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	Keeping Children Safe in Sport Week Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport is a national, year-round campaign run by the CPSU which aims to support parents and carers so they feel confident about playing their part. The first week of October is a focus week to highlight the campaign and launch new resources and guidance for parents and carers. For more information, fol- low the link <u>here.</u>
Hartlepool & Stockton-on-Tees SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP	HSSCP Neglect Conference HSSCP are holding a conference on 16th October on the topic of Neglect, which has been a key priority since 2022. The conference will feature a series of lived experience speak- ers, followed by a number of specialised workshops. Professionals working with young people across Hartlepool and Stockton are encouraged to attend. To book one of the remaining afternoon slots, <u>click here.</u>
HOPE FOR JUSTICE	Anti-Slavery Day Anti-slavery day takes place every year on the 18th October. Anti-Slavery Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of the fact over 49.6 million people in the world today, and an estimated 122,000 people in the UK, are trapped in conditions of modern slavery. Hope for Justice will be hosting a whole week of events and campaigns (14th-20th) that individual and organisations can take part in. <u>Hope for Justice</u>
NSPCC	Young People's Experiences of 'Sextortion' NSCPP Learning have a new briefing that shares children and young people's experiences of 'sextortion' - a form of online blackmail that involves the threat of sharing nude or semi-nude images or videos to extort money or force someone to do something against their will. To read the full briefing, follow the link <u>here.</u>
The Children's Society	Young Voices on Life and the Future The Children's Society's annual Good Childhood Report for 2023-2024 has been pub- lished. The report looks at what children and young people think about how their life is going each year. To read the report or the summary, follow the link <u>here.</u>
NSPCC Learning	Keeping Children Safe in Education Updates NSPCC Learning have published a briefing that sets out the changes to the guidance after the 2024 update. To read the full post, follow the link here: <u>KCSIE 2024 Updates</u>
BARNARDOS	Childhood Trauma and Mental Health Barnardo's have recently published a new blog which explore the link between childhood trauma and mental health. In the blog, they have spoken with mental health specialist, Dr Andrew Newman, to debunk some myths and answer frequently asked questions. To read the post, follow the link <u>here.</u>



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Keeping Ch <mark>i</mark> ldren Safe	International Child Safeguarding Week Keeping Children Safe (KCS) have announced that they will host International Child Safe- guarding Week from 21st-25th October 2024. Throughout the week they will share re- sources focused on raising awareness and promoting best practices in child safeguard- ing. Each day will highlight a specific aspect of child safeguarding, with resources and guidance tailored to different roles. To find out more, follow the link <u>here</u> .
BARNARDOS	Empty Plate and Cold Homes A new report published by Barnardo's, Empty Plates and Cold Homes, finds that a quar- ter of parents in Britain have struggled to provide sufficient food for their children over the last 12 months due to the current cost of living crisis. To read the full report, follow the link <u>here.</u>
EDUCATION POLICY INSTITUTE	 Non-Specialist Mental Health Support for Young People The Education Policy Institute has published a report on the availability of non-specialist mental health services for children and young people in England. To read the report, it's key findings, and recommendations fro the Department of Health and Social Care, follow the link here.
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