



Tameside Safeguarding Children Partnership

January 2025 Newsletter

Happy New Year to you all. TSCP are delighted to start to publish monthly Newsletters, which will share important information and dates for your diary as we work hard to deliver improved outcomes for all our children and young people in Tameside.

[Tameside Safeguarding Children Partnership](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/safeguarding) website has been updated and we will continue to work on including important and relevant information that is linked to safeguarding, if you have any requests for information, please do not hesitate to contact me at sarah.blake@tameside.gov.uk



Virtual College

We are now able to offer free and relevant safeguarding courses from the provider Virtual College. Enrolling could not be easier, just click on the link, [Registration - Enable](#) complete the registration form and you will then be given access to the courses they offer. There are a total of 40 courses which we will introduce in themes monthly which will be shared via the Newsletter.

This month you can sign up and complete a range of safeguarding courses from Safeguarding for Everyone to Safeguarding Level 3.

GCP2

To support everyone working with families to identify and improve neglect for children, young people and their families, everyone has a commitment to sign up and attend the Graded Care Profile 2 training, which has been designed and tested by the NSPCC. This is to replace TNAP. You need to have completed a 1- day training course to receive your certificate and access the training materials. All courses are free, please register via Eventbrite for one of the following dates:

Wednesday 9th -January Greenside Children's Centre
Thursday 16th- January Dukinfield Town Hall
Friday 7th February – Dukinfield Town Hall
Wednesday 12th February - Greenside Children's Centre
Monday 3rd March – Dukinfield Town Hall
Thursday 20th March – Greenside Children's Centre

More dates will be released soon.

Threshold Awareness Training

We are pleased to share several 1-day events for practitioners to gain a better understanding of using the document to decide which type of support and intervention may be needed to support families to build on their strengths while ensuring children are protected from harm.



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The day provides the opportunity professionals from all agencies to take part in practical activities that will support how best to use the thresholds when making decisions.

This event can be booked by emailing tscp@tameside.gov.uk to register.

Events are to be held at Dukinfield Town Hall on:

Friday 31st January
Wednesday 5th February
Monday 17th March

Brook Traffic Light Tool Training

This tool was originally introduced following a serious case review. It takes between 1 and 2 hours to complete, if you would like to complete the training, we have licences available up to March 2025. If you are interested, please contact us on tscp@tameside.gov.uk and we will send you details on how to log on to the course.

An overview of what is covered in the training can be found via the link [CPD: Brook Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool \(RSE\) Course](#)

GM Child Sexual Abuse Conference on 6th March 2025 online 9:45am-4:30pm



A roadshow to support professionals in identification and response

The Centre of expertise on child sexual (CSA Centre) are hosting an engaging day of presentations hosted in partnership with the NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board and the 10 Greater Manchester safeguarding Children Partnerships.

This online event will help you identify and respond to child sexual abuse and work confidently with children and families. This event is an opportunity for you to learn, share knowledge, insight and resources with other professionals across Partnerships. Click on the link for the full timetable of event [Large print Greater Manchester](#)

To register and book on the event, please click on the link and register.

[Prioritising child sexual abuse: Online event with the CSA Centre](#)



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Other Training

Our current training offer for **Jan to May** include Reducing Parent Conflict, Solihull Approach, Adolescence to Parenthood, Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference briefing, Analytical Overview, Professional Curiosity, Power of Language, Unconscious Bias, Safeguarding Infants, Cultural Genogram and Eco Mapping and Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)

Don't forget to check the training page area of the website as the training offer is always developing. To book on or for the full calendar of training please visit: [Training - Tameside Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)

Greater Manchester procedures

Just to remind everyone that we are part of the [Greater Manchester Safeguarding Children Procedures](#). Procedures are updated in December and June. The latest updates include Online Safety, Making Referrals to Children's Social Care and Child Protection Conferences. Click on this link to see the full list [Amendments](#). If you wish to be alerted to any changes in GM Procedures, you can register using this link [Register For Updates](#)

Neglect Strategy

Neglect can affect any child at any age. The impact of neglect is often corrosive and enduring leading to poor health, education and social outcomes. It is vital that all agencies working with children/ young people and their families including those that are working with parents and carers understand the role that they play and the role of other practitioners when identifying and responding to concerns of neglect. Please click on the link to access the updated document which can be found under Policies, Procedures and Reports [Neglect-Strategy-FINAL.pdf](#)

Parent Mental Health Day 30th January 2025



The 2025 campaign offers vital tools and training designed to help families establish healthier screen habits, manage online stress, and create positive digital environments for young people. Together, we can ensure that the digital world supports, rather than hinders, the mental health and development of children and young people. For more information about please visit: [Parent Mental Health Day 2025 - stem4](#)

For staff with a Tameside email account can access Research & Practice resources by following the link [Research in Practice](#)

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The initial list of 40 courses selected with Virtual Collage (listed alphabetically)

1. Attachment Theory
2. Awareness of Forced Marriage
3. Child Criminal Exploitation, Gangs and County Lines
4. Child Exploitation (was Child Sexual Exploitation)
5. Child Poverty
6. E-Safety
7. Fabricated illness
8. Female Genital Mutilation
9. FGM (abuse linked tin Faith or Belief)
10. Learning from Serious Case Reviews Level 1 to 4
11. Level 2 Safeguarding Children
12. Level 3 Safeguarding Children
13. LGBTQ Awareness
14. Modern Slavery and Trafficking
15. Radicalisation and Extremism
16. Safeguarding and Leadership in Healthcare
17. Safeguarding and Leadership in Healthcare: Further Learning
18. Safeguarding and Leadership: Core
19. Safeguarding Children in Social Care
20. Safeguarding in Children's Workforce
21. Safeguarding in Education
22. Safeguarding in Sport
23. Safer Recruitment
24. Safer Recruitment non-NHS
25. Safer Sleeping for Babies
26. Safer Working Practices
27. Self-Neglect
28. Self-Harm Awareness
29. Sexual Health
30. Suicidal Thoughts
31. Supporting Teenagers and Young People
32. Understanding Domestic Abuse Training
33. Understanding Professional Boundaries
34. Understanding the impacts of Hate Crime
35. Understanding the Impacts of the Trio of Vulnerabilities (Toxic Trio)
36. Understanding the importance of Primary Behaviour Support
37. Understanding the important of Court Skills for Children's Social Workers
38. Understanding Young Minds (previously Talking to your Children about Resilience and Self-Harm)
39. Working Practices
40. Working with children with learning difficulties and disabilities