

Signposting for Early Years Settings for CWSW

Safeguarding

Hampshire Safeguarding Childrens Partnership

The Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) [Homepage - Hampshire SCP](#) is dedicated to keeping children safe and ensuring their wellbeing within Hampshire. It brings together local agencies to ensure effective child protection services. The partnership coordinates safeguarding services, identifies and responds to children's needs, and conducts local child safeguarding practice reviews. The HSCP also provides training and resources for professionals working with children and families.

Resources that may be of particular interest are:

- [Toolkits - Hampshire SCP](#)
- [HSCP Briefing - Thematic Review – Safeguarding Children and Reduced Educational Engagement](#)
- [Valuable Children with Disrupted Education - Hampshire SCP](#)
- [Educational Neglect Advice - Hampshire SCP](#)

Early Help and Family Help Services

Hampshire Early Help Services [Family help services in Hampshire | Children and Families | Hampshire County Council](#) provide support to families, children, and young people facing various challenges. These services aim to intervene early to prevent issues from escalating.

Key aspects include:

- Family Support Service (FSS): Offers coordinated support for families with children up to 19 years old, and up to 25 years for those with learning difficulties or disabilities
- Children's Centres: Provide a range of services for families with children aged 0-5, including parenting support, health services, and early education
- Intervention Pathways: Help professionals identify the correct level of support for families, addressing concerns such as child development, behaviour management, and mental health.

These services are designed to ensure families receive the right support at the right time from the right professionals.

Resources that may be of particular support are:

[Updated: Hampshire and Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnerships and Children's Trust Thresholds Chart - Hampshire SCP](#)

[NEW: Working Together to Resolve Professional Differences - Hampshire SCP](#)

Stop Domestic Abuse

[STOP DOMESTIC ABUSE](#) in Hampshire offers a range of services specifically designed to support children and young people affected by domestic abuse. These services include:

- one-to-one support: personalised support, advice, and education for school-aged children (4-17 years) who have experienced or are currently experiencing domestic abuse
- group work: various group programmes aimed at improving confidence, self-esteem, understanding healthy relationships, and ensuring personal safety. These groups are available for children aged 5-17

Advice Line: A confidential advice line (03300 165 112) for victims, survivors, family members, and professionals seeking support or information

Trauma

Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families

[Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families](#) supports the mental health of children through research, training and treatment and offers free resources supporting children's mental health.

They also offer two free, professional networks: [Early Years in Mind](#) and [Schools in Mind](#).

Beacon House

[Beacon House](#) is a therapeutic service with a specialist interest in working with those who have experienced trauma and loss and offers information and resources around the impact and repair of trauma and adversity.

Centre of Excellence in Child Trauma

[Centre of Excellence in Child Trauma](#) is an organisation combining resources, research and knowledge from experts across the sector.

Hampshire CAMHS

Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services [CAMHS](#) is an NHS specialist service that supports young people aged 5-18 years and their families who are experiencing difficulties with their mental and emotional health. Key services include:

- Assessment and Treatment: CAMHS provides comprehensive assessments and tailored treatment plans for a range of mental health issues, including anxiety, depression, and behavioural problems
- Crisis Support: Immediate support for young people in mental health crises, ensuring they receive timely and appropriate care
- Therapeutic Interventions: Various therapeutic approaches, such as cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT), family therapy, and group therapy.

Roles and Responsibilities

Hampshire Services for Young Children

Hampshire Early Years Services [Home](#) | [SFYC](#) support young children, families and childcare providers across Hampshire to give children the best possible start in life. Services include advice on childcare and funded early education, support for children's learning, development and wellbeing, and guidance for early years settings to deliver high-quality provision. Hampshire also offers family support and early help services, working with families and other professionals when additional support may be needed.

Best Start Family Hubs

[Best Start Family Hubs | Children and Families | Hampshire County Council](#)

Best Start Family Hubs support families from pregnancy onwards by offering advice, activities and services that promote children's health, development and wellbeing.

Non – statutory Guidance

The non-statutory guidance for Children with a Social Worker [Promoting the education of children with a social worker and children in kinship care arrangements: virtual school head role extension - GOV.UK](#) aims to support local authorities in promoting the educational outcomes of these children. This guidance helps ensure that children with a social worker receive the support they need to thrive in their educational journey.

Working Together to Safeguard Children

The [Working together to safeguard children - GOV.UK](#) guidance is a statutory framework issued by the Department for Education (DfE) in England. It outlines the responsibilities of organisations and agencies to work collaboratively to protect and promote the welfare of children.

Solihull Approach

The Hampshire Solihull Approach is a partnership between Hampshire County Council and the Solihull Approach, offering free online courses for parents, carers, grandparents, and professionals working with children. These courses are designed by psychologists and professionals to help understand children's feelings, development, and behaviour.

[The Solihull Approach | Health and social care | Hampshire County Council](#)
[Online courses for emotional health and wellbeing](#)

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

[Hampshire SENDIASS - Special Educational Needs Support](#) provides impartial and confidential support to children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), as well as their parents and carer.

Services for Young Children – Portage Support

Portage is a home visiting educational service for families with children from nine months old to statutory school age, who have additional needs and meet the Portage referral criteria.

[SFYC Portage Support | Children and Families | Hampshire County Council](#)

Hampshire Inspection and Advisory Service (HIAS)Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) site and helpline

Hampshire Inspection and Advisory Service (HIAS) [HIAS SEN Moodle](#) provides a range of resources to support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in schools.

Parent Guide to Special Educational Needs (SEN)

The [Quick Guide - Parent Guide to SEN.pdf](#) provides information on the support system for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) including the types of support they will receive at school and an overview of the application for an Education, Health and Care plan (EHC).

Health

NHS Healthier together website

The NHS [Healthier Together](#) website is a comprehensive resource aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of children, young people, and pregnant women. The website encourages collaboration between patients and healthcare professionals to enhance local healthcare delivery

Hampshire Happy Talkers

[Hampshire Happy Talkers - Speech Language and Communications Pathway | Hampshire CTSH](#)

Hampshire Happy Talkers is a programme that supports young children's speech, language and communication development by helping families and early years practitioners create language-rich environments and promote early communication skills.