



# **Plymouth Multi-Agency Safeguarding Week - Closing Webinar**



## **A focus on Child Sexual Abuse**

- **Approx 900 people engaged with the week attending the various events.**
- **Practitioners have particularly welcomed the preventative focus and the content on how best to respond to concerns of sexual harm.**
- **the most important learning has been that children show us what's happening for them, and we need to 'notice' this and use our observations to have supportive conversations with them.**



**We have shared:**

- ❖ **the CSA Centre of Expertise's Signs & Indicators Tool**
- ❖ **the Communicating with Children Guide**
- ❖ **the Plymouth Safeguarding Children's Partnership's Practitioners Guidance & Toolkit -**

links for all 3:

[Signs and indicators of child sexual abuse | CSA Centre](#)

[Communicating with children | CSA Centre](#)

[Child Sexual Abuse - Plymouth Safeguarding Children](#)

[Partnership](#)

# **Child Sexual Abuse Partnership Working group**

**Current priorities of the group:**

**Data collection**

**Developing a Child House**

**Partnership Training**

**Listening to the child voice**



# **Child Sexual Abuse Practice Learning Review**

## **Practice strengths:**

- **We want to work together to protect children**
- **Family hubs are completing great work**
- **There is a change in culture and ethos**
- **Guidance and resources is improving**

## **Practice to strengthen:**

- **Be more preventative and less reactive**
- **Make sure everyone is aware of the resources**
- **embed the use of the signs and indicators tool**





- **Plymouth is leading the way in terms of its public health approach to preventing sexual harm and supporting un-convicted adults with a self-identified, enduring sexual attraction to children i.e. the HARP Project. This is in the early developmental stages but is an excellent partnership between Together for Childhood, Plymouth City Council, Changing Futures Plymouth and the University of the West of England**
- **We still have one final session on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 3.30 - 4.30 with Mariya Kraft from the Internet Watch Foundation on Generative Artificial Intelligence: Capabilities, Risks & Impact on Children – Eliminating Child Sexual Abuse Online.**

[Plymouth Multi-Agency Safeguarding Week - Generative Artificial Intelligence Webinar](#)

## **Practice observations**

- **One of the parts of the Multi Agency Safeguarding Week was to shadow each other's practice to learn more about what each of us do and to capture practice to celebrate and practice to strengthen.**
- **This really helps to drive forward our practice with children and families who are at risk of or experiencing child sexual abuse.**
- **We did not achieve this and need to think about how we can develop this in our own agencies and across the Partnership for future practice weeks.**



**A full report will be produced about the Practice week**

**all resources including the recordings of the webinars will be posted on our Plymouth Safeguarding Children Partnership website.**

**Thank you so much for your participation**



*Thank you to the amazing Partnership Team who have organised Practice Week*