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Making Sense of Safeguarding

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Welcome to the Safety Scene Autumn 2018...

By the time you read this we will be well on our way to Christmas, having had yet another busy start to the academic year – how time flies!

The new academic year saw changes in several key statutory guidance documents, which we hope we have helped you get to grips with. Earlier in the term we ran some more Single Central Record Roadshows to get you all up to speed with the changes to the SCR following updates to Keeping Children Safe in

Education September 2018 and GDPR and in December we will be running more of our DSL Update training sessions with Carolyn Eyre (see the back page for details).

Finally, welcome to the newly appointed Head Teachers out there, we hope you will find our service an invaluable support in your new role and if you do have any questions please do not hesitate to give us a call.

SELMA launch new website to tackle online hate

The Social and Emotional Learning for Mutual Awareness (SELMA) project, has launched a new website promoting mutual awareness, tolerance and respect. The project, which is supported by the South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) and co-funded by the European Commission,

looks to tackle to the growing problem of online hate speech.

For many people the internet can be a hostile place. Social media is a common place for hateful messages to be found. The website is targeted at 11-16 year olds, and aims to help young people better understand

online hate and provide them with the tools and strategies to act against hate speech.

The website can be found at www.hackinghate.eu



NSPCC Child Protection training for school governors – online course

A 3 hour online Child Protection course is now available for school Governors from the NSPCC. The course is aimed as an introduction to child protection and is suitable

for new and existing governors. The course costs £20 per person and available from the NSPCC website.

NSPCC 
Cruelty to children must stop. **FULL STOP.**

Mental Health in Schools



Children and young people's mental health – Prime Minister's announcements

The Prime Minister has made a series of announcements regarding children and young people's mental health.

Recruitment has now begun for new mental health support teams who will work with schools to ensure young people with mental health issues get the help they need – trainees will begin studying in January and join schools across England next year.

Starting in 2019, the government will publish a 'State of the Nation' report every year on World Mental Health Day, highlighting the trends and issues in young people's mental well-being – the first time children's mental health will be reported in this way, alongside their physical health and academic attainment.

The government will provide tools to help schools measure their students' health, including their mental wellbeing – building on the commitment to make education in mental health and resilience a compulsory part of the curriculum.

New toolkit developed to tackle work-related stress in schools

The HSE's Go Home Healthy campaign has launched a new downloadable 'Talking Toolkit' aimed at preventing work-related stress.

The 'Talking Toolkit' is a simple, practical guide to help senior leaders in schools to have conversations about issues which may be causing or could in the future cause work-related stress if not managed properly. The toolkit has six templates for six different conversations as well as a range of ideas and resources from charities,

Trade Unions, the DfE and Ofsted which schools can use to prevent stress.

Work-related stress is an increasing issue in all sectors with Education having the third highest rate of stress, depression or anxiety per 100,000 workers. Over half a million working days were lost in secondary schools in the last 12 months.

The 'Talking Toolkit' is designed to help schools to take the first steps in preventing work-related stress

and taking suitable and sufficient measures to address the risks and is available to download from the HSE www.hse.gov.uk/gohomehealthy/assets/docs/EducationTalking-Toolkit.pdf



Safer Internet Day: Together for a better internet

5 February 2019:

A campaign toolkit including sample resources is available from www.saferinternet.org.uk



Safer Internet Day 2019 | Tuesday 5 February
Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org.uk



Star Performers



In this issue we would like to offer huge congratulations to **Montreal C of E Primary School, Cleator Moor, Netherhall School, Maryport** who achieved scores in the high nineties in their County Council Health and Safety audits.

Both had pre-county audits from KAHSC and have worked incredibly hard to achieve such amazing results. Well done to all involved, it's great to see all your hard work pay off.



Cumbria LSCB launch new Risk Assessment tool for Child Exploitation

The new multi-agency risk assessment tool for Child Exploitation is now available for use via the 'Appendices and Protocols' section of the LSCB

documents library. The new tool has been developed to include all aspects of child exploitation not just CSE to align itself with the 'Signs of Safety' methodology

and replaces the previously available tool.

CUMBRIA LSCB
CUMBRIA LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

New website on policing and preventing child sexual abuse

The National Police Chief's Council (NPCC), Victim Support and the Children's Society has created a new website of resources around policing and preventing child sexual exploitation (CSE) and abuse. The CSE Policing and Prevention website includes toolkits and guidance around such issues as

child criminal exploitation in relation to county lines; harmful sexual behaviour; supporting parents and carers and working with children and young people who have physical disability.

Visit www.csepoliceandprevention.org.uk for more information.

Asbestos Management in schools



The HSE will shortly be commencing a programme of single issue inspections in schools to assess the effectiveness of the management arrangements to control the risks associated asbestos-containing materials in schools.

Any school building built or refurbished before the year 2000 has the potential to contain some form of asbestos containing

material unless it has since been removed. If left undisturbed, the material poses no risk.

The problem, however, is that in many cases, people such as site staff and contractors are not made aware that the asbestos is there.

Schools **MUST** ensure that they have up to date records of the asbestos on site. Surveys which have been carried out must be checked to ensure that all areas have been investigated and if any areas are missing they must be re-visited to complete the

survey. For any advice or support regarding the asbestos in your school please contact our office and speak to Helen Blamire.



KAHSC Website Member?

As Data Controllers we have a statutory duty to ensure that any data we hold is up-to-date and that any former employees do not continue to have access to potentially confidential data through our website.

As well as this if you change your e-mail address and don't tell us you will stop receiving the weekly document 'Alerts'.

You may have already received your website user list from us,

if so please can you ensure, if you have not already done so, that your list is reviewed and returned to;
laura.sim@kymallanhsc.co.uk
 as soon as possible.

Safeguarding, Health & Safety courses Available to book now!

Keeping Children Safe in Education: Update training for DSLs and Deputies

NB: This training satisfies the requirement for the DSL to undergo updated child protection training every two years (paragraph 64 DfE guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education', September 2018)

Non-subscribers: £100.00 + VAT per person **KAHSC Subscribers:** £85.00 + VAT per person

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| 3 December 2018 | 1.00pm – 4.00pm | South Cumbria |
| 4 December 2018 | 9.00am – 12.00pm | Carlisle Area |
| 4 December 2018 | 1.30pm – 4.30pm | West Cumbria |

Safeguarding (Health & Safety) For Head Teachers

Full Day 9.30am – 4.30pm

Non-subscribers: £180.00 + VAT per person
KAHSC Subscribers: £150.00 + VAT per person

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| 29 January 2019 | North Cumbria |
| 30 January 2019 | South Cumbria |

Health & Safety Essentials for School Governors

2 Hour Twilight 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Non-subscribers: £80.00 + VAT per person
KAHSC Subscribers: £60.00 + VAT per person

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| 5 February 2019 | North Cumbria |
| 6 February 2019 | South Cumbria |

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