

# Signposting for Social Care Professionals for CWSW in Early Years Settings

## 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](#)

## 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 CTS](#)

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.

## 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](#)

## 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.

## 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).