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Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth & Southampton (HIPS) Child Exploitation Newsletter

Quarterly professionals update from the HIPS Child Exploitation Group - Winter 2021

The HIPS partners continue to work together to tackle child exploitation and the different risks to children that the pandemic has brought. This newsletter keeps professionals in all four areas up-to-date with issues and progress discussed in the HIPS Child Exploitation meetings and to flag up local and national campaigns.

CONGRATULATIONS

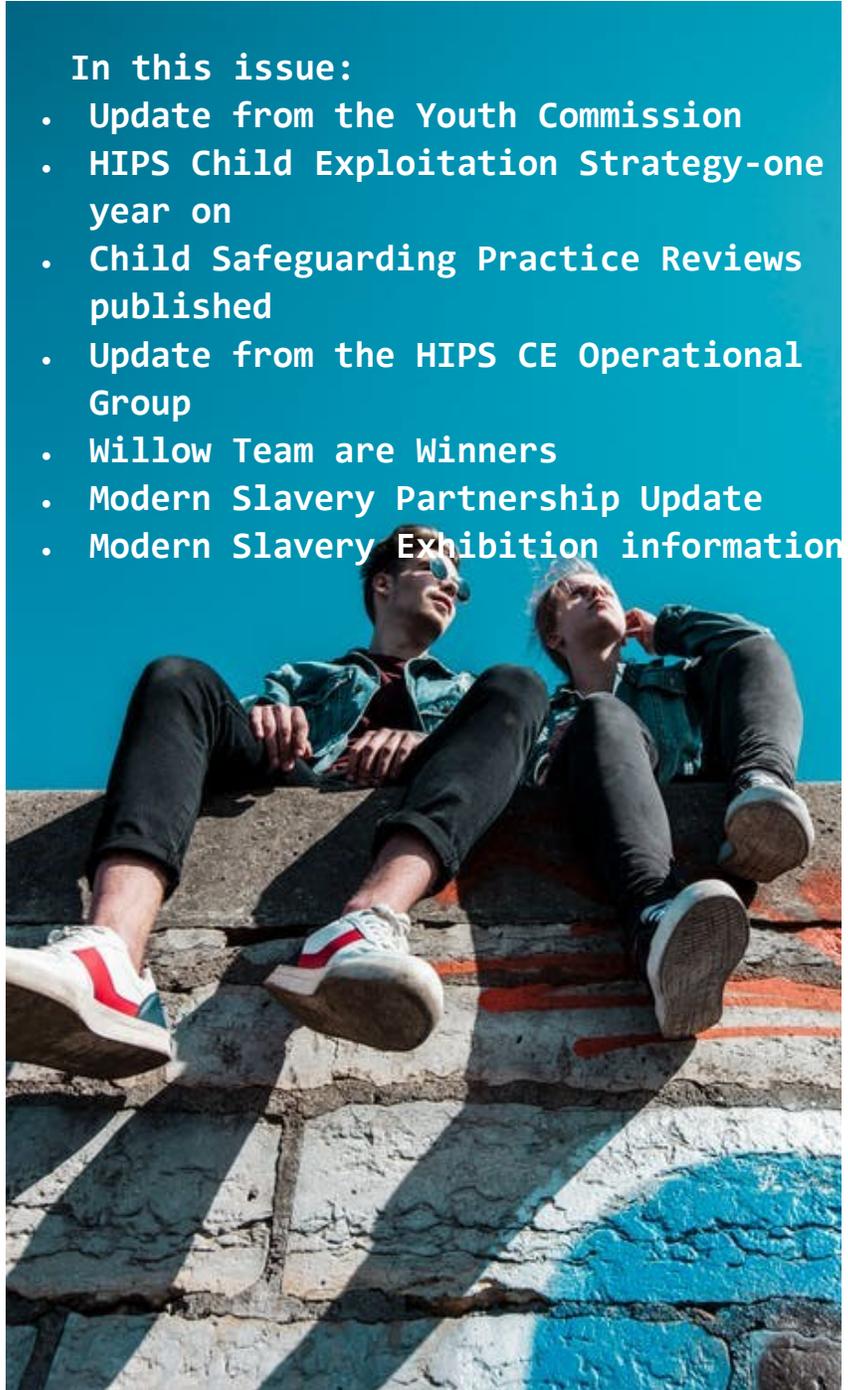
The HIPS Child Exploitation Group shared congratulations with the Willow Team who have won the Statutory Service Award from the Human Trafficking Foundation in recognition of the service's outstanding contribution to this work.



Well done!

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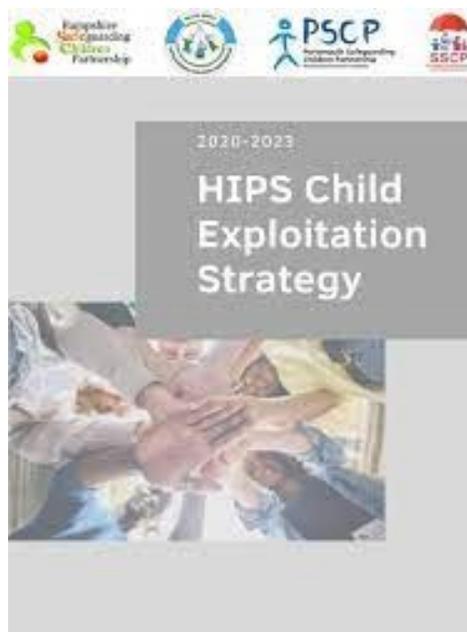
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HIPS Child Exploitation Strategy—One year on.

Members of the HIPS Child Exploitation Group spent some time in the October meeting reflecting on the last year since the launch of the HIPS Child Exploitation Strategy. Please click on the picture to go directly to the Strategy.

All of the Safeguarding Children's Partnerships have local delivery plans in place that support the priorities of the strategy. The launch of the revised Child Exploitation Risk Assessment Framework (CERAF) has been delivered and HIPS wide training relating to Child Exploitation is established. Areas continue to promote and embed the CERAF and Community Partnership Information (CPIs). Hampshire Constabulary are working to roll out the Philomena Protocol across the HIPS area. This is a project which seeks to improve collaborative working with partners to support our looked after children that are reported missing. Operation Endeavour supports information sharing with schools when a child has been missing. There are some complexities in data sharing agreements which are being worked through.



Our vision is simple: to ensure that agencies (including adult services) understand their roles and responsibilities; to secure a coordinated, effective response to safeguard children and young people from harm as a result of all forms of exploitation; and to have a clear focus on the prevention of harm through identification, disruption and prosecution of offenders.

Five key themes of the HIPS Child Exploitation Strategy :

- **Scrutiny and Oversight;** to evidence that the strategy is making a positive difference to the safety and welfare of children in Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton
- **Understand and identify;** strengthen the identification and assessment of children at risk of exploitation.
- **Prevention;** raise awareness of exploitation issues across agencies, children and their families and the wider community.
- **Intervene and support;** improve safeguarding of vulnerable children deemed to be at risk of exploitation. Provide direct therapeutic support and access to specialist services.
- **Disrupt and Bring to Justice;** lead in disrupting perpetrator behaviour and bringing those offenders to justice by building an accurate and clear picture of local trends and networks

HIPS Child Exploitation Operational Group Update:

The group has met twice since the last newsletter. The meetings covered

- Updates to the CERAF
- Updates to the National Referral Mechanism process
- Updates from the Violence Reduction Unit
- Feedback and attendance at HIPS Child Exploitation training.

[Watch this video explaining how and when to complete a CERAF \(click the link\)](#)

Child Exploitation Risk Assessment Framework



[Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton Safeguarding Children Partnerships](#)

Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews

Portsmouth and Southampton shared two recently published Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews in respect of

[‘Liam’ \(Southampton Safeguarding Children Partnership\)](#)

[Child J \(Portsmouth Safeguarding Children Partnership\)](#)

For both Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews the reviewer was Russell Wate. Russell has also contributed to the National Panel, National Safeguarding Practice Review [‘It was hard to escape’](#).

Both reviews considered similar themes and learning for practitioners included:

- We need to be able to identify and act on ‘critical or reachable’ moments
- Stability in education is important
- We need to understand the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences and respond in a trauma informed way
- We need to increase knowledge of the National Referral Mechanism
- And promote the HIPS Child Exploitation Strategy

Youth Commissioners Update



At the last Child Exploitation Board meeting I was asked to feedback the Youth Commission's responses to a previous question on the best communication channels for engaging young people, and the interventions that have had a positive impact. Overall I believe the group were happy with our responses and were keen to progress the suggestion of the Youth Commission helping to create some 'how to guides' in the future focusing on what works, what could be better etc.

Since the last meeting, the **Youth Commission's annual conference** has taken place and was a huge success. Many professionals, as well as individuals wanting to learn more, came to see us present our recommendations for the first time.

The full report and images of the day are available at our website; [Youth Commission Recommendations - Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner \(hampshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/youth-commission-recommendations)

Best wishes

Amelia

Modern Slavery Partnership Update

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner have produced a user friendly version of the updated Modern Slavery Statutory Guidance. This is a useful document which includes:

- Definitions
- How to identify potential victims of modern slavery
- Roles and Responsibilities
- And how to refer into the National Referral Mechanism
- Section on child victims

Click on the icon below to download.

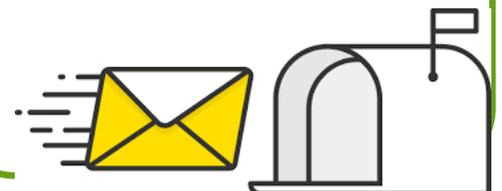


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Violence Reduction Unit Update

The HIPS CE Group received an update in relation to the Serious Violence Duty. This places a statutory duty on safeguarding partners to collaborate via information sharing, data and intelligence to prevent and reduce serious violence in their local area. The county of Hampshire is one of the 18 areas that has an established Violence Reduction Unit. The Violence Reduction Units in Hampshire use Problem Profiles to map risk and inform decision making.

Trauma informed Training begins next month. Watch out for information in your inbox about dates in January and February 2022



MODERN SLAVERY PARTNERSHIP

Exhibition: The real faces of Modern Slavery: unmasking the truth

This is a journey through the compelling stories of survivors identified and supported within our surrounding area, with visual and audio content depicting their experiences past and present and their future aspirations as they start to attempt to rebuild their lives. An educational experience with an insight into Modern Slavery with factual information, dispelling the common myths.

Please also see a sneak preview of the accompanying video <https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/msp/exhibition>.



"A journey through the compelling stories of modern slavery survivors"

NOW SHOWING

ANNOUNCING

The real faces of Modern Slavery: unmasking the truth

THE EXHIBITION

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Westbury Manor, Fareham 5 October to 14 November 2021	Southampton Central Library 12 April to 13 May 2022
Portsmouth Libraries Southsea: 16 November to 3 December 2021 Cosham: 6 December to 17 December 2021 Portsmouth Central: 20 December 2021 to 10 January 2022	Allen Gallery, Alton 14 May to 26 June, 2022
Eastleigh Museum 15 January to 26 Feb 2022	Winchester and Gosport Discovery Centres 5 July to 31 July 2022
33 High Street, Newport, IOW 28 February to 26 March 2022	Fareham Library and Basingstoke Discovery Centre 3 August to 7 September 2022
	Andover Museum 17 September to 30 October 2022



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