



**Kirklees Safeguarding Children Board**

Dear Parent/ Carer

**Kirklees Safeguarding Week 17-21 October 2016**

Kirklees Safeguarding Children Board (KSCB), Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board (KSAB) Community Safety Partnership (CSP), Health and Wellbeing Board and The Children’s Trust are coming together for Kirklees’ first ever Safeguarding Week.

Partnership working is key in keeping people safe and feeling safer - we all face tough challenges in protecting the vulnerable in our communities. Safeguarding Week will feature engaging events, workshops and talks looking at how we can all work together to make Kirklees a safer place for children and adults.

The week will raise awareness of the role everyone has in safeguarding children and adults at risk and will signpost support and intervention available in all localities, voluntary and statutory sectors. There will also be training and workshops for both professional and general public covering related topics.

We would like to highlight two events in particular that may be of interest to you:

**Chelsea’s Choice Theatre Performance**

‘Chelsea’s Choice’ is an innovative and powerful production highlighting the very serious and emotional issue of child sexual exploitation. The production shows how young people, boys and girls, are groomed by adults for the purposes of sexual exploitation using various methods, ensnaring young people and eventually taking complete control and dominating their whole lives. The audience will gain a better understanding of the devastating impact that sexual exploitation has on a young person’s life.

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	4:30pm till 5:15pm	Shelley College, Huddersfield Road, Shelley, Huddersfield HD8 8NL
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	4:30pm till 5:15pm	St. John Fisher Academy, Oxford Road, Dewsbury WF13 4LL

**Make it Happen. Make it Matter**

This is aimed at all staff/volunteers of the Voluntary, Community & Faith Sector, Independent Faith Schools and members of the public. The conference will feature a range of talks by local and national speakers and will include the following subjects:

- Human Trafficking
- CSE
- Missing Children
- FGM
- Victim Impact
- Forensic Issues.

Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am till 1:00pm	Hudawi Cultural Centre, Huddersfield HD1 6BG
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	2:00pm till 6:00pm	Council Chambers, Dewsbury Town Hall, Dewsbury WF12 8DG

**To book**

Booking are made via Kirklees Safeguarding Children Board (KSCB) course management system. Any queries, please email the admin team at [KSCB.admin@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:KSCB.admin@kirklees.gov.uk) or call on 01484 225161.

Kind regards,

*Kirklees Safeguarding Board Admin*