

KEEPING YOU SAFE

KINGSTON AND RICHMOND SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP
(KRSCP) ANNUAL REPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Kingston and Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership is an organisation which aims to ensure everyone who works with children works to keep them safe.



Meet the Safeguarding Partners



Ian Dodds, Director of Children Services for Achieving for Children
Ian



Andrew Wadey, Detective Superintendent of the MET Police



Fergus Keegan Director of Quality NHS

In Kingston & Richmond, Education is considered a fourth partner. Last year Education was represented by 6 Headteachers on our Strategic Leadership Group (SLG):



Pictured left to right: Sophie Cavanagh, Polly Fraley, Elizabeth Tongue, Esther White, Susie Byers and Dalene Johnson (not pictured)

**THE KINGSTON AND
RICHMOND SAFEGUARDING
CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP TEAM**



**Daksha Mistry,
Partnership
Manager**



**Tracey
Welding,
Deputy
Partnership
Manager**



**Sarah Bennett,
Partnership
Coordinator**



**Lucy
MacArthur,
Education
Coordinator**



**Henna
Biring,
Graduate
Project
Officer**

Local Context

81,810

**Number of children and young
people aged 0-17 live in Kingston
and Richmond**

36,960

**Number of 0-17 year olds in
Kingston**

44,850

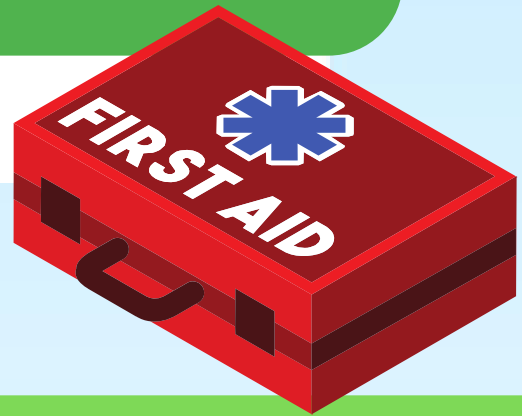
**Number of 0-17 year olds in
in Richmond**



What's going well...

Covid planning meetings were continued to March 2022 to keep all multi agency professionals in touch with each other and aware of issues across the partnership during the pandemic

- Training to upskill wider workforce in mental health first aid



- Early Help Offer enhanced by resilience network meetings by age group and borough.

- Contextual safeguarding successful pilot resulting in the new Risk Outside The Home plans for children who need child protection from harm outside of their family home.

- Strong take up of multi-agency training.

- Good communications with school Designated Safeguarding leads

- Excellent attendance at termly DSL forums



What We Are Worried About

Parental vulnerabilities

Issues that can affect parenting capacity and might result in harm to a child:

- alcohol
- substance misuse
- mental ill health
- domestic abuse

Contextual Safeguarding

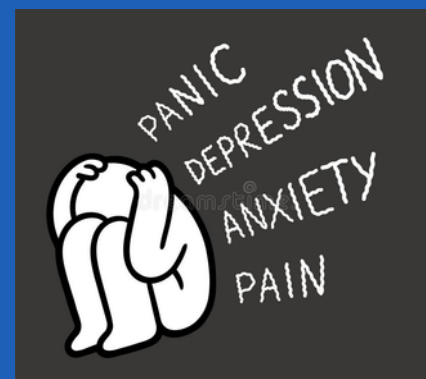
The places and spaces where young people come to harm

Child Sexual Abuse

We need to be more focused on this because the pandemic drew our attention to other harms that were escalating, such as Domestic Abuse

Mental Health

The pandemic led to rises in children presenting with mental ill health with a rise in disordered eating, anxiety and stress.



What We Have Done



- Supervision training to support school DSLs
- Local schools sharing the best safeguarding practices
- Webinar on supporting eating disorders, vicarious trauma, safe sleep and unsupervised gatherings
- Deep dive learning events
- Harmful Sexual Behaviour awareness

Mental Health:

We produced a magazine for children by children to connect them with their shared experiences of the pandemic



A deep dive into domestic abuse undertaken in spring 2021 gives assurance to partnership around support to high risk families and helps identify areas for further improvements

Progress on Priorities



Mental Health:

- DfE funding enabled a roll-out of peer supervision training for local schools and nurseries
- Webinar on eating disorders delivered in June 2021 by South West London St George's helps to educate local professionals

Parental Vulnerabilities:

- Asian Women's Resource Centre present to DSL forum on harmful practices, honour-based violence and Female Genital Mutilation.
- DSL forum focused on young carers with contribution from Ruby, a local young carer, and Sir Ed Davey MP, pictured right, sharing his experiences of being a young carer.



Contextual Safeguarding:

- Vulnerable Child & Adolescent (VCA) Subgroup terms of reference and strategy refreshed to include complex needs
- Assurance meetings held with schools on harmful sexual behaviour (HSB)



Progress on Priorities



Child Sexual Abuse

- **7 minute briefing on child sexual abuse featuring emerging learning from our local Child Safeguarding Practice Review**
- **Local learning: surveys with young people and schools on Harmful Sexual Behaviour around Everyone's Invited and Child Sexual Abuse**

Diversity and Inclusion

- **SLG meeting considers cultural competence**
- **Analysis and awareness-raising around presumed underreporting of racist incidents in schools, through education round-ups and DSL forums.**
- **Schools encouraged to work with their minority background students to understand how they may experience racism.**



Need Support?

Are you worried about your or your friend's safety?

Speak to a member of staff at your school.

If there is immediate danger call the Police on 999.

You can also telephone Children's Social Care for advice and to make a referral on
0208 547 5008

Mental Health Help

Kooth online counselling:

<https://www.kooth.com/>

NHS Urgent mental health 24/7
crisis line Tel. 0800 028 8000

Shout 24/7 text support: TEXT:
85258

www.giveusashout.org

Suicide/self harm

1. HopelineUK: 0800 068 4141

(Open 10AM-10PM weekdays,
2PM-10PM weekends)

2. Samaritans: call 116 123

Anything worrying
you:

Childline: 0800 111

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/>

Are you experiencing
disordered eating?

<https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/>

Telephone helpline Youthline:
0808 801 0711 from 9am-8pm
during the week, and
4pm-8pm on weekends and
bank holidays. Youthline email
support is open to
anyone under 18:
fyp@beateatingdisorders.org.uk

Kooth is an online and

confidential service

giving help and advice

about emotional health

kooth.com



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Need Support?

If a loved one has died:

1. Kingston bereavement services:

<https://sayinggoodbye.org.uk>

2. Email Cruse bereavement services:

hopeagain@cruse.org.uk

3. Winston's Wish:

Help line on 08088 020 021
(Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM)

You can also email:

ask@winstonswish.org



Counselling and sexual Health

Off the Record: 0208 744 1644

<https://otrtwickenham.com/>

Email: info@otrtwickenham.com

Dangerous hotspots while out and about, let us know

Is there a place or a space in the community you think is unsafe, please email your concern with the exact location and why you think it is risky to:

contextualsafeguarding.exploitation@achievingforchildren.org.uk