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### Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Awareness Month

September sees International FASD Awareness Month, which aims to raise awareness of foetal alcohols spectrum disorders in the UK, as well as raising awareness of the importance of being alcohol-free during pregnancy to prevent FASD.

For more information, or to get involved, visit National Organisation for FASD.



### World Suicide Prevention Day—10th September

Suicide is the single biggest killer of men under the age of 45 in the country, but suicides among teenage girls and young women have almost doubled in recent years.

For further information please click on the following links: Mental Health UK



### RSE Live Lesson & Free Webinar—Sexual Health Week 2024

Sexual Health Week 2024 will be running this month from the 9th to the 15th of September. This year's theme, 'Are you feeling it?', will be shining a light on the inextricable links between mental health and sexual health and demonstrating the positive impact of early intervention.

To access the free RSE live lesson, free webinar and more, follow this link.



# Too Little, Too Late: A multi-agency response to identifying and tackling neglect

The NSPCC have published a new report outlining the challenges facing the multi-agency workforce when tackling neglect and provides a series of recommendations for Government policy. To read the report, follow the link here: <a href="NSSPC Too Little">NSSPC Too Little</a>, Too Late



# Ofsted: The Response to the 'Big Listen'

Ofsted have announced a number of immediate and forthcoming changes to their school inspection framework. These include the introduction of annual safeguarding, attendance and off-rolling reviews, consultation on new, stand-alone assessment of safeguarding on reports, and more. To read the full report, follow this link.



### **Why Language Matters**

NSPCC Learning has published the next piece in their 'Why Language Matters' series, How using terms like 'recruited' and 'working' minimise children's experiences of criminal exploitation.

To read or listen to the full post, follow the link here: Why Language Matters



Department for Education

# Keeping Children Safe in Education, September 2024

The September 2024 version of the Keeping Children Safe in Education is now in force, replacing previous versions.

To access the most recent document please click on the following link: KCSIE 2024



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### **Neglect: Statistics Briefing**

The latest statistics briefing from the NSPCC about Neglect has been published at the end of August. Research suggests that around 1 in 10 children in the UK have been neglected. Other key findings from the data show that Neglect is the most common form of abuse, and the number of police-recorded child cruelty offences is increasing. To read the full briefing, follow this link: Neglect: Statistics Briefing



#### Increase in Child Sexual Abuse Related to Sextortion

The Internet Watch Foundation has published a news story about an increase in the number of younger children exposed to sextortion in the UK. Reports of child sexual abuse related to sexual extortion were up 19% compared to 2024. There was also an increase in reports involving 14-15 years olds and an increase in reports involving girls. To read the full story, follow the link <a href="here">here</a>.



### **Neglect: Learning from Case Reviews:**

Have you considered the latest learning from case reviews? To access the latest case reviews published by NSPCC please click on the following link **NSPCC** 

To access case reviews from a wide range of types of abuse please click on the following link: **NSPCC** 



#### Tees Procedures

Have you checked out the latest information regarding safeguarding procedures on the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures website?

For further information please click on the following link:

https://www.teescpp.org.uk/



## **HSSCP Resources & Learning Opportunities**

Are you aware that the latest HSSCP safeguarding children training programme for 2024-2025 is available? HSSCP also has a wide range of safeguarding resources in the professionals section of their website too.

For further information please click on the following link: <u>HSSCP</u>
For information relating to the latest LSCPR's can be found at <u>LSCPR's</u>



### **TSAB Newsletter**

Have you checked out the latest safeguarding adults newsletter produced by the Tees Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB)?

To access all the TSAB newsletters please click on the following link: <u>TSAB</u>

Information on the latest safeguarding adults reviews can be found at: SAR's