



Introduction



Thank-you for all the contributions which have been made to this newsletter which reinforce the excellent multi-agency work which is taking place across Hull every day to improve the lives of children and young people.

In the last month, briefings have taken place through HSCP to share a neglect tool kit which has been developed by practitioners across Hull who have a role to play in safeguarding children. This has provided an opportunity to discuss how children, young people and their families can be supported at the earliest possible opportunity when neglect is identified. Contributions and feedback from all agencies have been invaluable in the development of the tool which will compliment all the work already taking place to support families. This was also a topic discussed at two recent Early Help locality events in Hull where time was spent with partner agencies exploring services and support available to local families.

As we are approaching the summer holidays there are lots of fantastic free activities which are happening in Hull for all ages. These are detailed in the 'Healthy Holidays Hull 2022' booklet (details are within this newsletter) and include play day events where many activities are available from painting to donkey rides!

Across the partnerships in Hull, collaborative work has been taking place to update a website which will offer an improved platform to access information and resources. It is anticipated that this will be launched in the autumn of 2022 and will be accessible for everyone to access. The website will include all HSCP activity and training.

Please also take the time to watch the amazing 'Dream On' film created by teenagers from Hull Young Voices Influencing Care. The brilliant animation challenges us all to think differently about what care should be like for children and young people.

Any feedback in relation to newsletters is always welcome and any ideas you may have for topics to include in future newsletters are always appreciated! If you would like to submit an article for a future edition, please email hscp@hullcc.gov.uk. Information is also regularly shared through the HSCP twitter account - <https://twitter.com/LSCPHull>

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Previous newsletters can be accessed via the [HSCP website](#)

Priorities for 2021 - 2022



Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership's priorities for 2021 - 2022 are:

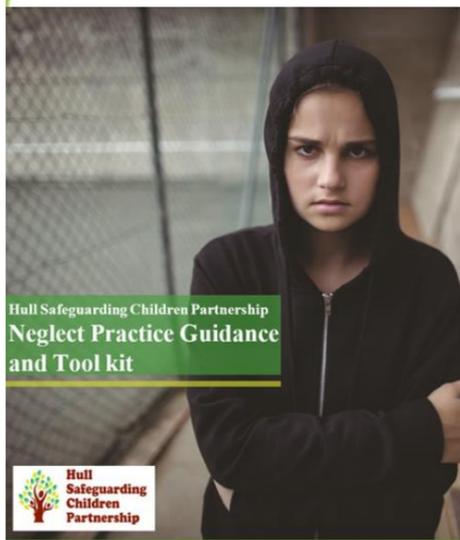
- Priority 1: Neglect
- Priority 2: Contextual Safeguarding
- Priority 3: Domestic Abuse
- Priority 4: Learning and Improvement
- Priority 5: COVID Recovery

Please visit www.hullscp.co.uk for more information.

The Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership [Business Plan for 2021- 2022](#) is available on the HSCP website.

Virtual safeguarding briefings – Neglect

Virtual safeguarding briefing – Neglect



Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership held three virtual briefings around to provide an opportunity to consider and reflect upon key themes in relation to neglect. The briefings were delivered by DCI Jonathan Cross (Humberside Police), Heather Barnes (Integrated Service Manager for Early Help) and Lara Davidson (Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Manager) and were well attended by practitioners across the partnership. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that attended.

During the briefings the recently updated Hull safeguarding Children Partnership Neglect Practice Guidance and Neglect Toolkit was discussed and shared with practitioners.

[Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership Neglect Toolkit](#)

Dream On - YVIC film officially launched



Our Dream On video is proving to be very popular. It is being widely shared and we are encouraging people to share it as much as possible. The film was created by our young people in Young Voices Influencing Care (YVIC) along with MyPockets. If you haven't seen it already [Watch the film here](#)

Changes to LADO Process

The Local Authority Designated Officer provides advice and guidance when an allegation is made which may relate to a person who works or volunteers with children. The process for contacting the Hull LADO is changing from 27th June 2022. Contact with the LADO for any new referrals will be via the Independent Conferencing and Reviewing Officers number - 01482 790933 or via email on LADO@hullcc.gov.uk

Jacque Edhouse will continue to be working as the Hull LADO full-time with additional capacity being provided by Lynne Torrible on a part time basis. A duty rota is in place for new referrals which can be found below:

- Monday - Lynne Torrible
- Tuesday - Lynne Torrible
- Wednesday - Jacque Edhouse
- Thursday - Jacque Edhouse
- Friday - Jacque Edhouse

Whoever is the duty LADO when the referral is received will be the point of contact for that case and can be contacted from then on via their personal work email after that initial response.

If there are any queries around this please contact the LADO on LADO@hullcc.gov.uk

Celebrate online identity this Pride Month!

OWN YOUR ONLINE IDENTITY 

Express yourself - however YOU want. Don't feel pressured to make an announcement about your identity - create avatars or personalise your bio. Go at your own pace! 

 Surround yourself with positive content from your community. Interact with caring, understanding people! **#LoveWins**

~~Ignore~~ **SPEAK ABOUT the haters.** Tell a trusted person about online hate. Use report and block tools. Remember you can always call Childline on 0800 1111 

 If you witness abuse or discrimination online, reach out to those targeted to show them that they are not alone. **Be an upstander, not a bystander.**

Make your voice HEARD. You can use the internet to make positive change in different ways. Do your research before sharing, and prioritise your digital wellbeing. 

To commemorate Pride Month 2022, Childnet have created a poster for schools and youth groups to download and print for free. The poster empowers young people in the LGBTQ+ community to embrace themselves online in a way which best suits them. So why not print off the poster and show your support this #PrideMonth

A PDF version of this poster can be found [here](#).

Hull Pride 2022

PRIDE
PARTY IN THE PARK

 PRIDE IN HULL

Pride in Hull celebrates 21 years, this ticketed extravaganza is a party not to be missed!

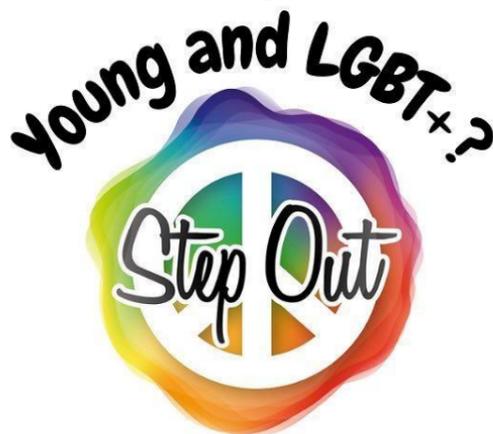
30 JULY | 6-9.30PM | QUEEN'S GARDENS

- Party atmosphere
- Entertainment
- Birthday party of the year
- Food stalls

Scan for tickets and more information... 

Step Out!

Cornerhouse and The Warren are offering a support group for LGBT+ young people aged 11+, who want to socialise with other young people experiencing similar things to them. This is a weekly session held on a Tuesday 4.30-6pm. For more info please see the image below:



LGBT+ social and support group for young people aged 11+

A safe space to be yourself, make friends and have fun!

Get in touch with **Leah** for more details on 07542554403 or 01482 327044 or email emma@thewarren.org



Find us on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/stepouthull

Healthy Holidays

healthy holidays hull

Please find attached a copy of the citywide Healthy Holidays booklet for your use and distribution. Support to cascade this to all relevant staff and communities would be appreciated.

This week over 24,000 booklets will go out to the primary schools in reading bags and a further 6,000 distributed within our Early help and social care hubs, libraries and secondary schools. We will be using some of these in the first week of the summer at our two large events being held at Alderman Kneeshaw Playing Fields: 28 July 2021, 11am to 3pm and King George V playing fields 30 July 2021, 11am to 3pm.

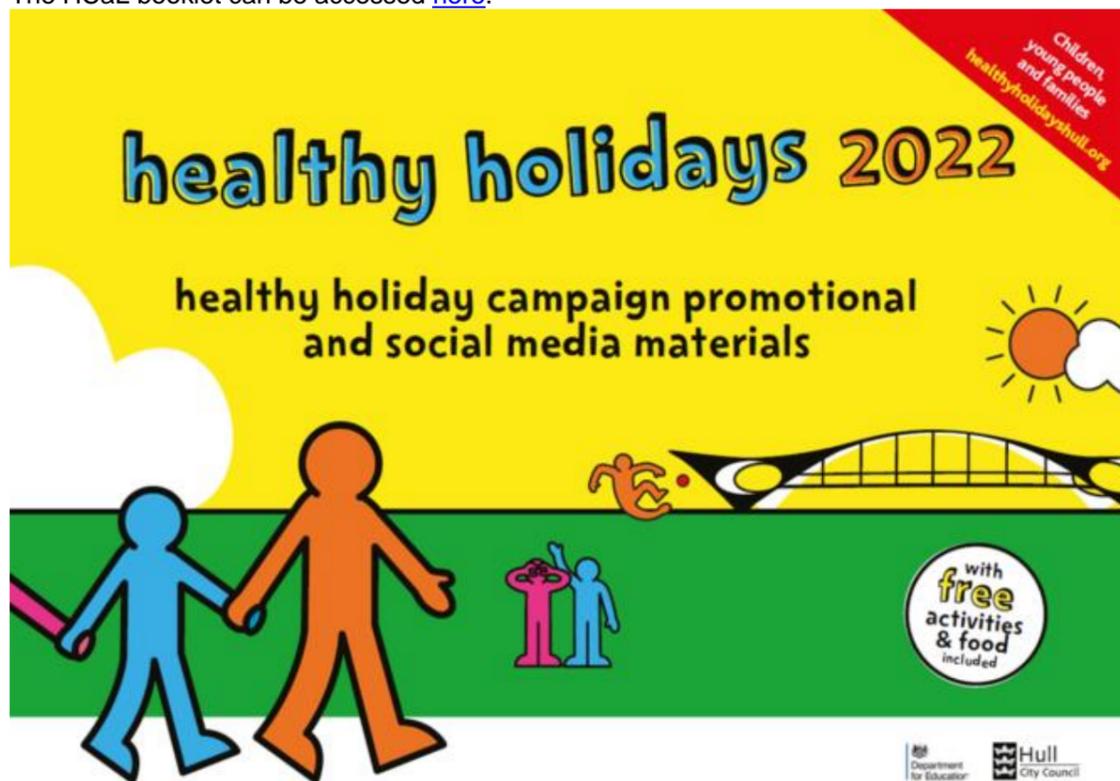
The attached summer booklet is being sent electronically to all staff in CYPFS via the various distribution lists it is also being sent to secondary schools and our voluntary community sector partners.

We are commencing our final comms and marketing phase to continue to raise awareness of the summer opportunities and you should see or hear these in the coming weeks.

The link to our website is below, it is searchable (we have kept the holding page for this week)

<https://www.healthyholidayshull.org/>

The HCaL booklet can be accessed [here](#).



TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT - EDUCATIONAL PHASES



We recently held our first bespoke Transition webinar that took place virtually on the 18th May 2022. The session provided an overview of Hull's Transition Guide 2021-2022 which has been developed in partnership with Hull City Council and the Learning Partnership (Transition sub-group).

The recording of the webinar can be found here <https://www.howareyoufeeling.org.uk/transition-support> together with the full document available to download and further useful information on Transition Good Practice.

The session aimed to provide an overview of Hull's Citywide Transition Guide at each transition point, to support children in Hull to transfer from each phase in education by guiding schools in a 'best practice' approach with minimum, clear, consistent standards across each transitional

phase.

Please find attached the [Hull Transition Guide 2021-2022](#).

The guide sets out an expectation and programme for active work between all phases of education and for meetings and activities between the schools.

There are clear roles and responsibilities within all phases which support the transition process from Early Years through to Post 16 support.

The session benefited from a multi-agency audience and provided useful information for all partners working with children and families as a whole system approach as well as providing an understanding of key transition points and potential associated risks.

We plan to have further bitesize session in the new academic year.

If you have any further questions, please contact earlyhelp.communications@hullcc.gov.uk

Attendance In Education - Bitesize For Children's Social Workers



We have a new five minute bitesize briefing available to support practitioners ([attached](#)) to assist in understanding the importance of attendance at school. Social workers are kindly requested to consider how high standards of attendance in education settings plays a crucial role in safeguarding children. A key consideration in this bitesize briefing is the consideration of whether 90% attendance is of a high standard.

CEOP Website



launched section of the CEOP website that could be useful for 4 to 7 year olds and accompanying guide for parents and carers.

What's new?

The website is based on the three-episode Jessie & Friends animated series, which aims to equip 4-7 year olds with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safer online. It is intended to be used by 4-7 year olds alongside their parents and carers, or within education settings as a learning tool.

The new interactive website encourages 4-7s to engage safely online by helping them to recognise worrying, upsetting or scary situations and reinforcing the key message that they should 'Tell A Grown Up' in these instances.

The website is divided into sections for 4-5 and 6-7 year olds and features relevant and age-appropriate games for the chosen age bracket. Each game focuses on one of four topics:

- watching videos
- chatting online
- sharing pictures
- gaming online

The Jessie & Friends episodes are also available to watch on the new website to enhance understanding.

Parents and carers guide

The guide aims to support parents and carers in navigating the website alongside their child. It provides information on the background and purpose of the website, in addition to information about each of the games and conversation starters to use with children. The guide is available for you to download and share with parent and carer networks within your setting.

To see this really helpful resource, please click on the link below.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/

There is similar information for other age groups up to the age of 18 which can be found on the CEOP front page

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Sings Of Safety



The Signs of Safety model is the practice framework implemented by Hull City Council for children's services within Hull. Work has continued to ensure this becomes widely embedded. Following requests from a number of services across the partnership, Hull City Council have revised the Signs of Safety leaflet for professionals.

Please see the attached information which includes links and tools in relation to Signs of Safety which can be accessed by all practitioners.

[Signs of Safety Leaflet For Professionals - Please click link](#)

Locally facilitated partnership briefings have now been arranged. These are an important and useful introduction to the practice model which everyone working with children in Hull will benefit from attending.

[Dates and training information - Please click link](#)

- 10th August 2022, 9:30am – 12:30pm
- 20th October 2022, 9:30am – 12:30pm
- 28th November 2022, 9:30am – 12:30pm

- 8th February 2023, 9:30am – 12:30pm
- 21st March 2023, 9:30am – 12:30pm

Signs of Safety Two Day Training has now also been arranged for partner agencies. This is aimed at workers and their managers that either work directly with children, young people and their families or come across families regularly in their routine work .

This is a fantastic opportunity for us all and your involvement will be critical to ensuring we adopt a common approach in the work which we undertake.

As part of the learning, attendees will receive a Signs of Safety workbook and Learning Journal.

The two-day training will be delivered virtually Via Zoom the dates available are –

Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 September
 Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 December
 Thursday 12 and Friday 13 January 2023
 Thursday 16 and Friday 17 March 2023

How to apply:

Hull City Council Staff: Log on to OLM (Oracle Learning Management System) and enrol on the date suitable for yourself.

External to Hull City Council: Complete an Application Form and Return to:
learninganddevelopment@hullcc.gov.uk

Outcome Star Training



What is the Outcomes Star?

The Outcomes Star is a family of tools which includes more than 20 stars now in existence including the Family Star Plus, Parent and Baby Star, My Star, Homeless and Attention Star. They are designed to both promote and measure client change in a wide variety of contexts, including vulnerable families, children and young people

with SEND, mental health, drugs, and alcohol. It functions as a keywork tool, supporting effective interventions, and as an outcomes tool, giving management data on outcomes achieved. Because of this dual role, it brings together measurement and service delivery and can provide a shared language and framework across operations and performance management departments.

What will the training cover?

- Core training is a one-day course focusing on the Star(s) most relevant to you, with an expert Star trainer
- The course will equip you to understand the Star and its Journey of Change, the information it captures, how it fits with your keywork skills and how best to use it with the people you support
- The morning session focuses on understanding the role of the lead practitioner / key worker, the theory behind the Star and how to introduce it and complete a Star with services users, with the afternoon session focussing on understanding and planning a TAF (team around the family meeting), action planning with the Star and having a go at completing Stars using case studies
- Times will vary for each session – the day normally runs from 09.30 to 16.30, with morning and afternoon coffee breaks and an hour for lunch

Training dates: Wednesday 15th June 2022, Wednesday 20th July 2022, Wednesday 14th September 2022, Wednesday 2nd November 2022, Wednesday 7th December 2022, 18th January 2023, Wednesday 1st March 2023.

How do I book on the training?

You can book on the training via OLM, or you can contact the Learning and Development Team for an application form.

Email: learninganddevelopment@hullcc.gov.uk
 Tel: (01482) 612446.

Do I need to prepare anything for the training?

- No – you will be provided with full materials on the day
- If you want to read up on the Star, visit www.outcomesstar.org.uk and in particular the 'About the Star' section. You can also preview the Star Online – visit www.staronline.org.uk for a free 30-day demo
- If you have any queries about the training, please get in touch with the training organiser in your service or your manager

We look forward to seeing you at the training!

EHASH Numbers

The Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHASH) team are currently experiencing a high number of calls which are not EHASH related.

In order to help us answer calls in a timely manner, we are asking all staff and partners to please only call the EHASH line if it is in relation to a concern or worry for a child that does not have an allocated worker.

Also, where possible, please use the portal on the HCC website to make the relevant referral, if a discussion with a social worker is not required.

To access the portal please follow the link below: <https://www.hull.gov.uk/children-and-families/safeguarding-and-welfare/worried-about-child>

Contact

If you have any queries please email -

HSCPAdmin@hullcc.gov.uk

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Worried about a Child?

EHASH - 01482 448879 - Monday - Friday

Emergency Duty Team (Out of Hours) - 01482 300304

In an emergency please ring 999



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