



Safeguarding children and young people: Voluntary Winter 2020

SAFE Security Awareness Programmes / Government Review Faith

Please share with your Faith communities from SO15 Crime Prevention Police.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/independent-faith-engagement-review-call-for-evidence/independent-faith-engagement-review-call-for-evidence>

I know you will be interested in the SAFE security awareness programme. A series of free one-hour security webinars delivered by the Community Security Trust (CST).

The programme will be of interest to any member of a community that feels vulnerable to violent extremism and hate crime. This will include people who regularly attend a place of worship, and in particular community leaders, managers of places of worship and people who wish to become involved in making their community and place of worship as safe as possible.

All SAFE events are free.

- 14th December at 7pm: **Security – why? A brief history of terrorism**
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxoxguf3>
- 17th December at 2pm: **Hate Crime and your community**
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/y28t4mj4>

Covid 19 Safeguarding updates

The Social care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) has revised their quick guidance to support faith communities read more

[Safeguarding faith-based organisations in COVID 19 times updated November 2020](#)

[Interfaith New, Communities and coronavirus](#)



LADO Service update

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Referral and Contacts Officer Julie Fisher for initial consultation on 020 8891 7370 or 07774 332 675 or email: LADO@achievingforchildren.org.uk

All 3 members of the Service monitor the inbox, please email or call for advice or guidance regarding allegations against staff or volunteers. Please ensure your safeguarding polices have the current information.

The LADO [referral form](#) is now online:
Remember that if there are safeguarding concerns for the child, a SPA referral will also need to be made.
SPA: 020 8547 5008
Out of Hours/Weekend SPA: 020 8770 5000.
If you think a child or young person is in immediate danger call 999.



Allegations against staff and volunteers (ASV) referral form

This form must be completed in every case where it is alleged that a person working with children has:

- Behaved in a way that has harmed or may have harmed a child
- Possibly committed a criminal offence against or related to a child
- Behaved towards a child or children in a way that indicates he or she would pose a risk of harm to children
- Behaved in a way in their personal lives that raises safeguarding concerns

You can contact the LADO on 020 8891 7370 or LADO@achievingforchildren.org.uk

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Online counselling service for young people

Please share with young people you know: Kooth is a free online counselling and emotional wellbeing support service providing Kingston and Richmond young people aged 11-22 years with a free, safe and secure means of accessing support with their emotional health and wellbeing from a professional team of qualified counsellors. www.kooth.com



Covid 19 and increase in Domestic Abuse

What is Domestic Abuse?

The Home Office definition:

- Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. This can encompass but is not limited to the following types of abuse:
 - psychological
 - physical
 - sexual
 - financial
 - emotional
- Controlling behaviour is: a range of acts designed to make a person subordinate and/or dependent by isolating them from sources of support, exploiting their resources and capacities for personal gain, depriving them of the means needed for independence, resistance and escape and regulating their everyday behaviour.
- Coercive behaviour is: an act or a pattern of acts of assault, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse that is used to harm, punish, or frighten their victim.”

Over the recent months of the continuing pandemic domestic abuse has sadly increased
90% increase in referrals to the Kingston DV Hub

36% increase in referrals to Richmond and Complex Needs Service

935% increase in visits to National Domestic Abuse Helpline Website

60% increase in calls to the National Domestic Abuse Helpline

No increase in referrals to Early Help Service

For more information contact:

**Kingston Domestic Violence Hub:
0208 547 6046**

**Richmond Outreach and IDVA
Service: 020 8943 8188**

Free KRSCP Domestic Violence and Abuse Webinar

Free remote training will help you to recognise and respond effectively where domestic abuse is present, help you understand what factors increase risk and help you identify ways to reduce these risks and provide support. courses start from 15 December to 17 March 2021 [book on here](#).

Diversity

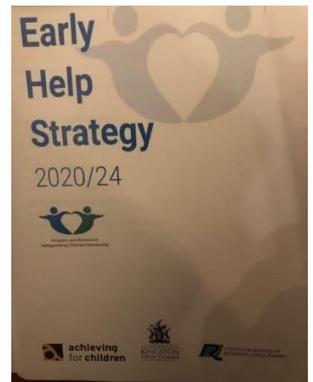
As a Safeguarding Partnership we are keen to ensure that all are responding to the disproportionality agenda and considering matters of race and ethnicity in all their work.

KRSCP stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement, you can read the statement of the Senior Leader Group [here](#).

Ian Thomas CBE, Kingston Council Chief Executive talks about culture and racism [here](#).

Early Help Strategy

The new Early Help strategy was launched on 10 November Early. Help must be seen as 'everyone's business'. Effective Early Help ensures that families are supported early and in a timely way to help them make sustainable changes to their lives. The new strategy intends to have greater focus on partnership working and coordination of universal Early Help. Our approach seeks to empower communities and families, reduce the need for referrals to targeted services which in itself can be disempowering and unsustainable. Please do take time to share the [Early Help Strategy](#) with your safeguarding teams and volunteers, read about the new Resilience Networks which will begin in January 2021



Changes to the Criminal Records disclosure regime

Changes to the criminal records disclosure regime are now in force.

Under the changes, youth cautions, reprimands and warnings are no longer required to be automatically disclosed on standard and enhanced criminal records checks, and the 'multiple conviction' rule, which previously required the automatic disclosure of all convictions where an individual has more than one conviction (regardless of the nature of the offence or sentence), has been abolished. Please click [here](#) to see more.

The new rules will affect Standard and Enhanced DBS certificates issued on or after 28 November 2020.

**New
filtering
rules**

NCVO Coronavirus Safeguarding in voluntary organisations

Click [here](#) to see what charities and formal voluntary organisations need to consider in meeting their safeguarding duties during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Online radicalisation / safeguarding

Following a recent report in the press about a local young man who was the victim of online radicalisation, we wanted to remind you to communicate with parents about the importance of putting safeguards in place to prevent accidental access to harmful online material.

Worried about Radicalisation- please do not wait until you are certain. Call the NSPCC helpline if you are worried a child is being radicalised. It's free, anonymous and there 24/7 [helpful information](#)



For any of the above please contact Tracey Welding on

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How can I access KRSCP Training? Please visit: <https://Kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/training.php>