



Newsletter - Issue 6

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Welcome to our SSCP Newsletter. In this edition you will find reminders of our key priorities and strategies together with links to the new academic year's training offer and other updates from across the Partnership.

Helping Families Early Priorities – A call to action 2020-2023



Need
Understanding the diverse needs of children young people, families and the workforce

Information
Access to information, advice, guidance, support and signposting within the local community

Response
Effective partnership response, responsibility and accountability

Practice
Co-ordinated planning and provision of support

Impact
Demonstrating a positive impact on the lives of children, young people and families

Helping Families Early Strategy

This Strategy sets out the vision and strategic priorities for Helping Families Early in Surrey for the period 2020 to 2023.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full strategy.

"Providing early help is more effective in promoting the welfare of children than reacting later. Early help means providing support as soon as a problem emerges, at any point in a child's life, from the foundation years through to the teenage years. Early help can also prevent further problems arising; for example, if it is provided as part of a support plan where a child has returned home to their family from care, or in families where there are emerging parental mental health issues or drug and alcohol misuse". *Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018*



Helping Families Early Training

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Training



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What training do I need?

The Safeguarding Children Training Pathways details requirements according to your role and responsibilities.

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SCSA Partnership Learning Offer 2021 – 2022

The SCSA has commissioned instructor-led learning events, aligned to the SSCP priorities, for the academic year 2021 – 2022.

Click below to see a list of courses.

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Early Help Assessment training - can you help?

The Early Help Partnership Team are looking for Practitioners to co-facilitate the Early Help Assessment Training as part of a multi-agency approach. If you are interested in supporting the delivery of this training please contact Karen Edwards



Supporting Children of Prisoners

Develop an understanding of how parental/sibling imprisonment affects children & their families.

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Services for Schools

Training & Events

Whether it's developing people's skills and knowledge through training or bringing colleagues together at an event, Services for Schools deliver training and events that reflect your current needs.

[DSL New to Role, Refresher and Foundation Modules - for this and more training click the Services for Schools link below.](#)

[here](#) or further information.

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SSCP Inter-Agency Escalation Process

The [Inter-Agency Escalation process](#) has been operating now for over 12 months and the SSCP are planning to run a 4 month review of the process, over the next 4 months, to measure its effectiveness.

More resources on the SSCP website!

Don't forget the [SSCP website](#) holds lots more information and resources for professionals, parents and carers and children and young people as well as links through to Training and Procedures.

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Neglect



Neglect Strategy 2021 - 2023

Definition of Neglect Neglect is defined in Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018) as:

"The persistent failure to meet a child's basic physical and/or psychological needs, likely to result in the serious impairment of the child's health or



Neglect Assessment Tools

Effective identification and intervention in cases where children are experiencing neglect continues to be a priority. GCP2 supports us to better do this. GCP2 Training is particularly key for the following groups so please book your space via [Olive](#).

- Health visitors
- School Nurses
- Home link workers
- DSLs

development. Neglect may occur during pregnancy as a result of maternal substance abuse. Once a child is born, neglect may involve a parent or carer failing to: a) provide adequate food, clothing and shelter (including exclusion from home or abandonment) b) protect a child from physical and emotional harm or danger c) ensure adequate supervision (including the use of inadequate care-givers) d) ensure access to appropriate medical care or treatment. It may also include neglect of, or unresponsiveness to, a child's basic emotional needs.

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- Social Workers
- Family Support Workers
- Inclusion Officers
- Practitioners from the Targeted Youth Service

For colleagues with more time limited contact with children and families, the Surrey Neglect Screening Tool may be more useful. This can be found on the SSCP website [here](#) along with other resources and guidance to support our work with families where neglect is occurring:

[Neglect Screening tool](#)

[Mapping Graded Care Profile 2 \(GCP2\) Grades on to Surrey's Effective Family Resilience Model](#)

Some case studies have been developed to help to illustrate the benefits of using the GCP2 tool. These can be accessed here - [GCP2 Case-Studies](#)

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Neglect Matters Campaign

Our Neglect Matters campaign launched on 7th June with 5 “Lunch and Learn” sessions. Expert guest speakers shared their knowledge around topics such as Dental/Oral Neglect, Affluent Neglect, Domestic Abuse, Adolescent Neglect as well as the Impact of COVID and Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews.

Slides from each session are available [here](#) and recordings can be found on our new SSCP YouTube Channel [here](#).

Look out for our social media campaign in the Autumn to continue to raise



GCP2 Training

- Become licensed to use the GCP2
- Learn how to work directly with families using the tool to identify worries and improve outcomes for children and young people

September courses still available!
Book now!

[Book now via Olive](#)

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awareness.

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Latest updates



CONTEST - the government's counter-terrorism strategy

Prevent is one of the four elements of CONTEST, the government's counter-terrorism strategy, the other three elements are:

- Pursue – investigating and disrupting terror attacks
- Protect – Improve our protective security to stop a terrorist attack
- Prepare – work to minimise the impact of an attack and to recover as quickly as possible

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Transformation of Surrey's emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people: August 2021 update

Find out what has been happening within the Alliance over the last few months and what's coming up.

Chair of the Alliance Board together with Executive Directors for Children's Community Services and Children, Families and Lifelong Learning have



Online Safety Awareness

Child and adolescent resilience as a priority includes **online safety awareness**. The SSCP will work with partners to provide clear and relevant guidance to Children, Young People and Families on staying safe online, managing online risks and understanding of the impact of social media/ internet usage on their health, behaviours and well-being.

Click on the link below to find resources with a short summary of the content.

Online Safety Resources

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Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services

Some helpful resources are available below:

[Emotional wellbeing mental health service for children and young people](#)

[SSCP-Suicide Prevention Toolbox](#)

[SSCP - Self Harm Protocol](#)

given their update, click the link below to read in full

[Read more](#)

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[Thematic Review Deaths of Children and Young People through probable suicide 2014- 2020](#)

And visit our SSCP website for more information.

[SSCP website](#)

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Child House: Local Partnerships Guidance

Information for local partnerships regarding the Child House model of support for children and young people affected by sexual abuse has recently been published, click link below for further details.

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**A simple model for meeting children and families' needs
The Surrey Effective Support Windscreen**



Effective Family Resilience

'Effective Family Resilience' for children and families is relevant to everyone who works in services that support families including the voluntary sector, adult mental health, community health, adult social care, housing and leisure.

The model and windscreen is a simple way of developing a shared understanding and explaining the Surrey approach across all our services and partnerships, ensuring a consistent approach is applied by all. The model illustrates how we will respond to the requirements of children and families across four levels of need (Universal, Early Help, Targeted Help and Specialist). The windscreen is a visual tool to help us share a common language to describe risk and needs.

Effective Family Resilience Surrey

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SSCP Priorities for 2021/22

The SSCP Safeguarding Children Strategic plan identifies the key priorities for the continuing improvements to safeguard Surrey's children and young people and

ensure that they are seen, safe and heard.

Visit the SSCP website [here](https://www.surreyscp.org.uk) to see the Strategic plan and other helpful information and resources.


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Other Newsletters

[Surrey wide CCG Safeguarding Newsletter 2021](#)

[Education Safeguarding Team Update September 2021](#)

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Useful Links

NSPCC - The UK Children's Charity

Care Knowledge - supporting workforce development for adult and children's social care

SACPA - Safeguarding and Child Protection Association

TASP - The Association of Safeguarding Partners

Surrey Youth Focus -Time for Kids

**If you're concerned about
a child call 0300 470 9100
or email
cspa@surreycc.gov.uk**



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