

Newsletter, September 2024

The Safeguarding Partnership Vision

For every child and young person to be and feel safe, enjoy good physical, emotional and mental health, have pride in their unique identities, feel that they belong and have opportunities to thrive.

For adults, irrespective of age, race, gender, culture, religion, disability or sexual orientation to be able to live with their rights protected, in safety, free from abuse and the fear of abuse.

All previous newsletters can be accessed [here](#).

The Safeguarding Partnership produces and sources practice guidance, briefings and audit reports to support your safeguarding practice with children and adults.

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World Suicide Prevention

This year the Safeguarding Partnership supported World Suicide Prevention day on 10th September 2024.

Suicide is a major public health problem with far-reaching social, emotional and economic consequences.

Changing the narrative on suicide aims to inspire individuals, communities, organisations, and governments to engage in open and honest discussions about suicide and suicidal behaviour. By initiating these vital conversations, we can break down barriers, raise awareness, and create better cultures of understanding and support.



More information can be found in this briefing.

Papyrus are delivering SPEAK training for the Hillingdon professional network
20th November, 9.30am-1pm, Civic Centre

Click on the icon to book



- consider the attitudes, myths and stigma that surround suicide
- recognise and explore the 'signs' that may indicate someone is having thoughts of suicide
- encourage an open, safe and sensitive conversation about suicide with a person having thoughts of suicide
- support a safety plan with someone thinking of suicide.

International Day of the Girl - 11th October 2024

The International Day of the Girl seeks to address the challenges girls face and to promote girls' empowerment and fulfilment of their human rights.

Girls have the right to a safe, educated, and healthy life, not only during their formative years, but also as they mature into women.

There are some safeguarding issues which most affect girls and women. Download the briefing focusing on:

- Early forced marriage
- Female Genital Mutilation and other harmful practices
- Honour-Based Violence
- Breast Flattening and Other Harmful Practices
- Sexual Exploitation
- Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence

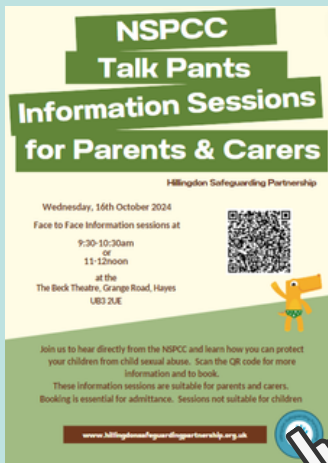


More information can be found in this briefing.



AND HELP KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

Talk PANTS Week 14th-18th October



Information, dates and booking links for the Talk Pants champions training sessions can be found in this briefing.



Dates and booking links for the Parent and Carer Talk Pants sessions can be found in this poster.



Managing Allegations Against People in Positions of Trust

Lunch and learn Webinar - Hillingdon Adult LADO Process

The Hillingdon Safeguarding Partnership Adult LADO Process has been reviewed and refreshed. The document sets out the local expectations and processes for managing allegations against people who work in a position of trust (PiPoTs) with adults. This would include anyone working in a paid or voluntary capacity with vulnerable adults.

The Safeguarding Partnership is hosting a free Lunch and Learn Webinar event to provide an overview of the new process. This session is open to all professionals, volunteers and employers.

6th Nov 2024
12.30-1.30pm
[Click here to register your place](#)



Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Conference

Hillingdon Safeguarding
Partnership

Join us to hear directly from sector leads and explore best practice in the prevention of child sexual abuse.

This conference is suitable for multiagency practitioners and volunteers working with children and families in Hillingdon. Tickets are Free. Booking is essential for admittance.



Wednesday, 16th
October 2024,
1- 5pm

- The Importance of Understanding CSA Perpetrators- Dr Graham Hill, Criminologist
- People in Positions of Trust - Hannah Ives, LADO
- The Power of Language
- Talk PANTS, What's next and Prevention - the NSPCC

The Beck Theatre, Grange Road, Hayes
UB3 2UE

[BOOK HERE](#)



ICON Week 23rd - 27th September



ICON WEEK
23-27 September 2024
Let's make children safer, together

Educating parents about infant crying, and the risks of shaking babies, significantly reduces the incidence of abusive head trauma for infants.

ICON is an NHS campaign developed to prevent abusive head trauma. It is an evidence-based programme consisting of a series of brief 'touchpoint' interventions that reinforce the simple message making up the ICON acronym.

ICON Lunch and Learn
Webinar
Monday 23rd September
2024 12-1 pm
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



Infant crying is
normal



Comforting
methods can
help



It's OK to walk
away



Never, ever
shake a baby

ICON Lunch and Learn
Webinar
Thursday 26th
September 2024 12-1 pm
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Anyone working with parents can make a difference by sharing these key ICON message

#LookCloser Programme of Learning: October 2024 - March 2025

Join The Children's Society for free online sessions tackling child exploitation and abuse. Key topics include anti-racist practice, safeguarding transgender and care-experienced young people, financial exploitation, digital safety, and overcoming gender assumptions.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Anti-Racist Practice: 17 Oct 2024, 13:00 - 15:00
- Safeguarding Transgender Youth: 20 Nov 2024, 10:00 - 12:00
- Safeguarding Care-Experienced Youth: 10 Dec 2024, 13:00 - 15:00
- Financial Exploitation: 29 Jan 2025, 10:00 - 12:00
- Digital Safety: 11 Feb 2025, 13:00 - 15:00
- Gender-Inclusive Approaches: 18 Mar 2025, 10:00 - 12:00

[Click here to book a session](#)



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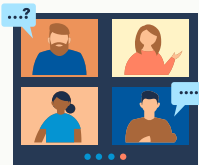


Partnership News

Safeguarding Partnership Information Webinars

The Safeguarding Partnership are delivering a series of webinars, every 3 months, which will provide you with information about our roles, responsibilities, priorities, and relevant legislation.

These induction sessions are suitable for professionals working with children and adults across all local services. This includes social care, housing, education, policing, probation, health, voluntary and private sector organisations. New staff or people who want to refresh their knowledge are welcome.



Click on a date to register for a session

[14 November 2024](#)

[6 February 2025](#)

[6 May 2025](#)

[19 August 2025](#)

Safeguarding Partnership Training Programme 2024-2025

The Partnership commissions a range of safeguarding training relevant to working with children and adults. This training is free to staff in the organisations that jointly fund the Safeguarding Partnership: NHS, Police, and Local Authority. Book on to any of our training at [Hillingdon Learning Zone: Safeguarding Partnership](#). Some courses are chargeable to organisations that do not contribute financially to the partnership, and some courses are free to all.

The courses are for professionals working with children or adults across all local services. This includes: social care, housing, education, policing, probation, health, and voluntary and private sector providers.

You'll need a Learning Zone account to access our training. If you don't have one, [click this link](#) to create a new account