



The South Tees Safeguarding Children's Partnership is committed to keeping children and young people safe and working together to achieve the best possible outcomes for children, young people and their families

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership (STSCP) newsletter for April 2021. As per previous newsletters, we have lots of information to share with you and we would be very grateful if you could spare a few moments to have a read. If you have any feedback in respect of this newsletter or any items, which you think would be appropriate for future editions, please email stscp@middlesbrough.gov.uk as your comments / feedback are always welcome.

FORTHCOMING STSCP VIRTUAL EVENTS: THE ADOLESCENT NEGLECT GUIDE FOR PROFESSIONALS LAUNCH & THE EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The first event to be held is the launch of the ADOLESCENT NEGLECT GUIDE FOR PROFESSIONALS on FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2021. It will run from 12:30pm to 4:00pm and will be hosted by Edwina Harrison, the STSCP's Interim Independent Chair. Our guest speaker for the event will be Dr Jenny Molloy, who is the co-author (under the pen name of Hope Daniels) of the book Hackney Child. This tells her story of the challenges she encountered as a child growing up in the care system. Her last book 'Neglected' written under her real name, shares stories of love and hope within the care system, a message she is passionate about.

The second event to be held is THE EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE on FRIDAY 11TH JUNE 2021. It will run from 9:30am to 12:30pm and will be co-hosted by Detective Chief Inspector Shaun Page (Chair of the Tees Strategic VEMT Group) and Sarah Pritchard from Barnardo's. The purpose of the event is to share the Cleveland Police report 'The Exploitation of Children in Cleveland' with all practitioners who work under the safeguarding agenda across South Tees.

The guest speaker for the event will be Kendra Houseman (Founder / Director of Out of the Shadows) who is a specialist in Child Criminal Exploitation and Child Sexual Exploitation. She will use a real life case study to bring to life the impact of The Exploitation of Children in Cleveland Report. By linking the case study provided with what we already know through our own VEMT processes, we can continue to address the exploitation in whatever form this takes to protect our children and young people.

If you wish to attend either or both of our virtual events, then please email stscptraining@middlesbrough.gov.uk to confirm which event (or both) you wish to attend, your name, job title / agency and a contact telephone number. Once we have received your email, we will then provide you with confirmation and the link to the event(s).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT TRAINING

STSCP TRAINING: CHILD CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION AWARENESS / CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AWARENESS / CORE LEVEL 3

The STSCP are pleased to be able to confirm that in conjunction with Barnardo's we are now providing CHILD CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION AWARENESS training from May 2021 onwards. The courses are being facilitated by Sarah Pritchard who is a consultant social worker and trainer working for Barnardo's Tees Valley. The dates for the training are as noted below:

- Tuesday 11th May 2021
- Monday 17th May 2021
- Tuesday 15th June 2021
- Monday 21st June 2021
- Tuesday 29th June 2021
- Monday 5th July 2021
- Tuesday 13th July 2021
- Monday 19th July 2021

All the courses run from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

We can also confirm that new dates have been identified for the CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AWARENESS training, with these to be held on Wednesday 16th June 2021 and Wednesday 1st September 2021. Both courses run from 9:30am to 12:30pm

In addition, there are places still available for the CORE LEVEL 3 training, as noted below:

- Core Level 3 Safeguarding Children courses on Tuesday 29th June 2021, Friday 9th July 2021 and Friday 16th July 2021 with all the courses running from 9:30am to 12:30pm.
- Core Level Safeguarding Children Update course on Tuesday 25th May 2021, which runs from 9:30am to 11:30am.

If you wish to apply to attend any of the above noted courses, please email the STSCP at stscptraining@middlesbrough.gov.uk identifying the name and date of the course(s), as well as your name, job title, agency and contact telephone number.

MFC FOUNDATION PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS



Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation are running a series of Premier League Kicks programme in various venues across the South Tees. This includes Laurence Jackson School; the Southlands Centre; The Herlingshaw Centre; Loftus Cricket Club; The Acklam Green Centre and Marske United. The sessions are open to all children and young people aged between 8 and 18 whatever their ability. Attendance is free and does not require a referral.

The Foundations mission is a simple one. By harnessing the passion and power of the Football Club brand, they work to inspire hope and confidence, to improve the life chances of young people and adults across Teesside. They work in some of the most disadvantaged areas of Teesside, engaging with those who are hard to reach through delivery of inspiring sport, education, health and inclusion projects.

If you wish to know more about Premier Lead Kicks programme, please see the link below

<https://mfcfoundation.co.uk/news/theres-a-pl-kicks-session-near-you/>

RORO CHAN CHALLENGE – PLEASE BE AWARE

Following the death of a young person, NHS Birmingham & Solihull Clinical Commissioning Groups have shared information nationally in respect of the Roro Chan Challenge. It was shared between the young person and her peers via WhatsApp, Pinterest and possibly Tik Tok. The Roro Chan Challenge is linked to Japanese Anime, the content of which is quite dark, as it is supportive of self-harm and encourages people to take their own lives. As this matter is of concern to the CCGs to the point of raising awareness nationally, they have identified that more information in respect of the Roro Chan Challenge can be found at Distractify using the link below:

<https://www.distractify.com/p/roro-chan-challenge>