



Newsletter



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**Brighton & Hove
Safeguarding Children
Partnership**

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Partnership Updates

Neglect continues to be one of the most important priorities for the Partnership, and to promote and change safeguarding practice, we have adopted the **Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2)**, this is a model that we are asking all partner agencies to adopt. While we accept that there will be agencies in which it is unlikely that a full assessment would be carried out, we are trying to get all partners to “**talk the same language**” when it comes to making referrals. The assessment tools will be made available via partners intranets systems, and we have created a crib **card** that can be used to act as a prompt. This is currently being piloted with the Police but could be adapted for any agency setting.

In relation to this particular piece of work, Brighton & Hove have been recognised by the NSPCC, with our Learning and Development Officer receiving a practitioner award at a recent event in London.



*Pictured:
Dave (centre) with
actress Jane Asher
and NSPCC CEO
Pete Wanless at the
awards ceremony in
London*

NSPCC
Graded Care Profile – GCP2

The implementation continues, and you will see further updates in both newsletters and via the BHSCP website. There will also be specific training for multi-agency staff in how to complete the GCP2, and dates for this will be available later this year. There is **Neglect** training available currently within the BHSCP training programme and this has been updated to reflect the use of GCP2.

If you require access to the GCP2 model via the BHSCP website, you will need to email BHSCP.admin@brighton-hove.gov.uk or call on 01273 292379, where you will be given a password.

Worried about a child? (Call – Front Door for Families)

01273 290400 or emergency out of hours 01273 335905

Meet the Partners

Jon Hull, Detective Superintendent, Sussex Police

Working in Partnership is vital to keeping children & young people in Brighton and Hove Safe. Our new [Partnership arrangements](#) provide us with the opportunity to innovate and work collaboratively with a wide range of agencies and organisations working with children and their families to make sure that we focus on where and support is most needed. The three lead partners: Police, Local Authority and Health (via the Clinical Commissioning Groups), are equally responsible for making sure that we all (Education, community organisations, probation and adults' services) - work together with our service users: children, young people and their families, to make sure that we get this right.



Leading the development of city-wide safeguarding strategies, including disrupting perpetrators of exploitation and 'county lines' gang led activities which place children at risk, and bringing those criminals to justice is a key element of our safeguarding responsibilities. Police in the city now work closely with schools to inform them of incidents of domestic abuse (DA) and violence within a day of the incident's occurrence. Preventative work with perpetrators of DA is also aims to stop harmful behaviour.

I am also committed to strengthening wider partnership networks, which reaches well beyond the city into Sussex and beyond so that we can maximise the impact of our collective safeguarding work.

"Safeguarding is everyone's business" aligning our collective agencies and organisations safeguarding priorities and resources gives us the best opportunity to protect our most vulnerable children and promote the wellbeing of all.

Thought for the day

How many children are on CP plans in Brighton and Hove?

Do you know how to find out?

How many households does that involve?

How many of those have Neglect as a factor?



Not sure? Why don't you have a look at attending BHSCP Training (see below)

Training Updates

There are new Training Dates available – please look at the offers [available](#)

All training can be booked via the [Gateway](#)

If you have any questions about our training, you can contact the Learning & Development Officer

Dave Hunt – 01273 295993 or david.hunt@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Useful numbers:

Brighton & Hove BHSCP office: 01273 292379

Designated Doctor Safeguarding Children: 01273 265788

Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children: 01273 574680

Brighton & Hove Police Safeguarding Investigation Unit: 101

Local Authority Designated Officer: 01273 295643

If you are concerned about a child call: 01273 290400

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