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**SSCB Conference: Under the Radar 2017 Young Minds -  
Safeguarding their Future.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at Epsom Downs Racecourse**

Booking for the SSCB Conference 2017 is now open! Following the success of last year's conference we are pleased to be holding another event this year.

The event aims to raise awareness of safeguarding issues with specific reference to teenagers including adolescent development, management of risk and the impact of abuse and neglect.



Visit our website now  
to [book your place](#)  
at the SSCB  
Conference on  
22 November 2017



### People News

- **Elaine Coleridge-Smith** –Independent Chair
- **Amanda Quincey** –Partnership Support Manager
- **Caroline Holmes** – Partnership Support Secretary
- **Karl Mittelstadt** - Partnership Manager, Child Sexual Exploitation
- **Ameena Tabassum** – Quality Assurance Officer
- **(Vacant)** – Quality Assurance Administrator
- **Emily Welch** – Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) Coordinator
- **Anastasia Drenou** – Case Review Administrator and Training Commissioning Officer
- **Stacey Westbrook** – Training and Commissioning Officer (currently on maternity leave)
- **Jane Donson** – Training and Commissioning Officer
- **Alex Vassallo** – Training Administrator
- **Janice Morgans** – SSCB Projects

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](#).



### CSE Action Plan Updated

The SSCB has updated its [CSE Action Plan](#) and published a [summary](#) of progress to date. The actions contained in the new plan have been agreed by all partners and reflect the feedback we have had from a wide range of stakeholders, including children and their families, inspectorates and front-line staff from across the children's workforce. The partnership has been able to build on the successful delivery of last year's action plan.

The revised plan allows the partnership to focus collective efforts on those areas in need of greatest attention, including:

- ❖ The need to develop effective responses for vulnerable groups – including children in care, children with additional learning needs/disabilities and unaccompanied asylum seeking children
- ❖ Ensuring parents of children at risk of or experiencing CSE are consistently offered and provided with high-quality support
- ❖ Developing a better understanding of perpetrators and CSE hotspots in Surrey; and
- ❖ Developing better and more sophisticated ways of gathering the views of children and young people to inform operational and strategic decisions

You can find out more by reading the [CSE Strategy](#) or by contacting Karl Mittelstadt, Partnership Manager – CSE ([karl.mittelstadt@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:karl.mittelstadt@surreycc.gov.uk)).

## Signs Of Safety - Strengthening multi-agency teamwork through Signs of Safety training

The **Signs of Safety** practice model is being embedded into Surrey County Council's children services, schools and learning, and family services. It is a strengths-based model that focuses on finding solutions by working inclusively with children and families to keep children safe and develop their wellbeing.

The council's training programme to establish Signs of Safety covers the principles, processes and tools that will guide direct work with children, young people and families. Its introduction is aimed at strengthening partnership working with families to not only keep a child safe, but to positively support their learning and early help interventions.

By adopting Signs of Safety, collaboration and consistent way of working across teams will become easier and help to meet the aims of the Safer Surrey approach, introduced in early 2016. Safer Surrey has driven a cultural shift towards a whole-system way of working and focus on strengths-based practice to improve outcomes for children.

The drive to embed Signs of Safety and support learning from its use will be evident over the next couple of years. Positive responses from partners and colleagues who have attended child protection conferences and multi-agency planning meetings recently, are encouraging.

### 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](#)

For more information on Safer Surrey, see the [Safer Surrey Introductory Workshop for Partners](#) training video (30 minutes duration) or visit the online [Safer Surrey practice guide](#).



### Neglect

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



### SSCB Serious Case Reviews

The SSCB has recently completed a Serious Case Review and a joint Domestic Homicide/Serious Case Review. These will be published on the [SSCB website](#) in autumn. The SSCB is currently conducting three Serious Case Reviews and two joint Domestic Homicide/Serious Case Reviews. The SSCB are contributing to three Serious Case Reviews commissioned in other areas



### 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](#).



### Training

The 2017-18 SSCB training programme, with dates for Foundation Multi Agency Safeguarding 1 and 2 and specialist training (including Safer Surrey and Signs of Safety Workshops) are now available and accessed through the SSCB website training [pages](#).

SSCB are also advertising a new pilot training course on Healthy Outcomes for Children who are Looked After which is taking place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at Quadrant Court in Woking between 9:15 am and 13:00 pm.

The course is aimed at practitioners who currently, or may in the future, work with Children who are Looked After.

Further information and registration for the course can be found via the SSCB website training [pages](#).

Visit our website now to **[book your place](#)** at the SSCB Conference: Under the Radar 2017 Young Minds - Safeguarding their Future, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at Epsom Racecourse.



### **SSCB Multi Agency Levels of Need Document**

Please be reminded to use the Levels of Need Document updated July 2017. This document is available on the SSCB web pages. The document can be found online [here](#).



### **Multi Agency Referral Form**

The updated January 2017 Multi Agency Referral Form is available on the SSCB web pages. The form can be found online [here](#).

If practitioners have concerns regarding neglect and/or CSE the SSCB have developed multi agency screening tools which should be completed and returned with the MARF and can be found on the SSCB website [here](#).



### **Escalation Policy**

If concerns are not being addressed and informal means have been exhausted then please refer to the [SSCB Inter-agency escalation policy and procedure](#).

## **Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)**

If you are concerned about the safety of a child, young person or an adult you can contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on:

- **Phone:** 0300 470 9100
- **Email:** [mash@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:mash@surreycc.gov.uk) - emails are dealt with during normal office hours
- **Secure Email -** [mash@surreycc.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:mash@surreycc.gcsx.gov.uk)
- **Out of hours phone:** 01483 517898 to speak to our [emergency duty team](#).

The MASH responds to initial enquiries about children, young people and adults. The MASH is based at Guildford Police Station and combines Children's Service social workers, Adult's Service social workers, and health and police staff. Please visit the Surrey County Council MASH webpage [here](#) for more details.

### White Ribbon Campaign

The White Ribbon Campaign aims to educate and raise awareness of violence against women, and to engage men in these issues. Wearing a White Ribbon is a personal Pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women. Each year, on 25 November, the White Ribbon Campaign urges as many people as possible to take their pledge and sign up to wear a white ribbon. The 25 November is the chosen day because this coincides with the 'International day against violence against women and girls.' This year the White Ribbon campaign will also be raising awareness on some of the cuts to services and how these can impact on disclosures and keeping victims of domestic abuse safe. You can find out more about the White Ribbon Campaign at [www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk](http://www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk)

In Surrey, White Ribbon day presents an opportunity to talk to you, our community, about the many ways in which we can begin to eradicate domestic abuse in the county. Domestic abuse is never about 'just' physical abuse. It is psychological, emotional, financial, sexual...anything at all in fact where one individual is exerting constant intimidating behaviours over their partner or family member. So what can you do...



1. In an emergency always dial 999
2. Call the Surrey Against Domestic Abuse helpline on 01483 776822. This is open 7 days a week from 9am – 9pm
3. If you are a friend or family member and you need advice on behalf of someone you believe is experiencing abuse you can find help on [www.1in4women.com](http://www.1in4women.com)
4. Speak to your GP in confidence
5. Visit [www.surreyagainstda.info](http://www.surreyagainstda.info) for more information

### Surrey Fire & Rescue Service - Firewise Scheme

Surrey Fire & Rescue Service offers a free educational scheme, called Firewise, to address, with information and education, children's interest and curiosity about fire.

Within the scheme, Firewise Advisors work with children, with their parents or carers present, to make them aware of the dangers of fire and the potential consequences of their actions, in order to reduce the likelihood of children playing with fire in the future and therefore safeguard them and their families. Early intervention is vital in changing behaviour.



For further information, please refer to their [guidance document](#) which can be found on the SSCB webpages.



## Supporting children worried about terrorism

Children are exposed to news in many ways, and what they see can worry them. Some children may feel targeted because of their faith or appearance. [The NSPCC](#) also have some advice to help parents talk to their children who may be worried about recent events.

If you're concerned about how a child is feeling following the tragic events in Manchester on Monday 22nd May and in London on Saturday 3rd June, you can call the NSPCC helpline on [0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000) for advice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- CBBC Newsround also has some advice for young people if they are upset by the recent news. [Visit their website here](#) for more information.
- [Surrey SEND](#) provides some useful information for parents about what Radicalisation is how to support children.
- [Surrey Police](#) website gives details of how they are working to prevent terrorism in our communities. Surrey Police supports the delivery of the national Prevent strategy which forms part of Contest and aims to stop people becoming involved in terrorism.

## Takeover Challenge 2017 - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

The Takeover Challenge was originally launched in 2007, by the Children's Commissioner, as an imaginative way to encourage organisations across the country to open their doors to children and young people to take over the decision making. It aims to put children and young people at the heart of the decision making, and to really listen to their views.

Last year, colleagues from the children, schools & families, commissioning & prevention team and democratic services worked together to organise Takeover day, and welcomed 50 young people aged 11-25 into County Hall to take part. We held many exciting workshops and activities. For example, a care leaver spoke about how we face different kind of challenges throughout our life, and how we can overcome adversity. Seb, from the Youth Collective, talked about the importance of young people taking opportunities to get their voices heard. HR ran a workshop on Surrey's apprenticeship offer, and asked for feedback, specifically on how they can attract more young people to start apprenticeships with us. The office of the Police and Crime Commissioner held a workshop to discover how they could improve young people's relationships with the police.

The feedback from last year was very positive, and young people said that they enjoyed being able to give their opinion, learning about apprenticeships and other things they wouldn't always hear about at school. We were awarded a silver commendation for Takeover Day 2016 from the Children's Commissioner's Up for the Challenge scheme.

This year, we are hosting our Takeover Day specifically for looked after children and care leavers. We will be introducing them to the real life decision makers, and putting the power into their hands for the day. They will get the opportunity to express what they want to see stopped, started, or changed about the care system, and they will be able to hold professionals accountable for these changes. They will also learn more about how decisions are made within Surrey County Council, and the different processes they go through.

We want to ensure that we are putting young people and children at the centre of our work, and that we are acting on what they tell us. We believe the Takeover Challenge is a great opportunity to really engage with our children and young people, and allow them to feel empowered and a part of the decision making process.

Takeover Day 2017 will be hosted at County Hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017, and we hope to open our doors to a large number of looked after children and young people across the county.

**Children's Rights and Participation Team**

## Child Protection – Information Sharing Project (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. 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 therefore when implemented, it will help to deliver the Department of Health policy "Making sure health and social care services work together".

CP-IS will provide health professionals with prompt and easy access to key social care information. This project will link the IT systems of NHS unscheduled care to those used by social care child protection teams, so that information can be shared about three specific categories. These are child or young person;

- with a child protection plan
- who are looked after
- pregnant woman whose unborn child will be subject to a child protection plan.

Surrey are working towards the implementation of CP-IS and Guildford and Waverley CCG and SCC are working with NHS Digital to achieve this. It is anticipated that that this will be operational by the end of September 2017.

## Operation Encompass



All schools in Surrey have been invited to take part in Operation Encompass, which is being jointly run by Surrey Police and Surrey County Council's Children's Schools and Families, with the support of Surrey Domestic Abuse Services. The project, launched at the end of June, aims to safeguard and support children and young people who are involved in or affected by domestic abuse, or who are reported missing, by swiftly sharing information between partner agencies.

As part of Operation Encompass, every school day morning Surrey Police will search their systems for incidents during the previous 24 hours where a child under 18 was linked to, involved in or a witness to domestic abuse, or where a child was reported missing. On Monday mornings the search will include incidents over the weekend. This information and a short summary of the incident is then shared with the Education Safeguarding Team who, in turn, inform the child's school or college by 9.30am each day so that timely support can be offered. In this way, the right professionals will receive the right information at the right time to take the most appropriate action. You can visit the [Operation Encompass website](#) for further information and resources.

## Carbon Monoxide awareness



Carbon Monoxide (CO) awareness is just important in the winter as it is in the summer. Poorly maintained appliances and boilers can cause carbon monoxide poisoning, which can be fatal.

Carbon Monoxide poisoning is also a significant risk to health after a flood, and Public Health England warns to never use petrol or diesel generators indoors when pumping out water or drying homes. Using temporary heaters or generators to pump water out in enclosed spaces increases the risk of [carbon monoxide poisoning](#). Petrol- or diesel-powered generators, dehumidifiers and pressure washers should never be used indoors without adequate ventilation as their exhaust gases can build up and kill.

For further information and advice around Carbon Monoxide Alarms and what to do if you think you have a Carbon Monoxide leak please visit [Fire Service.co.uk](#)

The early symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning can mimic many common ailments and may easily be confused with food poisoning, viral infections, flu or simple tiredness. Symptoms to look out for include;

- headaches or dizziness
- breathlessness
- nausea
- loss of consciousness
- tiredness
- pains in the chest or stomach
- erratic behaviour
- visual problems

For more information visit [the NHS](#) or telephone NHS Direct on 0845 4647

Public Health England have developed a useful leaflet [Floods - How to clean up your home safely](#) which provides further information.

Latest alerts and general advice on flooding is provided the [Environment Agency](#)

## Youth Produced Sexual Images (Sexting)



Sussex Police have recently launched [two YouTube videos](#) in respect of Nude Selfies. Both animations have also been created as a series of nine 10 second videos to be uploaded to Snapchat and Instagram through their stories feature. They will also be promoting them on their main force Facebook and Twitter accounts and would be really grateful for any shares and re-tweets. Or if you have Snapchat or Instagram a shout out to our story (our profiles - [Sussex\\_Police](#) on Snapchat and [SussexPoliceForce](#) on Instagram).

## Snapchat – “dangerous new feature”

[Surrey Police](#) has issued a safety warning to children in the county using Snapchat. The photo-inspired instant messaging app has released a potentially dangerous new feature that shows everyone on your contact list exactly where you are at any point. Once you update the app, your location will be instantly revealed.



Surrey Police said: "We are encouraging users to change their settings to 'ghost mode' to avoid sharing this information. "If your children or other young people you know use Snapchat, encourage them to change their settings too!"

[Eagle Radio](#) (Surrey and Hampshire) provide some useful tips and information on how to change your location settings.



## 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

#### **B**roken Rainbow – The LGBT Domestic Violence Charity

The National **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans\* (LGBT) Domestic Violence Helpline** provides confidential support to all members of the LGBT communities, their family, friends, and agencies supporting them. You can call the freephone number: **0800 999 5428** or visit their website here: [www.brokenrainbow.org.uk/help/helpline](http://www.brokenrainbow.org.uk/help/helpline)

#### **C**hildnet 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/>

#### **C**areers 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/>

#### **I** Need Help

If you, or someone you know, wants to talk about anything at all, call The Helpline Hotline on their free helpline 0800 141 2055. Lines are currently open Monday to Friday 9AM – 5PM. Take as long as you want – it's totally free! We won't judge you. We won't criticise you. We won't record the call. So pick up the phone, let off steam! Get it off your chest! It's why we are here! Call **0800 141 2055** or [Support@iNeedHelp.org.uk](mailto:Support@iNeedHelp.org.uk)

#### **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)

## **The 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.

## **The 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

## **Zipit 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**

### **Be 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.

### **CEOP**

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

### **Domestic 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.

### **Digital Parenting**

Issue 4 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](#). The next edition will be available from September 2016.

### **Family 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 [Surrey Family Information Service](#) want to support all parents and carers, professionals, children and young people (aged 0-25), to help them make informed decisions about services or support they may want or need to access. To help you find services available in your local area, or online, they have created a [directory of over 8000 services](#) (including ones offered by organisations other than Surrey County Council), covering SEND, childcare, health, education, social care, leisure and help and support services. If you can't find what you are looking for online, they also have an enquiry service where you can [contact the team](#) for further help, information or advice online, over the phone or by email.

## **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](#) website.

## **M**issing People

Missing People is a UK charity which specialises in, and is dedicated to, bringing missing children and adults back together with their families. For information about the charity and its work go to their website [here](#).

## **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)

## **The 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**

### **CAMHS**

Subscribe to the CAMHS newsletter [here](#)

### **Childcare 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

### **Educate 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](#).

### **Mindsight 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](#).

### **NSPCC 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

### **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](#) . 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.

Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) newsletters can be found online [here](#)