

June 2026 Newsletter



Child Safety Week 2026 runs from 1-7 June 2026

Making Prevention Possible is the theme for this year

The Child Accident Prevention Trust has put lots of free resources together in one place.

Download

The [Information Pack](#) is full of free resources and shows you how to easily access different topics and formats.

The [Parents' Pack](#) provides a single download for parents with practical advice on all the essential issues.

The [Display Pack](#) is packed with posters for an impactful display at the push of a button.

[Free educational resources | Child Accident Prevention Trust](#)



Drowning Prevention Week runs from 13-20 June 2026.

RLSS UK exists to prevent drowning and support everyone to enjoy water safely. They are committed to saving lives by leading water safety education.

[Water Safety Education Resources for Schools](#)

[Water Safety Campaign - Greater Manchester Fire Rescue Service](#)

[Float To Live – What To Do In An Emergency – RNLi](#)

The Canals and Rivers Trust have specific advice for Young People, which can be found here: [Water safety for teenagers and young people | Canal & River Trust](#)



Supporting Healthy Screen Time for Under Fives

Digital screens are part of everyday family life, but supporting healthy habits in the early years can be challenging. *Best Start in Life* has published updated, evidence-informed guidance to support practitioners working with families.

[Baby and toddler screen time guidance - Best Start in Life](#)

Key messages:

- Avoid screen use for children under 2.
- Limit screen time to around 1 hour per day for ages 2–5.
- Choose slow-paced, age-appropriate content.
- Encourage shared use (co-viewing).
- Create screen-free times and spaces (e.g. mealtimes, bedrooms).
- Model positive screen habits as adults.

The guidance also highlights potential developmental impacts of excessive screen use, and advises avoiding social media and AI-enabled toys or apps for young children.

You can support families by:

- Sharing simple, non-judgemental advice.
- Linking screen use to sleep, play and communication.
- Encouraging small, realistic changes that fit into daily routines.

#LookCloser Programme of Learning

The
Children's
Society

April to September 2026

Developed using learning from The Children's Society and a wide range of partners, this programme focuses on tackling child exploitation and abuse, supporting professionals to recognise risk, understand harm, and respond effectively.

To book your place, click on the links below all sessions are via Teams

16 June [#LookCloser: Preventing & disrupting exploitation in the NightTime Economy Tickets, Tuesday, June 16 • 2 PM - 4 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)

16 July [#LookCloser Disrupting Exploitation Tickets, Thursday, July 16 • 10 AM - 12 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)

15 September [#LookCloser: Appropriate Language Tickets, Tuesday, September 15 • 1 PM - 3 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)

If you would like more information about the programme or individual sessions, please contact: prevention@childrensociety.org.uk



Strengthening Safeguarding Through National Learning

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review National Panel has launched a new website and online learning hub, bringing together key learning from serious safeguarding reviews across England.

Developed with practitioners from across safeguarding partnerships—including health, policing, education, social care, youth justice and the voluntary sector—the hub is free to access and requires no login, making it easy for practitioners to use in day-to-day practice.

The resource currently includes learning across four priority themes:

- Black, Asian and Mixed Heritage children
- Child sexual abuse
- Neglect
- Vulnerable babies

Materials are practical and accessible, with a range of formats such as briefings, animations, infographics, posters and short films to support reflection, learning and team discussions. Additional themes—including children missing education, adolescent self-harm and suicide, and online harms—will be developed over time.

Visit the National Panel learning hub: [Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel | Your hub for practical safeguarding learning](#)

This is a valuable national resource to support continuous learning, reflective practice and strengthening safeguarding across the Tameside partnership.



CSA Centre Workshops for Local Safeguarding Partners January – July 2026

The CSA Centre is offering six free online workshops between January and July 2026 to help safeguarding partners reflect, plan, and lead on implementing the recommendations from the 2024 [National review into child sexual abuse within the family environment - GOV.UK](#)

These interactive sessions will provide practical guidance and expert insights to strengthen local safeguarding arrangements.

Wednesday 17 June [Workshop five - Talking to children | CSA Centre](#)

Speakers: Lorraine Myles & Dr Natasha Sabin

Monday 13 July [Workshop six - Health | CSA Centre](#)

Speakers: Dr Natasha Sabin & Dr Alison Steele

Using the Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway Webinar

One in ten children experience sexual abuse before age 16, yet it is far less likely to be identified than other forms of abuse. The CSA Centre has developed the Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway, an interactive online tool to help professionals recognise concerns and take the right actions to protect and support children and families. This one-hour webinar introduces the Pathway, with practical examples and guidance on how professionals and partners can use it effectively in practice.

[10th June 2026, 10am - CSA - Introductory webinar: Response Pathway Northwest – Fill in form](#)

Sharing Information to Tackle Child Sexual Abuse

This free webinar is for all professionals working with children across statutory, voluntary and community organisations. It recognises that effective information sharing is essential to identifying child sexual abuse, protecting children, and supporting their recovery and wellbeing.

Drawing on the CSA Centre's new *Sharing information to tackle child sexual abuse* guide, the session explores what information different agencies may hold, common barriers to sharing, and practical ways professionals can share information lawfully, proportionately, and effectively.

Led by CSA Centre Practice Improvement Adviser Natasha Sabin, the webinar highlights how stronger information sharing can support better multi-agency responses and decision-making.

[Introducing the Sharing information to tackle child sexual abuse guide Tickets, Thursday 11 June • 1 PM - 2 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)

To learn more and sign up to the latest CSA Centre webinars, training and workshops, visit the [CSA Centre website](#).

research in practice

Supporting Mothers: Trauma-Informed Practice

Professionals play a crucial role in supporting maternal mental health during and after pregnancy. Research in Practice has shared a range of resources to support trauma-informed approaches in practice.

Trauma often underpins the challenges faced by families involved with children's social care. Recent national learning highlights the importance of providing personalised, trauma-responsive support to parents, particularly where children have been removed from their care.



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The loss of a child can significantly impact a mother's mental health and future parenting experiences. New insights explore how trauma-informed approaches can support recovery, improve engagement, and build stronger futures for families.

The resources also highlight:

- The emotional impact of child protection work on practitioners.
- The importance of trauma-informed pre-birth planning.
- The need for compassionate, consistent and well-coordinated support.

Embedding trauma-informed practice helps build trust, safety and better outcomes for mothers and their children.

[Trauma-informed approaches to maternal mental health | Research in Practice](#)



Adolescent to Parenthood: Building a Compassionate Approach to Working with Young Parents Overview



This training supports professionals to improve their understanding and how to respond to the needs of adolescent parents, promoting a compassionate, trauma-informed approach to practice.

The session brings together key aspects of adolescent development and parenting to strengthen engagement and improve outcomes for young parents and their children.

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Understand the impact of trauma on adolescent parents.
- Develop knowledge of the adolescent brain and development.
- Recognise the developmental tasks of adolescence and how these influence parenting.
- Explore the adolescent parent–infant relationship.
- Improve confidence in engaging adolescent parents.
- Understand the importance of boundaries in professional relationships.
- Identify the challenges of working with young parents and strategies to respond effectively.

Who should attend:

This training is suitable for any professional working with adolescent parents, including those in health, education, early help, and safeguarding roles.

Delivery details

- **Venue:** Dukinfield Town Hall
- **Date:** 7 October 2026

To book a place or find out more:

- **Email:** fnp.tameside@tgh.nhs.uk
- **Telephone:** 0161 342 7840



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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.

Due to popular demand, there will be four training sessions running throughout June-September. Dates and details of each session can be found below:

Date: Wed 17th June 2026
Time: 9-10am
Location: Microsoft Teams

Date: Mon 13th July 2026
Time: 1-2pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

Date: Tues 11th Aug 2026
Time: 9-10am
Location: Microsoft Teams

Date: Thurs 24th Sept 2026
Time: 11-12pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

To book your place, please email: tamesidehealthystart@tameside.gov.uk

Individuals from teams as well as multiple members from the same team, or whole teams/departments are welcome to attend (*you must contact me to book your place and receive the Microsoft Teams invite link*)

If you would like your whole team to attend a Healthy Start Training and Information Session but cannot make any of these sessions, please contact me and we can find alternative dates for you.



Free Safeguarding Training – Virtual College

If you work with children, young people or families, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Through our partnership with Virtual College, Tameside Safeguarding Children Partnership (TSCP) is offering free access to over 40 online safeguarding courses for professionals and volunteers across Tameside.

Why access the training?

As it is child safety awareness month and the theme is **Making Prevention Possible**, Virtual College can help you and your organisations refresh and strengthen your knowledge.

The courses will help you to:

- Recognise risks to children and young people.
- Respond confidently to safeguarding concerns.
- Support safer outcomes for families.

What is included?

There are 40 courses covering a wide range of safeguarding topics, including:

- Safer sleeping for babies.
- Safer working practices.
- Online safety and exploitation.
- Safeguarding in sport.

Get started

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

Do not miss out

Developing your safeguarding knowledge is key to keeping children safe. Take advantage of this free offer and start learning today.

Trauma-Informed Drug and Alcohol Training

Why this training matters

Children and young people may use drugs or alcohol as a way of coping with trauma, adversity, or unmet emotional needs. This training will help you develop trauma-informed approaches to engaging safely and effectively with children and young people around substance use. You will build confidence in having challenging conversations, maintaining professional boundaries, and supporting early identification and intervention.

Understanding substance use and risk

Children and young people may be affected by:

- The impact of trauma, attachment difficulties, and adverse experiences.
- Substance use as a coping strategy for emotional distress.
- Difficulty trusting adults or engaging with services.
- Increased vulnerability to exploitation, harm, and risky behaviours.
- Barriers to accessing support and specialist services.

Substance use can lead to:

- Increased risk to physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing.
- Escalation of risk if early warning signs are missed.
- Breakdown in relationships with family, peers, and professionals.
- Longer-term harm without timely, coordinated intervention.

Who should attend?

Carers and professionals who work with children and young people and want to build confidence in recognising early warning signs, understanding the links between trauma and substance use, and using trauma-informed, strengths-based approaches to support engagement and positive outcomes.

You can book a place by clicking on the links below:

[Trauma Informed Drug and Alcohol Training Tickets, Monday, June 8 • 1 PM - 4 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2) – TSCP Training

Why this matters:

Neglect affects 1 in 10 children in Tameside, making it one of our most pressing safeguarding priorities. The Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2) tool is central to our commitment to help professionals understand what life is really like for a child and take effective action.

What is GCP2?

GCP2 is a strength-based, evidence-informed assessment tool that measures the quality of care a parent or carer provides in meeting their child's needs. It supports professionals to identify areas of concern and strengths, enabling timely and targeted interventions.

What you will gain from this training:

- Hands-on experience: Learn how the tool works and complete a full assessment.
- Accreditation: Receive a GCP2 license to use the tool in your practice.
- Resources: Access all training materials for ongoing support.
- Impactful practice: Gain confidence to provide guidance, interventions, or make referrals to the right agencies.

Sessions are a full day and will be delivered at Dukinfield Town Hall you can book by clicking on the links or via the TSCP website:

[Graded Care Profile 2 Training Tickets, Wed, Jun 24, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

[Graded Care Profile 2 Training Tickets, Fri, Jul 10, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

TSCP Missing from Home Training

To book a place, click on the link:

[Missing from Home Tickets, Thu, Jul 2, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

[Missing from Home Tickets, Thu, Oct 8, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

[Missing from Home Tickets, Thu, Jan 14, 2027 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Why this training matters:

The local authority has a statutory duty to offer all children and young people who run away or are reported missing a Return Home Interview. These interviews are vital to understanding why a child went missing and how to reduce future risk.

The risks of going missing:

Children and young people who go missing are at increased risk of:

- Abuse in any form.
- Substance misuse.
- Poor mental health.
- Disrupted education and relationships.
- Reduced life chances.

They are also particularly vulnerable to:

- Trafficking.
- Violent crime.
- Drug use.
- Exploitation, including sexual and criminal exploitation.

Who should attend?

Carers and professionals who want to develop knowledge and understanding of missing episodes and learn how to respond effectively.

TSCP Understanding Exploitation Training

Why this training matters

Safeguarding children from exploitation is everyone's responsibility. This training will help you understand how children and young people are groomed and exploited, including emerging risks such as sextortion, sexual exploitation, criminal exploitation, and county lines activity. You will learn how to recognise the signs that a child is at risk, understand the impact exploitation has on them and their families, and know what steps to take if you have concerns.

The risks of exploitation

Children and young people may be at risk of:

- Grooming by individuals or organised groups.
- Sexual exploitation.
- Sextortion.
- Criminal exploitation, including county lines.
- Manipulation, coercion, and threats.
- Harm to mental and emotional wellbeing.
- Increased vulnerability in peer and online environments.

Exploitation can lead to:

- Physical and emotional harm.
- Increased risk of substance misuse.
- Disrupted education and relationships.
- Long-term trauma for children and families.



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Who should attend?

Carers and professionals who want to build their knowledge of exploitation, recognise warning signs early and take effective action to safeguard children and young people.
You can book a place by clicking on the links below:

On-line [Understanding Exploitation Tickets, Thursday, July 9 • 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)

Dukinfield TH [Understanding Exploitation Tickets, Thu, Sep 24, 2026, at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

On-line [Understanding Exploitation Tickets, Thu, Nov 26, 2026, at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Introduction to Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA):

What It Means for Your Role

Work with people who pose serious risk. This MAPPA course gives a clear, practical overview of how Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements work and what is expected of you.

You will learn:

- What MAPPA is and why it matters.
 - How offenders are managed and escalated.
 - When and how information can be shared.
 - Your role and the support available from the GM MAPPA Team.
- Ideal for practitioners and managers across partner agencies.

Book your place now

[Introduction to Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements \(MAPPA\) Tickets, Tuesday, June 9 • 2 PM - 4 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)



Podcast: Safeguarding and Child Protection

Last updated: April 2026

How to build emotional resilience in children

NSPCC Learning Podcast

The podcast features experts from the NSPCC and external organisations discussing a range of child protection issues. They look at what they are doing to actively keep children safe in the wider community and how we can continue to improve our practices and prevent abuse from occurring.

No matter your role or sector, whether you work or volunteer with children and young people indirectly or directly, you will gain valuable information to take away through our discussions, one-to-one chats and debates. [Latest episode: How to build emotional resilience in children](#)

Tameside Safeguarding Children Partnership Training Offer – New dates now available:

Cultural Genograms and Eco Maps: This interactive course supports practitioners to develop confidence in completing cultural genograms and eco maps with families. You will explore how these tools can be used to understand family functioning, cultural identity, and support networks, helping to inform assessment and planning.

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Increase their confidence in using cultural genograms and eco maps in practice.
- Strengthen their understanding of family systems and community connections.
- Enhance their ability to use visual tools to support meaningful conversations with families.

[Genogram and Ecomap Tickets, Tuesday, July 14 • 9:30 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Unconscious Bias: This session helps practitioners understand how unconscious biases shape decision-making, assessments, and interactions with families.

Attendees will explore strategies to recognise, challenge, and reduce bias in everyday practice, supporting more equitable and inclusive work with children and families.

The course will help participants to:

- Increase awareness of personal and organisational bias.
- Develop practical strategies to mitigate bias in professional practice.
- Strengthen fair, consistent, and reflective decision-making.

[Unconscious Bias Tickets, Tuesday, July 7 • 9:30 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)

The Power of Language: This reflective training explores the impact of the language we use, both written and verbal, when working with children, families, and partners.

Participants will reflect on their own communication styles and consider how word choice influences engagement, trust, and outcomes.

The course will support workers to:

- Communicate in a non-judgemental, factual, and supportive way.
- Understand how language can either empower or stigmatise families.
- Promote positive, lasting change through thoughtful and respectful communication.

[Power of Language Tickets, Friday, July 10 • 9:30 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Professional Curiosity: This session focuses on strengthening practitioners' ability to remain curious, questioning, and reflective when working with children and families.

Through discussion and practical examples, participants will explore what it means to be professionally curious and how curiosity supports safer, more informed decision-making.

The course will enable attendees to:

- Explore how curious they currently are in their practice.
- Understand why professional curiosity is essential, particularly in safeguarding.
- Identify common barriers to curiosity, including assumptions and over-familiarity.
- Reflect on ways they can actively improve their use of professional curiosity

By the end of the session, participants will feel more confident in embedding professional curiosity within their day-to-day work and across multi-agency practice.

[Professional Curiosity Tickets, Tuesday, June 30 • 9:30 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Training can be booked via the TSCP website: <https://tamesidescp.org.uk/training>

TSCP training programme is designed to:

- Reflect the TSCP Learning and Development Framework.
- Align with strategic priorities, national guidance, and emerging local themes.
- Incorporate learning from Rapid Reviews and case learning to address recurring issues.

Our aim is to ensure that future training events respond directly to areas of need, strengthening multi-agency collaboration and improving outcomes for children and families through continuous learning and development.

Polite Request: Please cancel your place if you cannot attend

TSCP continues to offer training **free of charge**, but non-attendance and last-minute cancellations impact trainers and prevent others from booking on.

To help us manage places effectively:

- Only book a place for yourself – please ask colleagues to register individually.
- If you can no longer attend, cancel your booking as soon as possible so your place can be offered to someone else.

Thank you for your support in making training accessible to everyone.

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in practice**

Research in Practice, is a leading resource hub for evidence-informed practice in social care. RiP works with and for professionals in the social care, health, criminal justice, and higher education sectors, offering resources, learning opportunities and specialist expertise with an aim to support their learning to enable people – children, young people, families, adults, carers, and communities – to live good lives.

By registering with RiP, you will gain access to:

- Expert-led webinars, podcasts, and research briefings.
- Practical tools and resources to support your day-to-day work.
- CPD opportunities to enhance your professional development.

Whether you are looking to develop your knowledge and skills, stay up to date with best practices, or connect with a community of professionals, Research in Practice has something for you.

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](#).

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 for all roles | Research in Practice](#)



TSCP has signed up to the Greater Manchester Safeguarding Partnership, and along with the other Greater Manchester authorities, TSCP has agreed to use a standardised set of procedures and protocols.

The [Resource Hub - tri.x \(trixonline.co.uk\)](#) details the latest protocols, policies, and procedures in use across Greater Manchester and good practice from across the region.

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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