



Tameside Safeguarding Children Partnership

November 2025 Newsletter



to Be Kind – Kindness Beats Bullying. [Join Anti-Bullying Week 2025 | Cool To Be Kind UK](#) The campaign highlights how even the smallest act of kindness can make a big impact in tackling bullying. Working with children and families we can encourage kinder conversations and online spaces.



Fancy something a bit different (or maybe you prefer odd socks), wear odd socks between Monday 10 November to Friday 14 November. Help empower children and young people use their Power for Good to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins.

Together, small actions can lead to big change.

This link has some great resources [Anti-Bullying Week 2025: Power for Good](#)

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GM Moving are committed to supporting safe, inclusive, and responsible sports environments. [Free training and workshops sessions](#) designed for coaches, volunteers, staff, and parents involved in youth and adult sport are available.

Complex Safeguarding in Greater Manchester

GM Complex Safeguarding Learning Events November 2025.

Hosted by the Greater Manchester Complex Safeguarding Hub in partnership with local and national experts. The programme runs from 10 November until 21 November and features free online sessions via Microsoft Teams. Topics include emerging trends in exploitation, cross-cutting themes and a special focus on Child Sexual Exploitation and online harms. It is open to all professionals, parents and carers across Greater Manchester.

Booking links and session details below:

Monday 10 November

10am - 11am - [Operation Wild - A case study into how children are exploited on County Lines](#) - a case study on a complex investigation into drug supply and child exploitation that balanced strong enforcement with a trauma-informed, child-centred approach.

12pm - 1pm - [Creating Safe Foundations: Autism-Informed Puberty and Relationship Information for Autistic Girls](#) - Exploring the development of Growing Up: A Guide to Female Puberty for Autistic People, with a focus on how it supports understanding of personal boundaries, consent, and safe relationships in the context of CSE.



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Tuesday 11 November

12pm - 1 pm - [**Izzat means everything: South Asian Women's Experience of Alcohol Use**](#)

- Drawing on qualitative research with 48 South Asian women and one of the speakers' lived experience, this session will explore how gendered double standards, family dynamics, and systemic barriers influence alcohol use and help-seeking.

1pm - 2pm - [**From Likes to Lines: Social Media and Child Exploitation**](#) - In this input, Paul will demonstrate how social media is used to glorify and normalise gang county lines activity using coded messaging, music and online networks as well as detail 'life on a line' from the view of a child's social media using case studies from his work.

Wednesday 12 November.

10am - 11am - [**Recent evolutions in online CSA offending: An exploration of offender adoption of emerging technologies and the emergence of sadistic online extortion groups**](#)

- The presentation will discuss CSA offender adoption of VR and AI technologies, including misuse of Large language Models. It will highlight that this is a mainstream issue and not relegated to the dark web.

2.30pm - 4.30pm - [**Sexually Harmful Behaviour in Education Contexts**](#) - This session focuses on supporting professionals to understand and respond effectively to children displaying harmful sexual behaviour. Using the CSA Centre's *Safety Planning in Education Guide*, it aims to build confidence in recognising underlying causes, addressing behaviours constructively, and helping children communicate about their experiences.

Friday 14 November

10am-12pm - [**Online Offending: Supporting Families Following the Arrest of a Parent**](#) - This guide supports professionals working with families where a parent or carer is under investigation for accessing child sexual abuse material online. Drawing on research and expert guidance, it aims to help professionals manage the complex emotional impact on families and support them towards understanding, healing, and recovery.

12pm - 1pm - [**Relational Practice in Education - Changing lives through making connections**](#) - Lynsey Burridge, Trafford Virtual School Head, will explore the transformative impact of education for vulnerable pupils and share how Virtual Schools and the Trafford Belong Programme support attachment-aware and trauma-informed practice.

Monday 17 November

10am - 11am - [**National County Lines Coordination Centre - An introduction to the County Lines model of drug supply**](#) - In this session Detective Inspector Adam Norton will provide an overview of the County Lines model of drugs supply, the types of exploitation of children and vulnerable adults involved in County Lines, emerging themes and trends and resources that are available for safeguarding professionals.

Tuesday 18 November

10am - 12pm - [**#LookCloser: Safeguarding transgender young people from exploitation**](#) -

This session by The Children's Society will explore how barriers in society, including discrimination, can lead to us failing to protect transgender (trans) and non-binary young people from exploitation and harm, and what we can do to overcome these in our practice and in our systems.

2.30pm - 3.30pm - [**Police Youth Voice Work in Bury**](#) - A summary of the approaches used by Bury GMP in partnership with Bury Youth Service to enhance the role of young people in shaping the work of the police.



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Wednesday 19 November

10am-11am - [**See us Hear Us**](#) - See Us Hear Us is a powerful short film that confronts the realities of institutional racism and the criminal exploitation of young Black and Brown boys in the UK.

1pm-3pm - [**The Children's Society: Building Positive Relationships with Children and Young People**](#) - TCS's new resource 'building positive relationships with children and young people' which focuses on a trauma-informed and child-centred approach will create the foundation for the session.

Friday 21 November

10am-12pm - [**Beyond Trauma Theory: Practical strategies for embedding trauma informed practices**](#) - Developed by the Barnardo's Central Trauma Informed Practice Team, this course will help you to translate core trauma informed principles into actionable strategies for creating supportive and responsive environments.

More information about the events can be found on the link [Complex safeguarding in Greater Manchester - Greater Manchester Combined Authority](#)



Introducing GM REFLECT: A Unified Framework for Early Years Workforce Development

[GM REFLECT - Greater Manchester Combined Authority](#)

have created a framework designed to support integrated working, training, and professional development across the multi-agency early years workforce.

What does it offer?

- A self-evaluation tool to help practitioners reflect on their skills and identify areas for growth.
- A shared resource for continuous learning and trusted information to inform practice.
- Insightful data for leaders to shape workforce development and training strategies.
- Evidence to support policy development at a city-region level.

Who is it for? The framework is for everyone involved in early years services, including:

- Health professionals (e.g. midwives, health visitors, mental health services)
- Local authority teams (e.g. Early Help, SEND, Educational Psychology)
- VCSE organisations
- Early education and childcare providers
- Schools (nursery to Year 1 staff)
- Support roles involved in service planning and delivery



[Cyber Choices - National Crime Agency](#)

Offers guidance for Young People, Parents Guardians and Carers, Teachers and Safeguarding Staff.

Links to Padlets (digital notice boards) from Tameside & Glossop Parent Infant Mental Health Service:

Free Asthma Awareness Training – Still Available

Do you work with children or young people in a childcare, clinical, or non-clinical setting? Enhance your confidence and knowledge with **FREE online NHS training**, designed to help you safely care for children and young people with asthma.

Did you know that around **1 in 11 children** in the UK have asthma—approximately **1.1 million children**? Each year, over **60,000 children** are admitted to hospital due to asthma attacks.



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The latest data from the child mortality data base 2024, found that sadly 54 children died from asthma.

Many of these deaths are preventable with the right care and awareness. The [**Tier 1 Asthma Awareness Training**](#) takes just **45 minutes** to complete and provides essential skills and knowledge to help you make a difference.

Healthy Start Training and Information Session for all who work with children and families in Tameside. Come along to the Healthy Start Training and Information Session to learn more about the Healthy Start Scheme and how you can support your families to see if they are eligible and help them to access the scheme. To book your place on one of the following sessions contact tamesidehealthystart@tameside.gov.uk

Monday 17 November 2025, 3:00-4:00, Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 16 December 2025, 10:00-11:00, Microsoft Teams



CSA Free training Webinars

Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse are a multi-disciplinary team, who work closely with key partners from academic institutions, government, local authorities, health, education, police and the voluntary sector. Their focus is on supporting professionals to improve identification and response to [child sexual abuse](#) through evidence-informed resources, training, and guidance. You can book on a range of courses via the training area within the TSCP website [Training - Tameside Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)

Talk Listen Change(TLC) Helping Young People Build Safer Relationships



TLC offer two supportive programmes to help young people understand and improve their relationships, with parents, partners, siblings or peers. Through a safe, confidential and non-judgemental space, young people are supported to:

- Explore feelings like anger and anxiety
- Reflect on behaviours that may cause harm
- Learn healthy communication skills
- Develop respectful, positive relationships

The Programmes:

- **RESPECT** – Focuses on strengthening relationships between young people and their parents/carers. It is a 12 week programme for young people who are displaying harmful behaviours towards their parent or carer and is suitable for children ages. Support is offered for both young person and adult (aged 8-18).
- **Encouraging Healthy Relationships**: Supports better connections with siblings or partners. A 12-week programme for young people displaying harmful behaviours to their partners, ex-partners or siblings. (aged 8-18).

To make a referral, click on the link [Referral for you or your clients - TLC: Talk, Listen, Change](#)



This is a virtual training course which is delivered via Microsoft Teams. You will be sent a link to the Teams meeting via Eventbrite. The course aims to enable participants to be part of the Tameside and Stockport C-Card Condom Distribution Scheme and provide information and support around sexual health to young people and young adults. It is intended for professionals working in Tameside and Stockport who deliver direct work with young people



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aged 13 to 24 years and wish to deliver the Tameside and Stockport C-Card Scheme within their organisation. This includes the registration of young people onto the C-Card Scheme.

Objectives of the course are:

- To develop an understanding of the C-Card Scheme process and to be able to deliver C-Card interventions
- To be able to register young people and young adults onto the C-Card scheme which includes using the C-Card database
- To increase awareness of the types and variety of condoms, dams, femidoms, lube and other products available through the scheme
- To acquire relevant information about Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and the screening process
- Increase participants knowledge of sexual health services and online testing, and be able to support young people to access these

These are the upcoming sessions. [Tue, Nov 25, 2025 at 1:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Virtual College – TSCP Online Training Offer

If you work with children, young people, or families in any capacity, safeguarding is part of your responsibility. To support you in this vital role, Tameside Safeguarding Children Partnership (TSCP) has partnered with Virtual College, a leading online training provider, to offer free access to 40 high-quality safeguarding courses. Safeguarding is a broad and complex area, covering everything from types of abuse and their warning signs to online safety, neglect, and LGBTQ+ awareness.

These courses are designed to support your continuing professional development (CPD) and help organisations across Tameside build a confident, well-informed workforce. Whether you're a frontline practitioner, manager, or volunteer, these courses are here to help us all work together to keep children, young people, and families safe.

Accessing the training is simple and completely free. Just follow the link below to register through [Enable](#), our online learning platform.

Graded Care Profile 2 - TSCP Training

Neglect affects 1 in 10 children in Tameside. GCP2 is a strength and evidence-based assessment tool that helps professionals measure the quality of care provided by a parent or carer in meeting their child's needs.

In this 1-day training course you will explore how the tool works and complete an assessment. On completion you will receive a GCP2 license to use the tool, as well as all the training materials needed. You will be able to provide guidance and/or interventions, or signpost/refer to the most appropriate supporting agency. (This tool replaces TNAP)

To book a place on the next event click on the link

[Graded Care Profile 2 Training Tickets, Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#) Dukinfield Town Hall (Lesser 2)

TSCP Missing from Home Training – spaces still available

Thursday 15 January 2026, 9:30 – 12:30, – via Microsoft Teams

To book a place visit <https://tamesidescp.org.uk/training>

The local authority has a statutory duty to offer all children and young people, who run away or who have been reported as missing a Return Home Interview.



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Whilst missing from home or care, children and young people may experience abuse in any form, use substances, or experience poor mental health and these situations could reduce the child's or young person's safety. Quite often when children and young people are missing, their education, family and social relationships, and life chances can often be hindered.

Missing children and young people are particularly vulnerable to trafficking, violent crime, drug use and exploitation, including sexual exploitation and criminal exploitation. If you are a carer or professional and would like to develop your knowledge and understanding in this area, please join us at one of our training events.

Understanding Exploitation TSCP Training - spaces still available.

Thursday 27 November 2025, 9:30 – 12:30, Microsoft Teams

Safeguarding children from exploitation is everyone's business.

- Improve your understanding and raise your awareness about how children and young people are groomed and exploited.
- Know the signs and indicators that a child or young person is at risk of or is being sexually exploited, such as sextortion and/or criminally exploited, including county lines.
- Develop your understanding of the impact that child exploitation has on children, young people and their families and what to do if you suspect that a child or young person is at risk and how to safeguard them from harm.

The Brook Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool is a tool to identify, understand and respond to sexual behaviours in children and young people up to 18 years old.

Curiosity about bodies and sex is a normal part of development. However, some sexual behaviours can be a sign of abuse or CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation). Brook's tool can help you know the difference.

This tool was originally introduced in Tameside following a serious case review. It takes up to 2 hours to complete and TSCP still has plenty of licences available for all partners to access.

If you are interested, please contact us at tscp@tameside.gov.uk and we will send you details on how to access 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](#)



The NSPCC are offering the following free webinars for school staff.

Mandatory reporting webinars

Free training from safeguarding experts, helping you prepare for the proposed statutory duty. Learn what you need to do to prepare for the new statutory requirements for the mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse in England.

[Mandatory reporting webinars | NSPCC Learning](#)

Online safety webinars for schools

Free training to help you keep children safe online, supported by Vodafone. This is an eight-part webinar series that covers the online safety topics children and young people want you to know about.

[Free online safety webinars for schools | NSPCC Learning](#)



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Talk Relationships: delivering sex and relationships education training, for Teachers' and School leaders'

Online training courses to support secondary school teachers and leaders to deliver inclusive sex and relationships education

[Sex and relationships \(RSE\) training courses for teachers and school leaders | NSPCC Learning](#)

Tameside Safeguarding Children Partnership Training Offer

The TSCP training offer for **November to December 2025** also includes -Reducing Parent Conflict, Solihull Approach, Early Help Assessments, Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference briefing, Analytical Overview, 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 TSCP website as the training offer is always developing. To book or for the full calendar visit <https://tamesidescp.org.uk/training>

Polite Request

When booking a TSCP training event, please can you only book a place for yourself and ask individuals to book their own events, also if you are no longer are able to attend the event, please can you cancel your place so it can be offered to someone else. Thank you.



If you would like to learn how to get the best out of Research in Practice, why not book onto the next event: [How to use Research in Practice - November 2025 | Research in Practice](#)

If you miss this event, they are held monthly. This resource is free of charge and open to anyone with a Tameside email address can create an account free of charge by following the information [here](#).



[What is professional curiosity? | Research in Practice](#)

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Professional curiosity supports practitioners to question and challenge the information they receive, identify concerns and make connections to enable a greater understanding of a person's situation. Emily Smith, Research and Development Officer at Research in Practice, delves deeper into the topic and reflects on how practitioners might develop their practice.

Talking Points

This podcast looks at:

- What professional curiosity is.
- What can get in the way or support professional curiosity.
- Helpful resources that you can use to support and develop your practice.



[Understanding children's mental health and wellbeing | NSPCC Learning](#)

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Mental health and wellbeing move back and forth along a continuum, it's always changing. This can happen over a period of time or quite quickly. It's important to have regular conversations with children and young people to help you understand how they're feeling and identify any concerns and changes. The NSPCC have shared several tools and techniques to help understand how a child is feeling.



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You can also sign up for the NSPCC weekly Casper Newsletter and a monthly learning newsletter by registering using the links below.

- [CASPAR | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [NSPCC Learning newsletter | NSPCC Learning](#)

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The Greater Manchester Tri-x procedures manual has been updated in June 2025.

Visit [GM SCP](#) to see all recent amendments.

We hope you find this information useful. If you would like your service or any updates to be included in a future TSCP Newsletter, please e-mail TSCP@tameside.gov.uk

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