



# Hull Safeguarding Children Board

## Weekly e-bulletin

### Safeguarding/other

**The following forms are now downloadable from the front page of the HSCB website**

- 1. Confirmation of referral to the Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHASH) if you are worried about a child or family in Hull – [see attached](#)**

All telephone contacts made by professionals which result in a referral (via 448879) must be followed up by the referring agency in writing within 48 hours of the conversation, using the attached multi-agency referral form.

You may find it helpful to also use this form as a way of recording your contact with EHASH.

- 2. Early Help Requests for Additional Support (not safeguarding concerns) – [see attached](#)**

This form is for Universal and Additional Support Requests ONLY. If your request falls within Targeted Early Help Support or Specialist Support then you need to refer to EHASH. Early Help is a consent based service; therefore if Universal or Additional Support are being requested then verbal consent from the family must be gained before submitting the form.

### **White Ribbon school activities 2018 HELP NEEDED PLEASE**

Volunteers are needed to support the White Ribbon campaign in Hull schools to deliver messages to children about domestic abuse – “these hands are not for hurting. After such a fantastic response last year it is going to be repeated ☺

Last year 18 primary schools took part in the activities to raise awareness, and they all completed Expect Respect work in schools in the morning before completing the activities with the fire engine and police car in the afternoon. It is estimated that just over 8,000 children took part. 14,644 people (children, parents,

visitors and staff, signed the white ribbon pledge). This doesn't include the signatures obtained through the website. The total was more than 25,000 signatures.

Last year the White Ribbon staff volunteers had just as much fun as the children, so please, please, come and join in to make a difference in reducing domestic abuse in our city. Attached is a briefing sheet with some planning information and a list of schools who have so far signed up to the activities (there may be more!). If you could volunteer just one day or nominate a couple of staff to volunteer that would be amazing. The sessions take place in an afternoon, 1-3pm for no more than 2 hours. If you could add names in the spaces when you or your staff could be free, but add how many sessions they can attend, i.e., available on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th December, but can only attend 2 dates in total, staff can then be juggled across the dates to try and fill them all.

Please send responses to [Vicki.Paddison@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:Vicki.Paddison@hullcc.gov.uk)

If you are interested in an overview of what to expect, in addition to the attached briefing, you are welcome to attend a planning meeting for those who wish to volunteer on Tuesday 20th November (corrected from Wednesday in previous bulletin) at 2.30pm at Strength to Change, Low Gate Centre, Low Gate Hull. Once volunteers have been confirmed, they will be emailed/contacted directly to brief them on the details.

#### **LET'S GET INVOLVED and MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**Hull's Local Offer website is for people 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Hull and provides information and advice on services available in Hull.** It has ten sections –

- Early Years 0-5 years
- Education and training 5-25 years
- Becoming an adult
- Health and wellbeing
- Equipment
- Transport
- Leisure and play
- Social care
- Support and advice services
- Money

Please take a look at the website and share with families who may find it useful. The website is also supported by 'BrowseAloud' which makes this website accessible to those who require online reading support. This includes those with learning difficulties such as dyslexia, mild visual impairments and those with English as a second language.

If you have any questions, cannot find what you need or want to give feedback, please email Vicki Pellatt

at [LocalOffer@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:LocalOffer@hullcc.gov.uk).

[Facebook page](#)

Twitter @LocalOfferHull.

Website: <http://hull.mylocaloffer.org>

### **Mental health support**

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families has launched a website to help young people have more engagement in mental health support and to give them a greater say in the treatment they receive.

[Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families](#)

[On my mind \(website\)](#)

**The Truth Project, part of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA), have published an online anthology comprising 125 anonymised personal accounts of child sexual abuse carried out in institutions including schools, the RAF, Scouts and sports clubs in England and Wales.**

[IICSA](#)

[Experiences shared](#)

### **Multi-agency guidelines on FGM for those with statutory duties to safeguard children and vulnerable adults.**

The information within this guidance may also be relevant to bodies working with women and girls at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM) or dealing with its consequences. (Some amendments have been made to this document since it was published on 8 October.)

[Multi-agency statutory guidance on female genital mutilation \(Department for Education; Department of Health and Social Care; and Home Office\)](#)

**RoSPA's national strategy to prevent serious accidental injuries in England advocates an important role for public health at national and local level, as well others such as the NHS, local authorities, employers, housing providers** and a number of government departments. Whilst the report recognises that the rates of injuries and deaths from many types of accidents has fallen, other types of accidents have increased and overall there are still very high numbers of people who lose their lives or have their lives permanently affected by avoidable accidents. Importantly, it recognises the links between accident prevention and other issues on the public health agenda and highlights how programmes that seek to reduce accidental injury can also support healthy activity and other indicators of wellbeing.

**Includes specific chapters on Children (0-14s) and Young People (15-24s).**

[Safe and active at all ages: a national strategy to prevent serious accidental injuries in England \(The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents\)](#)

**Ofsted has published serious incident notifications from local authority children's services in England for the period April 2017 to March 2018.** Notifiable incidents are those that involve death or serious harm to a child where abuse or neglect is known or suspected, and also deaths of children in care and children in regulated settings. Figures show that: 384 serious incidents were notified to Ofsted in the year 2017-28; 125 of the incidents notified were about children under the age of one. 46 of the incidents notified were suicides, an increase from 35 in 2016-17.

[Ofsted](#)

**The Department for Education (DfE) has published statistics for children referred to and assessed by children's social services in England for the year ending 31 March 2018.** Figures show there were 404,710 children in need at 31 March 2018, an increase of 4% on the previous year; the number of child protection plans at 31st March 2018 has increased to 53,790, an increase of 5.3% on the figure for 2017.

[DfE](#)

## Ofsted Inspections

### **Focused visit to Children's Services**

Inspectors looked at the local authority's arrangements for children in need and children subject to a plan, with a specific focus on services and practice for children who may be on the edge of care. Inspectors looked at a range of evidence, including case discussions with social workers, meetings with independent reviewing officers (IROs), service managers and managers of the missing from care service. They also looked at local authority performance management and quality assurance information, children's case records and staff supervision records.

[Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

### **Inspection of children's social care services**

The impact of leaders on social work practice with children and families = Good

The experiences and progress of children who need help and protection = Requires improvement to be good

The experiences and progress of children in care and care leavers = Requires improvement to be good

Overall effectiveness = Requires improvement to be good

[Bristol City Council](#)

# Training

## Good Egg Car Seat Awareness training – 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Mandatory for staff who transport children in motor vehicles as part of their work.

A Good Egg Expert will attend on the day with a selection of seats for demonstration purposes, a quantity of NEW Good Egg Guides to In-Car Child Safety and quiz sheets. An info sheet of key online tools and links will also be provided. [Please book your place via OLM](#)

