

# STSCP EXECUTIVE BULLETIN

## MARCH 2026



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The STSCP would like to say a big thank you to outgoing Executive members Nicki Smith, Tees Esk & Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust and Vicki Playforth, North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board for their engagement and support. We would also like to welcome Kayleigh Parris (TEWV) and Richard Scott (NE&NCICB) who will be the new representatives for their agencies on the STSCP Executive.

### STSCP TRAINING & EVENTS 2026 / 2027: NEW BOOKING SYSTEM & COURSES

We are introducing a new booking system for all training courses and events for 2026 and 2027. All our training courses and events will continue to be advertised via email with email including the new booking link. This will allow applicants to register directly rather than submitting requests by email. Successful applicants will receive an automated confirmation email containing their course details, request reference number and a cancellation link should you need to withdraw. If you have any questions regarding the new system, please contact [STSCPTraining@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:STSCPTraining@middlesbrough.gov.uk).

New Training Courses 20-26 / 2027 – we will continue to update the training programme for the year with current courses available as listed below:

#### APRIL 2026

- Domestic Abuse Impact on the Child - Thursday 30th from 9.30 to 3.30

#### MAY 2026

- Safeguarding Children Foundation - Tuesday 12th from 9.30 to 4.30

#### JUNE 2026

- Safeguarding Children Foundation - Thursday 18th from 9.30 to 4.30

#### JULY 2026

- Domestic Abuse / DASH Risk Assessment - Tuesday 21st from 9:00 - 1:00

#### SEPTEMBER 2026

- Safeguarding Children Foundation - Thursday 17th from 9.30 to 4.30
- Safeguarding Children in a Digital World (E-Safety Safety Awareness) - Thursday 24th from 9:30 - 12:30

#### OCTOBER 2026

- Domestic Abuse Impact on the Child - Thursday 8th from 9:30 - 3:30
- Safeguarding Children Foundation - Thursday 15th from 9.30 to 4.30

#### NOVEMBER 2026

- Safeguarding Children Foundation - Thursday 17th from 9.30 to 4.30

#### JANUARY 2027

- Safeguarding Children Foundation - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> from 9.30 to 4.30
- Domestic Abuse / DASH Risk Assessment - Monday 19th from 9:00 - 1:00

#### FEBRUARY 2027

- Safeguarding Children Foundation - Thursday 4th from 9.30 to 4.30
- Safeguarding Children in a Digital World (E-Safety Safety Awareness) - Tuesday 16th 9:30 - 12:30



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➤ Safeguarding Children Foundation - Thursday 4th from 9.30 to 4.30

## LOCAL AUTHORITY DESIGNATED OFFICER (LADO) PRESENTATION SESSIONS 2026

Redcar & Cleveland's LADO is offering online bitesize training sessions (allegations against professionals in a position of trust), which are beneficial to professionals including any staff who work or volunteer, with children. The sessions provide a brief overview and understanding of the LADO process so that the remit of referrals is clear. The sessions will take place online via Microsoft Teams and take approximately 30 minutes. Sessions are available on the following dates / times:



- Monday 11th May 2026 at 11am
- Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 10am
- Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 11am

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions detailed above, please email [Stacey.waugh@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:Stacey.waugh@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk) indicating which of the dates is the most convenient. A response will be provided to confirm your place along with the Teams invitation.

## TEES HARM OUTSIDE THE HOME CONFERENCE: BUILDING EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, professionals from across Tees attended the second annual Tees HOtH Conference with this year's theme addressing how we can build effective relationships with young people. This includes not using victim blaming language and engaging them as the victims of exploitation that they are. Presentations were provided by:

- Cleveland Police on what our local picture looks like
- The Children's Society who engaged our young people across Tees through the Expert by Experience forum
- The Ivison Trust (formerly Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE) on their work to recruit and promote our Community Guardians
- Cleveland Sexual Harms Network on Child Sexual Abuse and how this links with all forms of exploitation perpetrated against our children and young people.



There was also an interactive drama facilitated by Odd Arts. We would like to say a very big thank to those professionals who took an active part in the drama which demonstrated how to change what could be a negative discussion with a young person into a very positive and supportive one by being mindful of the language they use. Information packs were provided to all those who attended and will be made available on the STSCP website.

## CLEVELAND POLICE: PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION SHARING

Cleveland Police rely on information from the community to understand local and wider issues and crucial information may help to fill gaps and link other pieces of information together. To replace the previous word version of the Partnership Information Sharing form, they have now replaced this with a link available on the Partner Agencies section of their website at:

[Partner services | Cleveland Police](#)

By selecting 'Share Community Partnership Intelligence' you can then select 'Non-Urgent Information that I need to share with the Police' it will take you into the process with guidance on how to share your information.



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This is a safe and direct way to provide information that may help with investigations and inform actions. It can include information that relates but not limited to:

- anti-social behaviour
- child abuse, sexual or criminal exploitation
- community tension
- drugs and county lines
- gang activity
- modern slavery, exploited or trafficked
- sexual offending

## TEES PROCEDURES UPDATES

Following on from the last Tees Procedures Group meeting, the following procedures and guidance have been updated and are now available to view on the Tees Safeguarding Children's Partnerships Procedures website:

- Language Guides: For Practitioners – Harm Outside the Home / The Language of Mental Health, What You Need to Know - [Language Guides - Tees Safeguarding Children Partnerships' Procedures](#)
- Strategy Procedure - [6. Strategy Discussion - Tees Safeguarding Children Partnerships' Procedures](#)
- CSA Regional Referral Pathway - [csa-regional-referral-pathway-nov-2025.pdf](#)
- Neglect - [Neglect - Tees Safeguarding Children Partnerships' Procedures](#)
- Guidance for the Management of Ano-genital Warts in Pre-pubertal Children - [ano-genital-warts-guidance-teesside-details-march-2025.pdf](#)
- Recording & Report Writing Visual Guide - [Rough Guide to Assessment](#)
- Single Agency and Multi-Agency Child Chronology Visual Guide - [Rough Guide to Planning & Review](#)



## PROTECTING ALL VULNERABLES BABIES BETTER

In February 2026, the Government published a national review report rooted in the tragic circumstances of baby Victoria Marten's short life and untimely death. Its purpose is to be forward-looking, preventative and practical, as it aims to strengthen safeguarding for all vulnerable unborn infants and babies. The broader themes explored in the review are present in many of the rapid reviews and Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews shared with the National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel every year. If you wish to view or download a copy of the report, please use the link below:

[Protecting all vulnerable babies better - GOV.UK](#)



## NSPCC CASE REVIEW UPDATES

The NSPCC Library hosts the National Collection of Case Reviews. They provide regular updates, which highlight case reviews recently added to their collection with those most recent including the Protecting Vulnerable Babies Better. Themes from the reviews include:

- Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and trauma informed approaches
- The risk to children from an individual of concern if there is no conviction for child sexual abuse
- Robust consideration of other child sexual abuse indicators
- Safeguarding procedures when information is shared that a person of concern is having contact with children
- Multi-agency information sharing and how crucial it is when there are increased vulnerabilities identified and responded to,
- Where English is not a first language, recognising that additional support and consideration may be required to ensure fully understanding of process

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- The impact of migration
- intersectionality
- Long term impact of domestic abuse on children and their mother's
- Harmful practices
- Cultural problems
- Governance shortcomings
- The voice of the child in family assessments
- The lived experience of the child
- Family members as part of safety plans
- Pre-birth procedures
- Mental health and parenting capacity
- intra familial sexual abuse,
- long term neglect,
- victim services
- professional curiosity including about a child's behaviour
- escalation
- collaboration
- organisational learning
- leadership & governance
- multi-agency supervision
- lead professionals

The reviews can be found using the following link.

[Monthly case reviews update | NSPCC Learning](#)

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