

Solihull EY Team DSL Brief – Spring 2023

Designated Safeguarding Lead nominated person

While you wait, did you know...

News story

Implementation of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022

The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022 received Royal Assent in April this year. It is planned to come into effect on Monday 27 February 2023.

The Act will raise the age of marriage and civil partnership to 18 in England and Wales to protect children from the scourge of forced marriage.

This means that 16 to 17-year-olds will no longer be able to marry or enter a civil partnership under any circumstances, including with parental or judicial consent from 26 February 2023. It will not be possible for anyone under 18 to marry or enter a civil partnership after this date.



Solihull Safeguarding Childrens Partnership Training – Free

See our Solgrid training page for links <https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/>

or visit <https://training.solihullscp.co.uk/Course/CoursesDetailListing.aspx>

Have you joined the EY Text Service? Sign up here:

<https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/resources/early-years-solihull-text-service/>

Summer PVI DSL Brief Agenda

- ❖ National and Local Safeguarding Updates
- ❖ Guest Speaker: **Hayley Lapworth** - Ofsted Early Years Senior Inspector

- ❖ **ACE's Training**

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

If you haven't had chance to watch the free aces training we will be showing this for the last part of the session. If you have already seen it then please feel free to leave the brief at this point.

ACEs

Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences
Early Trauma Online Learning

Online Learning

Duration: Approximately 50 minutes.

Cost: Free. This course has been funded by the Home Office Early Intervention Fund.

Guest Speaker



Hayley Lapworth

***This was not a recorded session please click
here to view a summary of Ofsted Inspections
on our Solgrid training website***

<https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/resources/ofsted/>

Ofsted Early Years Senior Inspector

SAFEGUARDING UPDATES

- LSCP now SSCP
- New Threshold document released – Keep online version for access to newly added hyperlinks
- Located on the SSCP website - professionals tab - Practitioner Tool Box



Solihull
Safeguarding
Children Partnership



Listening, Learning and
Improving Outcomes for
Children and Young People

Right Help, Right Time, Right Response

'We work together so that children and young people in Solihull are safe from harm and neglect, are heard and have the opportunity to thrive'

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Practitioners Tool Box

The following tools are all referred to in the [West Midlands Safeguarding Procedures](#), but have been gathered here in one place to help practitioners.

Links/Tools Useful for all Safeguarding Cases

[West Midlands Safeguarding Procedures](#) – To help you understand what happens when you make/receive a referral, and what to do/what happens in specific circumstances from a multi-agency perspective.

[Thresholds Guidance](#)– To help inform your professional judgement if you are worried about a child's safety and/or well being. This [guide](#) may assist you to make a referral to Childrens Services.

Early Help – [guidance](#) and [procedures](#)

Pages

[Practitioners Tool Box](#)

[Early Help](#)

[Neglect Strategy](#)

[Exploitation](#)

[Domestic Abuse](#)

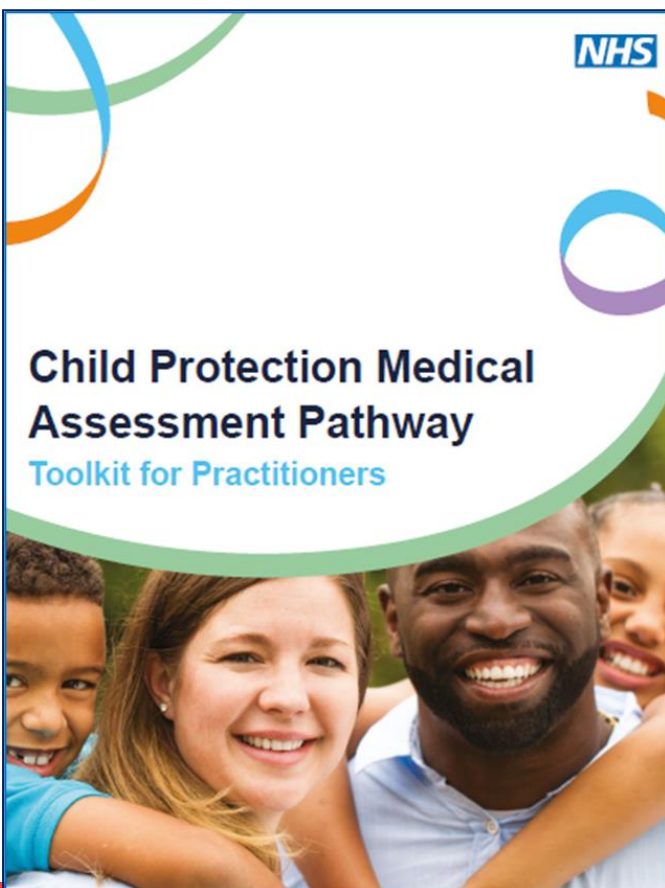
[Information Sharing](#)

[Voluntary/ Community/Faith
/Third Sector](#)

[Voice of the Child](#)

Child Protection Medical Assessment Pathway



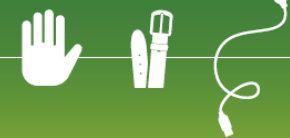
A new safeguarding toolkit aimed at supporting professionals working with children to take the appropriate action when identifying worrying marks, bruises or injuries has been launched.



TEN-4-FACESp

Bruising Clinical Decision Rule for Children < 4 Years of Age


When is bruising concerning for abuse in children < 4 years of age?
If bruising in any of the three components (Regions, Infants, Patterns) is present without a reasonable explanation, strongly consider evaluating for child abuse and/or consulting with an expert in child abuse.

REGIONS	INFANTS	PATTERNS
<p>TEN Torso Ears Neck</p>  <p>FACES Frenulum Angle of Jaw Cheeks (<i>fleshy part</i>) Eyelids Subconjunctivae</p>	<p>4 months and younger</p>  <p>Any bruise, anywhere</p>	<p>Patterned bruising</p>  <p>Bruises in specific patterns like slap, grab or loop marks</p>

See the signs Unexplained bruises in these areas most often result from physical assault. TEN-4-FACESp is not to diagnose abuse but to function as a screening tool to improve the recognition of potentially abused children with bruising who require further evaluation.

TEN-4-FACESp was developed and validated by Dr. Mary Clyde Pierce and colleagues. It is published and available for FREE download at luriechildrens.org/ten-4-facesp.

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago



TEN – 4 – Faces Video Link (play at 2m 11sec)
<https://youtu.be/evFiNHfFJ4o>

<https://www.safeguardingsolihull.org.uk/lscp/multi-agency-procedures-and-practice-guidance/child-protection-medical-assessment-pathway/>

TEN – 4 – Faces Video (2m11s)



NSPCC 'Learning'

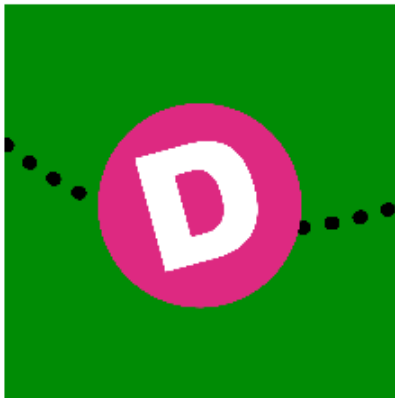
Listen up, Speak up

With our free 10-minute digital training, we're empowering every adult to know what to do if a child needs help, and where to go if you need support yourself.

[Sign up and take the training](#)

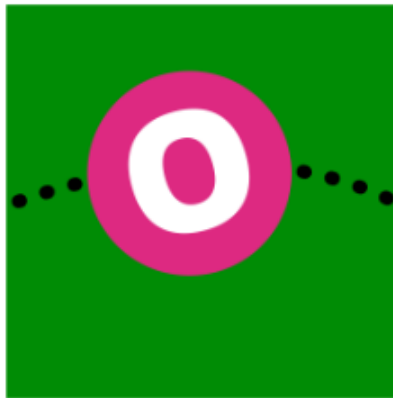
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/>

To make it easy to remember, we'll be learning how to **connect the DOTS**.



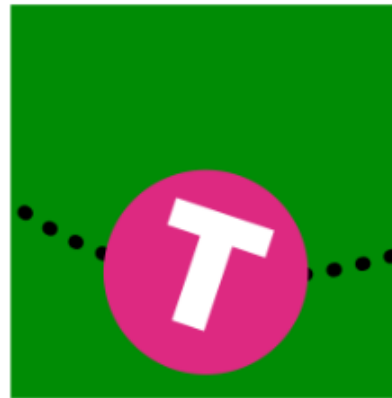
Don't ignore it

Listen to your instincts. It might be nothing, but it could be something. And it could be the one thing that keeps a child safe.



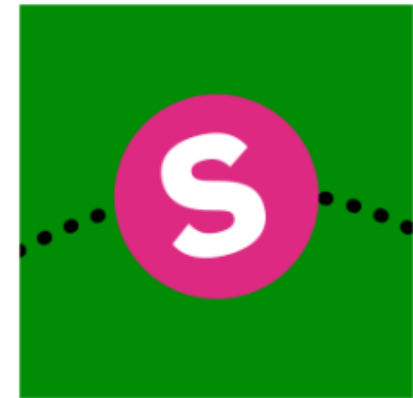
Observe the situation

Take notice. What's been seen or heard? Write it down if that helps you remember.



Think: if not you, then who?

It's normal to worry about getting involved, or getting it wrong. But what if nobody else has noticed? We can all play a part to help keep children safe.



Speak up

Share concerns with someone who can help – this could be a safeguarding professional like a teacher. Or contact the NSPCC Helpline with any worry, big or small.

Other resources



ONLINE SAFETY FOR UNDER 5s 10 Top Tips for Parents and Carers



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TODDLERS & SCREEN TIME

Q. What is #WakeUpWednesday?

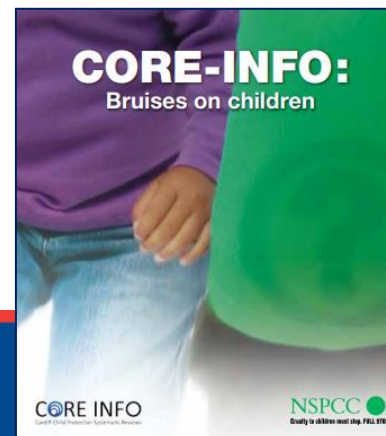
Our #WakeUpWednesday campaign is viewed as one of the most trusted and reputable learning resources in the UK, providing expert advice on the latest platforms and online risks that parents and carers need to know about through a beautifully engaging and content rich design. We release a brand new guide every Wednesday.

[Search our Online CPD Training \(nationalonlinesafety.com\)](https://nationalonlinesafety.com)

NSPCC

Online safety for families and children with SEND

We have partnered with Ambitious about Autism to bring online safety tips, advice and activities specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND.



Evaluation

What would you like to hear more about in DSL briefings?

Please complete our evaluation form on the following link or scan the QR code with your phone camera below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/sMdVR8bAev>



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