



## Safeguarding Children Partnership Stoke-on-Trent

March 2023

# Welcome to our newsletter!

Welcome to the first edition of the quarterly Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Children Partnership (SOTSCP) newsletter. Here you will find details of upcoming events, training opportunities, safeguarding news, policy and procedure updates and much more.

Please don't forget to send us your safeguarding news and updates to share across our multi-agency partners, submissions to [sscp.information@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:sscp.information@stoke.gov.uk). We are particularly interested in case studies, lessons learnt and best practice.

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## Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI)

**The Safeguarding Children Partnership are anticipating that a JTAI will take place in the near future.**

A JTAI is an inspection framework for evaluating the services of vulnerable children and young people. It is conducted jointly by children's social care and education inspectors including Ofsted, CQC, HMIC and HMIP. The inspection focuses on one of three safeguarding themes which are: **Early help and the experiences of children in need; the 'front door' of child protection and the criminal exploitation of children.**



Please click on the button below to find more information on the JTAI and how you can prepare.

[JTAI Short Guide Presentation](#)

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# SCP Spring Conference

Thursday 27th April 1pm - 4pm

The SCP Executive Leads, Lisa Lyons (Stoke City Council), Heather Johnston (Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB), and Becky Rigg (Staffordshire Police) invite you to the first annual conference for the Partnership.

The conference will:

- Introduce the partnership's leaders
- Share learning from our activity over the last year
- Provide an opportunity to contribute to priorities for the coming cycle of activity
- Provide an opportunity to network with colleagues from other agencies.

To book a place on the conference, please [click here](#).

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## Meet the Team!

Each quarter, we will ask a lead colleague from an agency within the partnership to introduce their self:

"Hi, I'm Cornelia Heaney and I am the interim Business Manager for the Safeguarding Children Partnership. The partnership business team is the engine that drives the partnership's work plan. The Exec Board and sub-group members are composed of people with responsibility for safeguarding children in partner agencies and we support them in the day to day operation of the partnership, including conducting quality assurance work and case reviews, writing multi-agency procedures and guidance and running training. Our posts are hosted in the City Council Children and Families Service."



If you need to contact me, please email [cornelia.heaney@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:cornelia.heaney@stoke.gov.uk)

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## Resources

We publish a range of useful resources for professionals on our website. Recently we've added the following guidance:

- Safeguarding Children in whom Illness is Fabricated or Induced
- Safeguarding Children with a Disability
- Allegations of abuse against a person that works with children (LADO) policy.

To access a range of online resources and to keep up to date on key safeguarding policies, [click here](#).

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## Training

Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Children Partnership provides a series of multi-agency learning and development opportunities, which includes core safeguarding training, a variety of subject specific courses and topic based briefing sessions.

To view what is currently on offer or to book a place on any training event, please click on the button below.

SCP Training

## Child Exploitation Online Protection (CEOP) Free Training



Following feedback from previous training evaluations, the SCP are now offering a series of CEOP lunchtime learning sessions. These sessions are aimed towards all multi-agency professionals. Click on the sessions below to book:

1. [Introduction to Children and Young People Online](#): Wednesday 26 April 2023, 12pm – 1pm
2. [Introduction to Child Sexual Abuse](#): Wednesday 5 July 2023, 12pm – 1pm
3. [Nude Image Sharing/Sexting](#): Friday 15 September 2023, 12pm – 1pm
4. [Introduction to Live Streaming](#): Friday 1 December 2023, 12pm – 1pm
5. [Introduction to the Dark Web](#): – Wednesday 7 February 2024, 12pm – 1pm

## Save the Date!

# STOKE-ON-TRENT FESTIVAL OF PRACTICE 2023



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
#StokeFoP2023



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