

July 2026 Newsletter

As schools get ready to finish for the Summer and the hot weather continues. Please share the importance of keeping safe in the sun. Please see some helpful links to share with the children, young people and families you support as well as links to lots of free fun activities for families.

[Home - Grow](#) – lots of information about activities happening during the school holidays

[Tameside HAF \(Holiday Activities and Food\) Programme - Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

[Tameside Libraries](#) are offering a range of activities

[Tameside - What's On](#)

[Ashton Youth Club](#)

[Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS](#)

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

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



Tameside Year 11 Leavers
We've got you!

Need help figuring out your next steps after GCSEs? We're here all summer.

Drop-in support sessions:
From Mon 20 July until Fri 28 Aug

-  **Mondays, 1–4pm**
 The People Place, Ashton Library
-  **Wednesdays, 1–4pm**
 The People Place, Ashton Library
(No session on Bank Holiday Monday)

Results day:
 **Thurs 20 and Fri 21 Aug 1–4pm**
 **Mon 24 to Fri 28 Aug 1–4pm**
 Tameside One, Level 1

Get in touch your way:
 0161 342 3111
 careers@tameside.gov.uk



Non-fatal strangulation(NFS)Training Available

Non-fatal strangulation is a high-risk form of domestic abuse and a criminal offence under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. It can be hard to detect but is strongly linked to serious harm and homicide. Training is available to help professionals recognise risk and respond effectively, including eLearning, webinars, and in-depth or in-house sessions for teams. [NFS training for professionals - SafeLives](#)

#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 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@childrenssociety.org.uk



Strengthening Safeguarding Through National Learning.

On **Wednesday 15 July, 12:00pm to 1:00pm**, the Panel will host a webinar on safeguarding children not in school and what this means for safeguarding practice.

Panel Members Victoria Morris, Jenny Coles and Sally Shearer will lead the session, sharing insights and practical guidance for practitioners across the safeguarding system.

They have recently published [new resources on safeguarding children not in school](#) to their online learning platform.

To reserve a place [Webinar: Safeguarding children not in school Tickets, Wednesday 15 July • 12 PM - 1 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#) joining instructions will be sent via email from the Panel Communications Mailbox one week before the event.

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.



The Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway

The Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway sets out how to respond to concerns of child sexual abuse at key points through a multi-agency response. Throughout, it focuses on meeting the needs of children and their families [Response pathway home | CSA Centre](#)

New blog

Prioritising children in responses to online child sexual abuse.

With the Government announcement of a social media ban for children under the age of 16, serves as an important reminder of the scale of child sexual abuse in online contexts. As online platforms continue to play an increasingly significant role in all forms of child abuse it is important as professionals we have the knowledge, skills and confidence to respond effectively.

This blog [Prioritising children in responses to online child sexual abuse | CSA Centre](#) discusses what is known about the scale and impact of child sexual abuse in online contexts and what professionals can do to support children and their families.

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

research in practice

Rethinking Domestic Abuse in Child Protection: How to respond differently
Published: 24/06/2026

Research in Practice have created new resources that are aimed at supporting practitioners and practice leaders to rethink how we respond to domestic violence and abuse (DVA in child protection).

[Rethinking Domestic Abuse in Child Protection: How to respond differently | 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

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

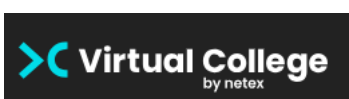
Date: Tues 11th Aug 2026
Time: 9-10am
Location: Microsoft Teams

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:

- Misogyny awareness – children and young people.
- Parental Domestic Abuse, Substance Misuse and Parental Mental Illness.
- Safer working practices.
- LGBTQ+ Awareness.

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.

Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2) –New dates will be available in September

TSCP Missing from Home Training

To book a place, click on the link:

[Missing from Home Tickets, Wednesday, July 22 • 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM GMT+1 | 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.

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:

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, Friday, October 9 • 10 AM - 12 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)



Keeping children safe in education

Source: DfE

Date published: 10 July 2026

The Department for Education (DfE) has published the 2026 edition of Keeping children safe in education (KCSIE). The guidance will come into force and replace KCSIE 2025 on 1 September 2026. The statutory guidance sets out what schools and colleges in England must do to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. Key changes in KCSIE 2026 include new and updated guidance around: regulations and safeguarding requirements on school premises; children requiring mental health support; young carers; children who are questioning their gender; and safer recruitment and regulated activity.

Read the guidance: [Keeping children safe in education](#)

Read our summary on NSPCC Learning: [Keeping children safe in education \(KCSIE\) 2026: summary of changes](#)

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](#)

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.

research 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](#)

Greater Manchester SAFEGUARDING

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 \(trixononline.co.uk\)](#) 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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