

Spotlight on...

4LSCB Procedures



Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton Safeguarding Children Partnerships work together to produce a county-wide online Procedures Manual. The online procedures website has been updated with new chapters and policies.

The procedures and can be accessed through your Local Partnership website or directly at <http://hipsprocedures.org.uk/>

In addition to updating existing policies, the recent update also includes a number of new policies which can be found below. (To access the full policy please click on the policy title)

New policies and protocols include;

- ⇒ [Good Practice supporting the voice of the child](#)
- ⇒ [Sudden unexpected death in infant and childhood](#)
- ⇒ [Principles and standards for supervision](#)
- ⇒ [Protocol for protecting children who move across Local Authority borders](#)

Updates to existing policies

[Adults who disclose childhood sexual abuse](#)

Victims of childhood sexual abuse carry the experience of abuse into adulthood. One of the dilemmas victims face during adulthood is the decision to disclose or conceal the abuse.

This guidance provides professionals with information on how to respond to disclosures and services that offer support.

[Modern Slavery](#)

Modern Slavery is a form of organised crime in which individuals, including children, are treated as commodities and exploited for criminal gain.

This guidance provides information on how to identify and respond to a child or young person where there are concerns that they are a victim or a potential victim of modern slavery.

[Joint Working Protocol and new summary](#)

Most parents and carers have the capability and want to provide good or good enough parenting for their children, most of the time. Sometimes, the parent will have such overwhelming needs of their own that they may not have the capacity to be such a capable parent. This protocol supports early intervention work that can make a real positive difference to the outcomes for children and their families.

[Child Abduction and the removal of children of concern from the UK](#)

This protocol provides guidance to agencies on the actions that may be taken if a child is at risk of abduction or has been abducted and there is concern about the child's welfare.

The procedures are updated regularly. To be notified of updates you can sign up [here](#).