 2,000 - Deadline: 30 Oct 2015

One-off grants programme for the clubs, projects and young people working with Ambition members to deliver activities to young people (U24 years) within their community in England and Northern Ireland. [Click the icon](#) for more information regarding criteria or [click here](#) to access the application form



European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF): Max. Value: Discretionary - Deadline: 30 Oct 2015
The Growth programme combines allocations of funding from the European Social Fund, European Regional Development Fund and part of the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development as a source of finance to stimulate local growth and jobs. It invests in projects that support innovation, businesses, skills and employment. [Click the icon](#) to find out more

Edgar E Lawley Foundation: Max. Value: £ 1,500 - Deadline: 31 Oct 2015
Grant for charities undertaking projects to benefit the old, young and disabled. [Click here](#) for more information and access to the application form.



UK-German Challenge Fund: Max. Value: £ 5,000 - Deadline: 31 Oct 2015
Grants are available to support collaborative projects between schools in the UK and Germany for both curricular and extra-curricular projects, funding is intended to cover costs of resources, joint activities and reciprocal partner visits. [Click the icon](#) to find out more

Wessex Youth Trust: Max. Value: Discretionary - Deadline: 01 Nov 2015
Funding is available for projects that provide opportunities to help support and advance children and young people up to the age of 21 years in the UK. [Click here](#) to find out more and access the application form



Nuffield Foundation - Children and Families Grant Programme: Max. Value: £ 150,000 - Deadline: 02 Nov 2015

The Children and Families Programme offers funding to projects which help ensure that social policy and the institutions governing family life in the UK are best adapted to meet the needs of children and families. [Click the icon](#) to find out more about criteria and eligibility.

Nuffield Foundation - Open Door Grant Programme: Max. Value: £ 150,000 - Deadline: 02 Nov 2015
Financial assistance to UK projects of exceptional merit which do not fall under one of the areas of special interest the Nuffield Foundation fund, but which are based on the idea of the advancement of social well-being, or which span more than one area of interest. Grants are mainly for research but may also include practical developments or innovation. [Click here](#) to find out more



Law Society Charity: Max. Value: £ 15,000 - Deadline: 06 Nov 2015
Grants are available to registered charities for work related to the law and the legal profession in the UK. This includes projects that promote human rights, access to justice, and legal education. [Click the icon](#) to find out more about applying or email: lawsocietycharity@lawsociety.org.uk



Lloyds Bank Foundation: Deadline: 20th November 2015
After being closed to applications for the month of September, Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales has reopened on 5 October. [Click the icon](#) to find out more about eligibility.



O2 - Think Big: Max. Value: £ 2,500 - Deadline: 11 Nov 2015
O2's Think Big social action programme is designed to empower young people (13-25yrs) to make changes to their communities. Through funding, training and support, O2 help turn their ideas into reality. [Click the icon](#) to find out more and to apply.

News and Reports

This section shares news and reports that you may find of interest and which may be relevant to your work with young people and families



Ofsted Report: 'Key stage 3: the wasted years?'

This report explores whether students are sufficiently supported and challenged to make the best start to secondary school.

- Ofsted's survey included evidence from more than 1,900 inspections, interviews with 100 school leaders, 14 school visits, and almost 11,000 questionnaire responses from pupils.
- Too many school leaders treat key stage 3 as the poor relation of key stages 4 and 5.
- The progress made during key stage 3 is often slow, particularly in English and mathematics

Click [here](#) to access the report



Barnardos release a report about children with learning disabilities being more vulnerable to CSE than other children, facing additional barriers to their protection and to receiving support.

- Young people with learning disabilities are vulnerable to CSE due to factors that include overprotection, social isolation and society refusing to view them as sexual beings
- Lack of awareness of the sexual exploitation of young people with learning disabilities
- There are gaps in national policy and a lack of implementation of current guidance
- Young people with learning disabilities are often not specifically considered in local multi-agency arrangements for CSE, which has implications for whether those experiencing or at risk of CSE are identified or receive support

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



"Always there when I need you": ChildLine annual review 2014-15 - What children are contacting ChildLine about?

The NSPCC have released their annual Childline report into what children are saying when contacting them. Childline provided 290,000 children with counseling in 2014-15.

- The top 3 concerns were family relationships, low self-esteem/unhappiness and abuse.
- 4 of the top 10 issues related to mental health. These issues were self-harm, suicide, low self-esteem/unhappiness and mental health conditions, Together they accounted for almost one third of total concerns.

The children's charity said the helpline provided 85,000 counseling sessions for young people with mental health-related concerns – equal to one every six minutes. [Click the icon](#) to download the report



Survey for Young People and Parents - Britain's Families: thriving or surviving?

Children and families charity 4Children has recently launched a major Inquiry into modern family life in Britain. "Britain's Families: thriving or surviving?" asks parents/carers and young people across the country about what it is like to live in Britain today. [Click on the icon](#) to find out more about

4Children are currently running two surveys to gather views from people in England, Scotland and Wales. One for children and young people (aged under 21) and the other is for parents and carers.

[Click on the links below](#) to go directly to the survey

Children and Young People Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/inquiryYP>

Parents and Carers Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/inquiryparent>

The surveys take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. To thank those who participate for their time, 4children are offering everyone who completes one of the surveys the chance to be entered into a prize draw to win £50 of Love to Shop vouchers.



The PSHE Association has launched a campaign urging supporters to write to the Prime Minister to ask that the government make PSHE a statutory subject.

[Click here](#) to find out more

Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education: a review of impact and effective practice March 2015: [click here](#) to access the publication



Girls' Attitudes Survey 2015 is the largest survey of its kind into the lives of girls and young women in the UK. The 2015 survey canvassed the views of 1,574 girls and young women (7-21yrs) across the UK, both Girlguiding members and non-members. The findings give insight to the many pressures girls face today.

Girls feel that adults are out of touch with new threats to their wellbeing - leaving them struggling to find the adequate support and information they need to remain resilient in the face of increasing pressures. 82 per cent of girls 11-21 yrs say adults don't recognise the pressure they are under.

Click each title to access the information from the themes of this year's report or click [here](#) for the full report.

[Sexism and representation](#)

[Violence against women and girls](#)

[Gender stereotypes and aspirations](#)

[Community and social action](#)

[Health and well-being](#)

No such thing as a free lunch

If you're among the many who make use of free Wi-Fi services in our shops, hotels, train stations and airports, you may have noticed how different the sign-up process can be – ranging from just a simple click, to completing a lengthy form before you get online. With so many organisations responsible for public Wi-Fi and the widely differing requests for personal information the ICO has decided to take a look at some of the Wi-Fi networks available on the UK high street. Click the reports below for more information

[Information Commissioner's Office: Be wary of public Wi-Fi - ICO issues largest ever nuisance calls fine](#)

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