

DDSCP Safeguarding Briefing Note: 27 04 2020

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National Guidance	DfE	<p>Cluster and hub provision: coronavirus (COVID-19)</p> <p>This guidance is for those considering introducing a cluster or hub model, and for those where such a model is already operating.</p>	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/using-clusters-and-hubs-to-maintain-educational-provision/cluster-and-hub-provision-coronavirus-covid-19#safeguarding
Local Updates: Ramadan	Derby City Council news	<p>Police advice for Observing Ramadan during COVID-19 restrictions</p> <p>Derbyshire Constabulary would like to acknowledge Ramadan, a very special and blessed month which contains innumerable virtues and rewards for Muslims.</p> <p>We understand that COVID -19 and the government's restrictions will have an impact on those observing Ramadan, not least as Mosques will not be open for usual prayers.</p> <p>Content includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to Muslim Council of Britain guidance • Guidance from Mr Nazir Hussain of the Derby Jamia Mosque for Muslims observing Ramadan this year • Leaflets and advice on the COVID restrictions in different languages here. • Information on how to stay healthy during Ramadan from Derby City Council and the Livewell team 	https://news.derby.gov.uk/police-advice-for-observing-ramadan-during-covid-19-restrictions/
Online Safety	Derby City Council news	<p>Crimestoppers (A blog repost) Take Five to Stop Fraud</p> <p>Just like this virus, criminals are targeting the vulnerable.</p> <p>Since the outbreak of COVID-19 there has been an increase in cybercrime and fraud. Take Five is a national campaign that offers advice to help everyone protect themselves from preventable financial fraud.</p>	https://news.derby.gov.uk/covid-19-on-and-offline-scams/
Well-being and Mental Health	NSPCC Learning	<p>Coronavirus: child mental health</p> <p>NSPCC Learning has pulled together resources to help people who work with children support children's mental health during the coronavirus</p>	https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/news/2020/april/supporting-children-young-people-mental-health

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		<p>outbreak. Topics covered include: child mental health, what children are talking to Childline about around coronavirus, how to have difficult conversations with children, supporting children and young people through the coronavirus outbreak and resources to support parents and carers whose children are experiencing mental health issues. NSPCC Learning has also published information about children and young people's mental health. Topics covered include: risk and vulnerability factors, recognising when a child has mental health issues, responding to mental health issues, the types of mental health issues children talk to Childline about and mental health legislation and guidance.</p>	
	Derby City Council news	<p>Keeping the family entertained with In Derby</p> <p>Keeping children of all ages busy is one of the challenges facing families during the COVID-19 pandemic, so the team at In Derby are looking closer to home during the restrictions brought in to keep everyone safe. While all local venues remain closed, the In Derby website is focusing on things to keep families entertained at home.</p> <p>Content includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas for families with younger children and ideas for older children and teenagers • Top ten books for children, available to borrow for free as ebooks or audiobooks • Family days out in the city centre includes virtual tours of Derby Museum and Art Gallery, climbing up Derby Cathedral Tower, tours of exhibitions at QUAD and Déda • The Woodland Trust activities • Harry Potter At Home – official, online wizarding activities • Let's Create, a Facebook page set up by Babbling Vagabonds Storytelling Theatre, for fun and creative things to do. • Swim England activities to download, including activities to teach about water safety • Crafty ideas for older children • Derby Active at Home, packed with online workout classes to try at home, including a basic gymnastics routine that is suitable for children. 	<p>https://news.derby.gov.uk/keeping-the-family-entertained-with-in-derby/</p>
Updates from NSPCC – general	NSPCC	NSPCC library reading lists: domestic abuse, bereavement	Domestic Abuse http://library.nspcc.org.uk/HeritageScript

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		In response to the coronavirus crisis the NSPCC Library and Information Service has created a reading list showcasing resources from the library collection around domestic abuse and bereavement.	s/Hapi.dll/retrieve2?SetID=F25D8916-90F9-4B29-A516-FFDDA15D5AD7&DataSetName=LIVE DATA Bereavement http://library.nspcc.org.uk/HeritageScripts/Hapi.dll/retrieve2?SetID=90AB8A0E-F2BC-4CD2-9ED5-1C5E5C2CB302&DataSetName=LIVED ATA
	NSPCC Learning	Coronavirus: updating safeguarding policies and procedures NSPCC Learning has published information to help organisations keep their safeguarding policies and procedures up to date during the coronavirus outbreak. Topics covered include: adding a coronavirus addendum or annexe to existing policies and procedures, identifying children and families in need of additional support, reporting concerns and safer recruitment.	https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/news/2020/april/updating-safeguarding-policies-procedures-coronavirus
	NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit	Coronavirus: safeguarding in sport The NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) has updated its website to include information and resources on: mental health and wellbeing in sport: coronavirus and safeguarding in sport: and remote teaching and coaching during the coronavirus crisis.	https://thecpsu.org.uk/news/2020-04-covid-19-and-safeguarding-in-sport/
Updates from the Children's Commissioner	Children's Commissioner for England	Coronavirus: disadvantaged children during school closure The Children's Commissioner for England has published a briefing looking at the how schools can be supported to adapt to and improve access to meaningful educational opportunities for disadvantaged children while schools are closed during the coronavirus crisis.	https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/tackling-the-disadvantage-gap-during-the-covid-19-crisis/
	Children's Commissioner for England	Coronavirus: children's experiences of lockdown The Children's Commissioner for England has published a series highlighting the experiences of children and young people living in lockdown in England. The series includes the experiences of children with	Autism: https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/2020/04/17/lockdown-experiences-children-with-autism/

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		autism and children living in foster care.	Foster care: https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/2020/04/23/lockdown-experiences-children-in-foster-care/