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## **SSCB Multi Agency Training Programme:**

The Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) provides a range of multi-agency safeguarding training for professionals working with children and young people in Surrey. <http://www.surreyscb.org.uk/sscb-multi-agency-training-programme/>

Highlights of our current training programme include:

- Child Sexual Exploitation Level 2 Training
- Multiagency Signs of Safety briefings
- Learning from Serious Case Reviews and Audits

## **Future newsletters**

To keep professionals who work with children up to date with the latest developments in safeguarding children, the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) issues regular newsletters. We plan to use this newsletter as a forum for all partners to share their news and views on safeguarding in Surrey. The newsletter is circulated to a membership of over 1000 professionals from a variety of agencies across Surrey. If you have anything you would like to include please email Emily Welch and Harpreet Sagoo. We hope that the information will be widely disseminated and request that you share the newsletter with colleagues.

You can sign up to our newsletter via our website, please visit this page and enter your contact details



### People News

- **Claire Burgess** – Interim Independent Chair
- **Amanda Quincey** – Partnership Support Manager
- **Caroline Holmes** – Partnership Support Secretary
- **Julie Speed**: Child Exploitation , Missing and Hidden Crimes Co-ordinator – to take up post in April
- **Ameena Tabassum** – Quality Assurance Officer
- **Harpreet Sagoo** – Quality Assurance Administrator
- **Emily Welch** – Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) Coordinator
- **Anastasia Drenou** – Training Commissioning Officer
- **Jane Donson** – Training and Commissioning Officer
- **Alex Vassallo** – Training Administrator

If you would like to speak with the team please contact us on **01372 833330**  
To find out more about us and the role of the SSCB – view our presentation [here](#).

### Neglect



The refreshed [Neglect Strategy](#) 2017-2020 is available on the SSCB website.  
Please also see the [Neglect risk assessment tool and guidance](#).

The SSCB have recently produced a Neglect Bulletin which looks at the signs and risk factors around neglect and the effect on children & young people. You can find the bulletin [here](#).

### SSCB Serious Case Reviews



The SSCB is currently undertaking three Serious Case Reviews, three partnership reviews and one multi-agency audit. As each review is completed, the reports and learning will be summarised [here](#).

We would like to draw the attention of professionals to the learning of the SCR Child GG, in relation to a young person who was the victim of sexual exploitation, which was published recently. The review highlighted, among others, the importance of professionals' understanding the impact of conditions such as ADHD, ASD etc. on children's behaviour. This includes impulsivity and difficulties in understanding the impact of their behaviour and the consequences of their actions. It is therefore essential to secure expertise to support the understanding of professionals and to support best management of challenging behaviour. The learning leaflet for this case can be found [here](#).

## SSCB Policies and Procedures



As part of the SSCB Learning and Improvement Framework we endeavour to share as widely as possible updated policies and procedures. We publish our current and revised policies on our website's [procedures manual](#).

Recently updated policies:

- [Safer recruitment](#) Chapter 3.1
- [Implementing the Child Protection Plan](#) Chapter 4.10  
Specifically in relation to core Groups
- [Begging](#) Chapter 5.2
- [Sexually displaying harmful behaviour](#) Chapter 5.6  
Updated flowchart
- [Children missing from care and home](#) Chapter 5.17
- [Young carers](#) Chapter 5.25
- [Spiritual, cultural and religious beliefs](#) Chapter 5.33
- [Inter-agency escalation policy](#) Chapter 7.3

## Training



The 2017-18 SSCB training programme, with dates for Foundation Multi Agency Safeguarding 1 and 2 and specialist training including Signs of Safety briefings and SCR/Audit workshops are available and accessed through the SSCB website training [pages](#). Details of training for September 2018 onwards will be available from the beginning of July 2018.

## Escalation Policy



If professionals within the Surrey Partnership have concerns that they feel are not being addressed for example the interpretation of Thresholds or Practice of a partner organisation please refer to the [SSCB Inter-agency escalation policy and procedure](#). This procedure includes a flow chart to support professionals in raising a concern and should be followed as described, concerns should only be escalated to the SSCB once all the previous stages have been exhausted. The Escalation Policy enables partners to work together to address the concern at the earliest possible opportunity. Serious Case Review learning indicates that not all professionals use the procedure appropriately. We are happy to support professionals if they need advice of the appropriate next step to take. If you need advice please contact 01372 833330

## Surrey Police: Partnership Intelligence

Surrey Police is relaunching and increasing awareness of the Partnership Intelligence [Form](#); a means for partners to quickly and efficiently share intelligence.

New step by step [guidance](#) has been drafted and there is a new simplified version of the form. Simply follow the guidance and submit to: [partnership.intelligence@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:partnership.intelligence@surrey.pnn.police.uk)



This is not a means to: report a crime, notify police of an imminent risk, refer a child or adult and does not replace existing information sharing processes.

There are numerous other ways to share intelligence with us including; 999 (if an emergency), 101, telling an officer or member of staff, online reporting, CrimeStoppers to name a few. However; this pathway to fast and efficient intelligence sharing with the police, for the purpose of protecting the public or prevention & detection of crime, is now also available to you as a partner agency. (All explained within the guidance.

## Signs of Safety

In 2016 we developed our 'Safer Surrey' practice which has been an important stepping stone in helping us clarify our overall ambition, our absolute priority and our approach to working with children and families. More recently we adopted Signs of Safety as our practice model for social work and have been training managers and practitioners to use this. Both approaches are strengths-based and child focused, with some similarities but also some key differences. However feedback showed that there's considerable confusion about the relationship between Safer Surrey and Signs of Safety, not least because of some very similar words!



The work on Safer Surrey has helped us develop our practice and make improvements. Listening to feedback, and after conversations and reflections with practice leads across our services, we know that the term is no longer helpful in describing our practice and the ways we are developing practice across Children, Schools and Families (CSF) and with partners.

So, we've agreed we'll stop using the term 'Safer Surrey' as it has completed its job in setting us on a road towards a whole system approach to improving outcomes for children and families. We're only dropping the label - because we will absolutely continue the important work to develop our strength-based and child and family focused practice across CSF and with partners.



### Signs of Safety - Strengths-based practice

Signs of Safety is our practice model for social work and therefore the primary approach used in Children's Services and areas of Surrey Family Services. We have a range of other approaches being used effectively in our work with children and families in social care and right across our services, for example restorative practice, social pedagogy, systemic and person-centred approaches.

### Partner training and information

To help partners understand the new ways of working, the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board is running a set of briefings called, [An Introduction to Signs of Safety for Surrey County Council partners](#)

## SSCB Section 11 Audit

### S11 Survey for non-statutory organisations



The Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) assesses the effectiveness of local safeguarding arrangements in various ways, including Section 11 assessments. The Section 11 assessment is carried out in a two-year cycle. Year 1 includes statutory organisations and Year 2 includes non-statutory organisations. The 2017 programme included non-statutory organisations covering private, voluntary, community, sports, early years and faith-based sector organisations who provide services to children in Surrey. A self-assessment tool (via an online survey) was sent to a wide range of organisations for completion. 88 organisations across the whole of Surrey completed the on-line survey. A report has been produced to present the findings from the survey results.

Organisations that completed the survey highlighted that they would like to receive the following support/information from statutory organisations:

- Updated information on safeguarding policies, procedures and training
- Accessibility and availability of training courses

- More on-line safeguarding courses
- More information/update and training on online safety, CSE, trafficking, radicalisation
- Timely updates and feedback on referrals made
- Sharing learning from Case studies involving those in a position of trust from a faith context

An action plan is currently being developed by the SSCB Quality Assurance and Performance group based on the findings and recommendations from the survey. For full report, please contact Ameena Tabassum (SSCB Quality Assurance Officer) by emailing [ameena.tabassum@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:ameena.tabassum@surreycc.gov.uk) .

For details about the board's priorities, further information and forms please visit the SSCB webpage: [www.surreyscb.org.uk](http://www.surreyscb.org.uk)

For Training programme please visit:

<http://www.surreyscb.org.uk/sscb-multi-agency-training-programme/our-training-programme/>

For safeguarding policies, procedures and guidance please visit:

<http://surreyscb.procedures.org.uk/>

## Keeping children and young people safe

### Brighter Futures for Gypsy Roma Travellers

Surrey Safeguarding Children's Board are working with the Surrey Gypsy Traveller Communities Forum <http://www.sgtcf.uk/services/> to develop a one day GRT cultural awareness training module that includes some additional content regarding safeguarding. The current half day multiagency courses run by Brighter Futures can be accessed by SCC staff via the portal (MyLearning, search for 'Gypsy'). Partners outside of SCC can sign up for the same course using this link to Surrey Skills Academy <http://surreyskillsacademy.learningpool.com/mod/page/view.php?id=796>

Brighter Futures is SCC's strategy to improve the life chances of GRT children. This 5 minute film made with and for Gypsies and Travellers explains more <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PH6tmuix7Z4>

### Children's Rights Service

[Children's Rights Service](#) work with children and young people to better understand their experience of living and working in Surrey. They run groups such as Care Council and the Youth Cabinet to work with young people to make change happen in Surrey. For more information email [your.experience@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:your.experience@surreycc.gov.uk)

### The Children and Young People's (CYP) Haven

The Children and Young People's (CYP) Haven is a friendly, safe space that children and young people aged 10-18 can go to for emotional support instead of needing to attend Accident and Emergency. It doesn't have a clinical feel and is run as a service rather than a youth club. It provides young people with the support of a youth worker, a youth mental health nurse and a peer support worker.



It also helps them to address any social issues, such as potential homelessness and abuse, as well as supporting them through the mental health system which can be confusing. It is a drop-in service that young people can be directed to without needing a referral. You can simply turn up during their opening times. Click [here](#) for venues and opening times.

Mindsight Surrey CAMHS is a health and social care partnership, lead by the NHS, for children and young people with mental ill-health and learning disabilities living in Surrey. They have a wide range of dynamic, high performing partners who are working together to support more children and young people with the aim of reaching them before they become very unwell. You can find our more [here](#).

“Through a single point of referral, we offer a ‘no wrong door’ approach, providing support to children, young people and families to find the right help at the right time.”

## Child Safety Week – safe children: together we’ve got this!

Child Safety Week is run by Child Accident Prevention Trust to raise awareness of the risks of child accidents and how they can be prevented. They provide a range of resources to help practitioners run local activities and events and promote safety messages in a fun and engaging way. By making the most of Child Safety Week and the resources CAPT produces and by working in partnership with other local agencies, we can get child safety right

Child Safety Week 2018 will take place 4th-10th June 2018. This year’s theme is together we’ve got this!

<https://www.capt.org.uk/child-safety-week>



## Catch22 Surrey Young people’s Substance Misuse Service (SYPSMS)

Catch22 Surrey Young people’s Substance Misuse Service (SYPSMS) is a county-wide specialist treatment service, offering; one-to-one support to young people and their families, a 24 hour help line, counselling and pharmacological support, as part of a tailored recovery approach for young people aged 11 to 21-years-old successfully delivering positive outcome for the young people we work with.

Young people are at the centre of all we do. We ensure the young person knows they will be listened to at all times. We work with young people at their pace, in an environment where they are comfortable – we don’t expect them to travel to us. We also offer volunteering opportunities.

### How we help

- A ‘harm-reduction’ approach
- A 24/7 helpline line for young people and their families
- Rapid response for prescribing needs, including access to needle exchange
- Individually tailored help
- Family work
- Specialist support for mental health problems
- Transitional support to adult services



We also provide; targeted support, training, consultation advice and guidance to professionals, as well as additional support in Surrey through our Music to My Ears Emotional Health and Wellbeing Project and partnership work with CAMHS Mindful service.

Catch22 have a history of close positive partnership working with Surrey young people and families Services, education, housing, A&E’s, treatment providers, police and other agencies across Surrey ensuring young people get the right support they need, when they need it.

## Early Help News

Children's services recently moved their early help partnership newsletter to SharePoint, and created an early help news page. Here you will find updates from across the partnership about the progress being made to improve our early help services in Surrey. It also includes meetings minutes from Local Advisory Boards.

One of the many benefits to having the early help news in this format is that we can update on a more regular basis, as and when news happens. You can also access this page whenever you need to.

Head of Early Help and Family Services, Ben Byrne, will still be in touch on a monthly basis to provide an update on the Early Help strategy and the transformation.

If you haven't already received an invitation, please contact [Nicolas.charalambous@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Nicolas.charalambous@surreycc.gov.uk).

## Healthy Surrey- MARAC

The Surrey Domestic Abuse Management Board at their meeting on 19 January agreed an updated protocol for the operation of MARAC meetings (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Meetings). The updated protocol for the operation of MARAC meetings can be found [here](#).

## Operation Encompass

Early years education providers in the county such as nurseries, preschools and children centres, have been invited to join and participate in the national police project Operation Encompass.



Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting on any domestic incidents that occur outside of 'normal' school hours, excluding school holidays. The settings/children centres Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is informed as soon as possible the next working day morning that there has been a domestic incident or if a child has been reported as missing. We are keen to ensure that we offer the best support possible to the child/ren and we believe this is an extremely beneficial for all those involved. The DSL can then ensure that the child/ren are supported in the most appropriate way.

The early education safeguarding team and ESDAS (East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service) have run information workshops to explain how to project works and also the impact of DA on children.

More information workshops are planned for next term and will be [available to book](#) soon.

If you have any questions then please feel free to email the team on [earlyeducation.safeguarding@surreycc.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:earlyeducation.safeguarding@surreycc.gcsx.gov.uk)

For information on the national project: [www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)

## UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS)

New technologies inspire children to be creative, communicate and learn. However, while the internet is a great resource, it is important that children and young people are protected from the risks they may encounter. The UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS) is a group of more than 200 organisations drawn from across government, industry, law, academia and charity sectors that work in partnership to help keep children safe online.



Education for a Connected World is a tool produced by UKCCIS for anyone who works with children and young people. It enables the development of teaching and learning as well as guidance to support children and young people to live knowledgeably, responsibly and safely in a digital world. To read the more – click [here](#).

## Be Internet Legends

Google's Be Internet Legends curriculum is a free internet safety educational resource, promoting internet safety, for pupils aged 7-11 years-old. Created by Google and Parent Zone, it includes PSHE accredited lesson plans and activities delivering important internet safety messages. With an interactive game to reinforce learning, the Be Internet Legends programme provides a complete internet safety resource for schools. The [curriculum pack](#) is free to order, but packs are limited to one copy per KS2 teacher.



## NSPCC and 02 icebreaker – Engaging with parents



02 and NSPCC have joined forces to help all children and their families stay safe online. They have produced a series of weekly emails for parents to support them to talk to their children about their online world.

## Child Protection Information Sharing (CP-IS)

The Child Protection – Information Sharing (CP-IS) project is an NHS England sponsored work programme dedicated to developing an information sharing solution that will deliver a higher level of protection to children who visit NHS unscheduled care settings – read more [here](#). It proposes to do so by connecting local authorities' child protection social care IT systems with those used by staff in NHS unscheduled care settings. The information sharing focuses on three specific categories of child:

- Those with a child protection plan
- Those with looked after child status
- Pregnant women whose unborn child has a pre-birth child protection plan



## Together for Young Carers

Together for young carers is a partnership event: promoting a range of innovative co-designed initiatives developed with young carers.

Date: Thursday 19th April 2018  
Time: 10am – 3pm  
Venue: Dorking Halls Cinema  
Cost: Free – Refreshments & lunch provided



The event will highlight how professionals can improve identification and support for young carers by working together. The event will showcase 'People Like Us' a new film and resource pack which will be available free to Surrey schools. To find out more and book a place visit [here](#).

## Lullaby Trust Safer Sleep Week March 2018



[Safer Sleep Week](#) is the Lullaby Trusts national awareness campaign targeting anyone looking after a young baby. It aims to raise awareness of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and the proven advice on how parents can reduce the risk of it occurring.

Sadly around 4 babies a week still die from SIDS and if all parents were aware of safer sleep advice many lives could be saved.

The focus of Safer Sleep Week 2018 was on how parents can make safer choices when buying baby sleep products. The charity developed a [product guide](#), which is supported by Public Health England, and a [video](#) to help support parent's decision making when buying sleep items for their babies and raising awareness of what the essential items are for safer sleep.

## Raising awareness for families with younger siblings

We would also like to draw the attention of families with younger siblings and in particular babies to the importance of safer sleeping, through the unicef '[caring for your baby at night](#)' campaign.



Further information and advice on safer sleep is also available from 'Infant Sleep Information Source'. Please visit their website [here](#).

## FGM Assessment Tool



The FGM assessment tool has been developed by, FGM national centre, for Social Workers to help guide the assessment of cases where FGM is a concern. It does not replace professional judgement and only provides recommendations. The tool has two elements: Best Practice Guidance and an Online FGM Assessment Tool. The FGM assessment tool can be found [here](#).

## DfE Guidance - Sexual violence and sexual harassment between children in schools and colleges (December 2017)

The advice provided by the Department for Education, focuses on sexual violence and sexual harassment between children at school and college. For the purposes of this advice, a child is anyone under the age of 18. It provides advice on what sexual violence and sexual harassment is, how to minimise the risk of it occurring and what to do when incidents occur, or are alleged to have occurred. Read in full [here](#).



Department  
for Education

## Education Safeguarding Update Issue 12



In the latest edition of the Education Safeguarding [Update](#), there are a number of updates from the DfE including changes to statutory guidance, from Surrey County Council and recommendations from the Child Death Overview Panel.

## Child sexual exploitation: Practice Tool (2017)

This report was commissioned by the Department for Education (DfE) and is the original text from which the summary document 'Tackling child sexual exploitation: Advice for Professionals' has been drawn. The document outlines the new civil definition of child sexual exploitation, developed by the Home Office and DfE, together with an overview of the current understanding the extended version of the 'advice' provides professionals with further background information about child sexual exploitation and offers additional commentary around some of the complexities of practically responding to the issue. Download the report [here](#).

## Together, we can tackle child abuse

Together, we can tackle child abuse is a Government campaign, led by the Department for Education. It encourages members of the public to help protect children and young people by reporting any concerns of abuse or neglect to their local council, NSPCC or the police. The campaign tackles the barriers that stop people reporting to get help to children and young people more quickly. The campaign can be found [here](#).



## Information and Resources

There is a wide range of advice available to Children and Families available online which we hope will be useful for you

### Support for Children

#### Childnet International

Childnet International is a non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. You can visit the website here: <http://www.childnet.com/>



#### Careers Advice in Surrey

Alongside guidance from a school/college careers advisor or any other practitioner providing support, this site is designed to guide you through the options - of which there are many - to help you make informed decisions about what route might be most suitable. It's also important that you do your own independent research so that you can be confident that no opportunity has been missed. Visit the website here: <http://www.careersadviceinsurrey.co.uk/>

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#### Galop – The LGBT + anti-violence charity

Galop provides Emotional and practical support for LGBT people experiencing domestic abuse. Abuse isn't always physical- it can be psychological, emotional, financial and sexual too. Visit their website here: <http://www.galop.org.uk/domesticabuse/>

## **K**ooth

Surrey CAMHS now offers preventative support to children and young people who don't have a referral to the service through [Kooth](#). Kooth is a safe, confidential and anonymous online service for young people, specifically developed to make it easy and safe for young people to access mental health support as and when they need it, while removing any associated stigma. Once signed up, Kooth users have access to BACP trained counsellors until 10pm, 365 days a year peer-to-peer support through moderated forums, and a range of self-help materials, co-written by other young people. Any young person aged 11 – 19th birthday with a Surrey postcode can access the service for free.

## **K**idscape

Kidscape equip young people, parents and professionals with the skills to tackle bullying and safeguarding issues across the UK. You can visit their website [here](#).

## **R**ise Above

Rise Above is where you will find interesting and useful stuff from the web and beyond to get us all talking about the things that matter to us. You can visit the website here: <http://riseabove.org.uk/>

## **S**top it Now! Helpline

A confidential Freephone helpline for anyone with concerns about their own sexual behaviour, thoughts or feelings towards children, or that of another adult or young person, to seek information, advice and support – 0808 1000 900, [www.stopitnow.org.uk](http://www.stopitnow.org.uk)

## **T**he Mix

Whether you're 13, 25, or any age in between, [The Mix](#) take on the embarrassing problems, weird questions, and please-don't-make-me-say-it-out-loud thoughts you have and give you the information and support you need to deal with it all. They can connect you to experts and peers who'll give you the support and tools you need to take on any challenge you're facing – for everything from homelessness to finding a job, from money to mental health, from break-ups to drugs. The Mix are free and confidential multi-channel service.

## **T**he Who Cares? Trust

The [Who Cares Trust](#) is a voice and a champion for children and young people in the UK living in care. We believe that every child in care should receive the support, encouragement and opportunities they need to enjoy their life and to achieve

## **Z**ipit App

The new Zipit App is aimed at children for them to download and use if someone asks them to send a naked selfie. They can then use the app to use images on zipit to reply. If someone's trying to get them to send naked images, they can use the images on Zipit to keep the situation in control. For more information visit the Child Line website [here](#)

## **Support for Families**

### **B**e Share Aware - and keep your child safe online

We tell our children it's good to share - but online it's different. In fact sometimes sharing online can be dangerous. Being [Share Aware](#) will help keep your child safe online.

## **C**EOPEP

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command) is dedicated to keeping children safe from sexual abuse and grooming online. They can help and advise you and to make your child safe. [You can report to us if you are concerned that your child is being sexually abused or groomed online](#). This might be from someone they know or someone they have only ever met online. If you feel your child is in immediate

danger, please call the police on 999. CEOP also have a [Youtube Channel](#) with some useful videos for children of all age groups

### **D**omestic Abuse Support

The Surrey against domestic abuse website offers help and support for anyone in the county affected by domestic abuse. Visit [www.surreyagainstda.info](http://www.surreyagainstda.info) for more information.

### **D**igital Parenting

Issue 6 of [Vodafone's Digital Parenting magazine](#) is available now! (online only). Previous issues and further online resources for parents are available on the [Vodafone website](#).

### **F**amily Support Programme Surrey

This programme uses a whole family approach involving grandparents, parents, young people and children. It brings together a team of people and agencies with specialist skills to help families caught in a pattern of anti-social behaviour, unemployment, alcohol abuse and truancy. For more information or to make a referral please take a look at the [Family Support Programme leaflet](#)

### **F**amily Information Service Surrey

The role of the [Family Information Service](#) is to connect families with the information and support they need. They do this by:

- Enabling families and practitioners to self-serve through the FIS website and Directory and the SEND Local Offer
- Helping families and practitioners find what they need through an enquiry service accessed online, by email or over the phone

FIS works closely with internal and external teams, organisations and partners including the Early Help Coordination Hubs and MASH to provide an information and advice offer for families and practitioners. Their aim is to ensure that there is a consistent information and advice offer across the County so that all families get the right information at the right time.

### **I**nternet Matters.org

Child Safety Online: A practical guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media. More information for parents and carers can be found on the [Internet Matters.org](http://InternetMatters.org) website.

### **N**SPCC

[NSPCC](#) are the leading children's charity fighting to end child abuse in the UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man. They work with families when they're going through difficult times – like battling addiction or overcoming mental health problems, and offer all kinds of support – from helping new parents care for their baby to giving professionals the tools they need to assess neglect. The NSPCC also have a [YouTube channel](#) with videos on a wide range of topics

### **P**arent Info

Parent Info provides high quality information to parents and carers about their children's wellbeing and resilience. This service is free and ranges across a wide range of subject matter, from difficult topics about sex, consent and relationships, mental health, self harm, the internet and 'teens on tinder'. For more information, please visit the website: <http://parentinfo.org/>

### **P**arents Protect! Website

Online resource for all adults to learn about child sexual abuse and how it can be prevented. [www.parentsprotect.co.uk](http://www.parentsprotect.co.uk)

## **S**ands

[Sands](#) is a UK charity that works across the country to support anyone affected by the death of a baby; improve the care bereaved parents receive from health care and other professionals; and reduce the number of babies who do die by funding research and working closely with other organisations to create a world where fewer babies die.

## **S**urrey Safeguarding Children Board

Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) aims to support professionals, parents and carers in keeping children safe and to provide advice and support on a wide range of topics. [Click here](#) to take a look at our Parents and Carers page.

## **T**he Breck Foundation

[The Breck Foundation](#) is raising awareness for playing safe whilst using the internet

## **T**he Lullaby Trust

[The Lullaby Trust](#) provides expert advice on safer sleep for babies, emotional support for bereaved families and raises awareness of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

## **T**he Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA) - Parent Hub

[RoSPA's Parent Hub](#) provides an easy guide to keep your children safe, from when they're a baby to school age.

## **Support for Professionals**

### **C**AMHS

Subscribe to the CAMHS newsletter [here](#)

### **C**hildcare professionals E-bulletin

Get the latest information about the childcare sector and training news from Surrey Family Services Supporting Children Team in our [Childcare professionals update e-bulletin](#). It's a must for all early years practitioners, playworkers, home-based childcarers and Sure Start Children's Centre staff in Surrey

### **E**arly Help Partnership Newsletter

Each month the Early Help Partnership [newsletter](#) will include updates from across the partnership about the progress we are all making to improve our early help services in Surrey.

### **E**ducate Against Hate website

'Educate Against Hate', gives [parents](#), [teachers](#) and [school leaders](#) resources and practical advice on protecting children from extremism and radicalisation. The website can be accessed [here](#).

### **F**riends, Families and Travellers

The only national charity that works on behalf of all Gypsies, Travellers and Roma regardless of ethnicity, culture or background. FFT provide advice and consultancy, promote health and wellbeing, contribute to research and policy making, deliver training and much more. For further information and to sign up to their newsletter please visit [here](#).

### **M**indsight Surrey CAMHS: Mental health services for children and young people

Mindsight Surrey CAMHS, the health and social care partnership for children and young people with mental ill-health and learning disabilities living in Surrey. You can access the website [here](#).

### **N**SPCC CASPAR

The NSPCC offer a current awareness service for practice, policy and research (CASPAR) via a weekly email alert. The newsletter provides a weekly update on all current safeguarding and child protection news. The link to the registration form can be found [here](#).

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## **Surrey Schools Bulletin**

[Schools Bulletin](#) is a regular round-up of education news (local and national) for primary, secondary, special and short-stay schools in Surrey. It is produced by the communications team and is published during term time.

## **Surrey Youth Focus**

As a charity Surrey Youth Focus' aim is to "significantly improve the lives of young people in Surrey". Surrey Youth Focus is described as the 'eyes and ears' of the voluntary youth sector. We have an extensive 'reach' and work with, and support, over 70 youth organisations (our members) ranging from large charities to local youth clubs. Please visit the [Surrey Youth Focus website](#) for more details.

## **Whistleblowing Advice Line**

The new Whistleblowing Advice Line that the NSPCC Helpline has launched has been developed to provide support to employees wishing to raise concerns over how child protection issues are being handled in their own or other organisations. The NSPCC Whistleblowing Advice Line can be reached on: **0800 028 0285**. More information on the helpline is available on the [website](#).

## **YMCA WiSE Workers**

[YMCA DownsLink Group's WiSE Project](#) is an innovative project working with children and young people