



Weekly e-bulletin

Safeguarding/other

FROM 1ST NOVEMBER - IMPORTANT CHANGES IN HOW TO ACCESS HOUSING RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

In line with the start of the new Housing Related Support (HRS) framework accessing supported accommodation and floating support provisions for young people in housing need is changing and will be provided through a single point of coordination (SPOC). The SPOC is the process by which young people who are homeless, threatened with homelessness or need help to sustain their tenancy access preventative and relief services.

HOW TO ACCESS HRS SERVICES

Completion of a Housing-Related Support Referral and Risk Form

The HRS Referral & Risk form will be used to capture initial information about the individual requiring an HRS service. The referral form will be completed by any referrer requesting a HRS service and should then be e-mailed to the Targeted Youth Support Service in box as detailed below. The form will provide the necessary detail to aid initial assessment by the TYS service and relevant provider and initiate organisation of a Personalised Housing Plan if applicable. All forms will be password protected and the necessary form and password will be made available from the team upon request.

WHAT ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS DOES IT COVER

- Young Peoples **accommodation based provisions** outlined below for those aged 16 -21 years of age will be administered by the Targeted Youth Support Team (based at Kenworthy House) - targetedyouthsupport@hullcc.gov.uk

➤ Hull and East Yorkshire Mind accommodation	Shared accommodation	Non 24/7 supported
➤ Hull Resettlement Project accommodation	Russell Street and Rawlings Way	24/7 supported
➤ Riverside accommodation	Terry Street	24/7 supported

- Young Peoples **floating support options** are outlined below for those aged 16 -25 years of age and will be administered by the Targeted Youth Support Team (based at Kenworthy House) - targetedyouthsupport@hullcc.gov.uk

- Humbercare Floating Support service
- Riverside Floating Support service

Should you wish to discuss this further or have any questions please contact the team on (01482) 615602 or email them a targetedyouthsupport@hullcc.gov.uk

This year as part of the White Ribbon activities in the city and to commemorate 25th November *International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women*, Vicki Paddison, Hull's Strategic Domestic Abuse Services Manager has set a challenge!



White Ribbon UK have developed a '*Champions*' programme which aims to recruit women to join the campaign to raise awareness and challenge male violence towards women and girls.

"White Ribbon champions encourage men and boys to participate in the global White Ribbon movement. By encouraging individuals, organisations, networks and communities to say 'NO' to violence against women and girls, Champions inspire change and drive the campaign forward".

So, the challenge is on for Hull to have 113* '*Champions*' by the end of this year's 16 days of action, starting 25th November and concluding on 10th December 2018.

* 113 women killed in England, Wales and Northern Ireland in 2017.

To sign up to be a champion all you need to do is follow this link <https://www.whiteribbon.org.uk/champions/> it takes 60 seconds, you will then be sent your welcome pack. You are asked to complete the e-learning package and when completed you will be sent a certificate and an enamel Champion WR badge, followed by regular updates and opportunities in your local area where you can support the campaign.

So the challenge is on, let's get sharing and get inspirational women signed up, by joining forces and working together we will drive out and eradicate Violence against Women and Girls in our city.

Safeguarding practice/learning reviews

The Hull Safeguarding Children Board has published a summary of the Learning Lessons Review relating to Male G

[Summary of Key Issues and Lessons Learned](#)

Rochdale SCR - Child E, died whilst in mother's care. **Child E was taken to hospital in cardiac arrest having spent twelve hours unchecked overnight in a pram containing heavy duty blankets.** Child E was born into a family where two children had been parented for three years without being known to children's services beyond those universally accessed by all children. The father of Child E did not live in the family home but remained in a relationship with Child E's mother throughout Child E's short life. Child E was known to universal services only and was never subject to a multi-agency plan.

[Review Report](#)

[Summary of key learning](#)

Ofsted Inspections

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council - Inspection of children's social care services

- The impact of leaders on social work practice with children and families = Requires improvement to be good
- The experiences and progress of children who need help and protection = Inadequate
- The experiences and progress of children in care and care leavers = Requires improvement to be good
- Overall effectiveness = Inadequate
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[Inspection report](#)

Focused visit to London Borough of Harrow local authority children's services

Inspectors considered the local authority's arrangements for children who need help and protection. Specifically, they considered the 'front door' arrangements, including decision-making in the multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH). They also considered transfers within early help services, the effectiveness of child protection enquiries and the MASH response to specific groups of vulnerable children.

[Ofsted letter](#)

Focused visit to Leicestershire local authority children's services

Inspectors looked at the local authority's arrangements for children who need help and protection. Specifically, inspectors looked at the 'front door' arrangements for the service that considers contacts and referrals, including decision-making in the first response team. They also considered the effectiveness of strategy discussions and child protection enquiries, and the quality of assessments completed in the first response team.

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The screenshot shows the website for the Hull Safeguarding Children Board. The header includes the Hull logo and contact information for the Board Office, including the address (12th Floor, 100 Victoria Road, Hull, HU1 2JG), phone number (01482 214 892), and email (hull@hullscb.gov.uk). The main content area features a 'Welcome to the Hull Safeguarding Children Board' message, stating that the Board is the statutory body that brings together all the key partners and organisations who work together to promote children's welfare and help protect them from abuse. It also mentions the 'Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHaSH) - Live' from Monday 23rd June 2017. A sidebar on the left lists various services and their contact details, such as 'Early Help and Safeguarding Hub' (Tel: 01482 448 879) and 'Child in Immediate danger' (Tel: 999). A large blue arrow on the right side of the page points towards the training diary link.