



Hull Safeguarding Children Board

Weekly e-bulletin

Safeguarding/other

FREE Parenting Courses – HENRY

A number of free parenting courses to explore techniques and approaches to leading a healthy family lifestyle are taking place at venues across the city. The HENRY (Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the Really Young) parenting course, aimed at parents and carers of babies and young children under the age of five, are a unique and highly successful intervention to give young children the best start in life.

The FREE eight-week courses start on:

Wednesday 12 September at Stepney Primary School, 9.30 – 11.30am
Thursday 20 September at Acorns Childrens Centre, 1 – 3pm
Monday 24 September at Marfleet Childrens Centre, 1 – 3pm
Tuesday 2 October at Lemon Tree Childrens Centre, 12.45pm – 2.45pm
Wednesday 3 October at Parks Childrens Centre, 9.30 – 11.30am
Monday 8 October at Ainthorpe Primary School, 1.30 – 3.30pm

These courses are an ideal way to discuss family related health topics in a friendly and supportive environment, as well as increasing parents knowledge and understanding around leading a healthy lifestyle and advice on making small, measurable changes to daily habits. Participants who attend the weekly sessions will receive a free HENRY toolkit. Sessions may also include 30 minutes of 'Family Time' with games and activities.

For a full list of courses available from www.facebook.com/healthylifestylehull or email healthylifestyleteam@hullcc.gov.uk

More information can be found at www.henry.org.uk/

To book a place email healthylifestyleteam@hullcc.gov.uk



New Childline website for under 12s

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[Speak out Stay safe](#)

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[NSPCC Learning: A community approach to preventing child sexual abuse in the home](#)

Children and the law

The NSPCC has published information about children and the law. This provides an overview of key legislation and guidance for each of the four nations and covers: definitions of a child; children's rights and views (including Gillick competency and Fraser guidelines); leaving school and home; child employment; ages of consent; and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

[NSPCC Learning: children and the law](#)

Child abuse and neglect: NICE quality standard consultation

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is consulting on a draft quality standard for child abuse and neglect. The quality standard covers recognising, assessing and responding to abuse and neglect of children and young people under 18. The standard is for commissioners, service providers, health, public health and social care practitioners, and the public. The closing date for comments is 08 October 2018.

[Child abuse and neglect NICE quality standard: draft for consultation \(PDF\)](#)

Mental health assessments for children entering care

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, together with a consortium of partners, is inviting applications from local areas including: local authorities, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) and NHS trust areas to take part in a Department for Education funded pilot programme to trial a new approach to the mental health and wellbeing assessments that children receive when they enter care.

[Research in Practice](#)

[Mental health assessments for children in care: pilot \(PDF\)](#)

School support for pupils affected by domestic abuse

The Home Office has announced that Operation Encompass, a scheme that links police with schools to offer early help to children exposed to domestic abuse, will be extended. The scheme currently operates in 33 forces in England and Wales, and the funding will be rolled out to all forces in England and Wales.

[Operation Encompass](#)

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Home Office News:

The Home Secretary Sajid Javid has announced a package of measures to tackle the appalling crime of forced marriage.

As part of this, a public consultation will be launched to determine whether there should be a mandatory requirement for professionals to report a forced marriage case to the authorities.

This will help identify:

- which professionals the duty would apply to
- the specific circumstances where a case would have to be reported
- potential sanctions for failure to comply with the duty

Further measures announced today to crack down on forced marriage include plans to:

- consult on including an explicit reference to forced marriage in the immigration rules to demonstrate that forced marriage is unacceptable in the UK
- launch a communications campaign to raise awareness of the issue
- work with the judiciary to examine whether anonymous evidence of forced marriage can be admissible as closed evidence in the appeals process
- consult on updated multi-agency statutory guidance on forced marriage to help ensure professionals understand forced marriage and their responsibilities

This work will progress over the coming months and follows previous action taken by the government to strengthen the law including the introduction of a specific criminal offence of forced marriage, lifelong anonymity for victims, and criminalising breach of a Forced Marriage Protection

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Wolverhampton children's services focused visit

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Thurrock children's services focused visit

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Surrey children's services monitoring visit

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London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham children's monitoring visit

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