



**Norfolk** County Council



## Safeguarding children in education



**January 2025**



We hope you all had safe, happy and healthy breaks over the Christmas holiday and looking forward to Spring term.

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Please contact Carole to book whole school training.



# Upcoming Webinars

## Ygam

### Gaming & Gambling Awareness & Information Session

23 January 2025

13:30-15:00

*This 60-minute webinar is for trained DSLs. It does not replace DSL refresher training.*

**Ygam delivers evidence-based education, training, and support to young people across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The training equips delegates with the knowledge, resources, and confidence to deliver harm prevention sessions directly to children and young people in schools and other educational settings.**

As part of the initiative, Ygam also delivers free awareness workshops to parents, foster carers, and social workers. The Ygam Parent Hub ([www.parents.ygam.org](http://www.parents.ygam.org)) supports families with lots of practical advice, guidance, and tips to help keep children safe online and prevent harm related to gaming and gambling.

This webinar will be led by Leah Cornish Training and Engagement Manager- East and supported by members of the Education Safeguarding Team.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- To provide an overview of Ygam's mission and the importance of its work in preventing gaming and gambling harms.
- To provide awareness of gaming and gambling harms and the potential impacts of harm.
- To offer a brief introduction of what participants can expect from Ygam's comprehensive training programmes, including key components and benefits.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions, however if all of these cannot be answered during the 60 minutes, then a member of the Safeguarding Team will get in touch with delegates via email following the webinar.

The webinar will take place via Microsoft Teams; however, you do not need to have this application on your laptop. If you do not, then the webinar will open in an internet browser.

Date: 4th February 2025

Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

To join this webinar, please click on the Teams link below:

Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 316 205 563 959    Passcode: ea24Wg3S

## Prevent Duty

23 January 2025

13:30-15:00

*This 90-minute webinar is for trained DSLs. It does not replace DSL refresher training.*

**This webinar will be delivered by Russell Cole, Norfolk's Preventing Radicalisation Co-ordinator and supported by members of the Education Safeguarding Team. This session is intended for organisations or individuals to update knowledge in line with the Prevent duty and focus on your local needs.**

Focus will be given to the strategic requirements of providers as well as emerging good practices in the operational implementation of the new Prevent Duty, building on material provided by the DfE providing greater local detail.

**The session will cover the following:**

- Overview of the updated Prevent duty, where we are locally.
- The Contest strategy, how to interpret risks you may encounter and overlay this with knowledge of local trends and issues.
- Focus on online extremist ideology, virtual platforms being the 'New frontier'. What 'Permissive spaces' entail for us in Norfolk.
  - Building resilience in education settings, what works and supporting material.
  - Case studies and examples of relevant incidents experienced in Norfolk.
- Overview of Notice, Check Share including signs and symptoms that could be evident in your community spaces. Your responsibilities.
  - Refresher of the referral process, tools to support your roles.
- Where to go for additional information and other training packages, Ofsted trends around Prevent.
  - Opportunity for additional questions.

**Learning Outcomes**

At the end of this session colleagues will have:

- An improved understanding of the Prevent duty where we are in 2025.
- An improved understanding of how to translate the Prevent duty into local actions, overview of refreshed policy requirements.
- Increased understanding of ideologies of concern, what makes a good Prevent referral, tips to prepare for inspections.
  - Help equip staff with a clear understanding of responsibilities linked to changes in Prevent.
    - What the relevant international, national and local threats.
  - Increased confidence around reporting and where to secure additional support.
- The chance to explore questions about the Prevent Duty or other issues linked to extremism & terrorism in your local settings.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions, alternatively questions that cannot be answered during the 90 minutes will be addressed by e-mail after the event.

The webinar will take place via Microsoft Teams; however, you do not need to have this application on your laptop. If you do not, then the webinar will open in an internet browser.

Date: 23rd January 2025

Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Booking is via [S4S](#)



## Norfolk Graded Care Profile Tool Training (Neglect)

Many DSLs and pastoral staff undertook Graded Care Profile training last academic year with 219 schools and colleges with trained staff. However, if you have not completed the training and wish to do so, we are now offering spring term dates.

The training is primarily designed for Designated Safeguarding Leads to implement the use of the Graded Care Profile and cascade the information to relevant staff. Those pastoral staff who work directly with families are also welcome to attend the training.

This free half day course will cover what neglect is and how the updated Graded Care Profile tool should be used effectively to measure and target the quality and level of care given to children by their parents or carers.

Outcomes:

- Understand what neglect is and how it is categorised Explain the Norfolk Graded Care Profile and how it can be used to measure and target the quality and level of care given to children by their parents
- Consider how this can be used to effect change in parental behaviours
- Demonstrate a practical application of the tool using a case study
- Confidence in utilising the Norfolk Graded Care Profile tool when working with partners to ensure a multi-agency approach to using the tool with families.

The following dates are available:

Monday 20th January 2025 9am – 12pm via Microsoft teams

Wednesday 26th February 2025 9am – 12pm via Microsoft teams

Friday 14th March 2025 9am – 12pm via Microsoft teams

The courses are available to book via [S4S Norfolk](#).



# Working with Children, Young People and Families at risk of Serious Youth Violence Conference

Thursday 6th March 2025 – 9.30am to 5pm  
Wensum Valley Hotel, Norwich, NR8 6HP

The NSCP is holding a Serious Youth Violence Conference on 6th March. There are fantastic local and national speakers presenting on the day and further information is available via the attached flyer on [our news and updates webpage](#).

Aim: To support the workforce to develop their thinking and practice when dealing with serious youth violence.

We will be hearing from local and national presenters including:

- Andrez Harriott – The Liminality Group
- Junior Smart – St Giles Trust

Themes covered at the event will include:

- Trauma informed leadership
- The adolescent brain: identity, belonging and drivers behind behaviours
- Understanding Gang Culture
- Transitions and compassionate endings
- Working with parents, carers and families to protect young people
- Local responses and good practice

This is a free event but places are limited so to ensure your place please book asap.

To book your place visit our website: [Working with Children, Young People and Families at risk of Serious Youth Violence Conference](#)

# Multi-Agency Chronologies in Norfolk

On 17 December 2024 the Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership released information on Multi-Agency Chronologies (MACS)- [Multi-Agency Chronologies in Norfolk | NSCP](#)

Webinars are now available to professionals to provide tailored guidance on writing chronologies as part of the child protection conference report. These webinars can be accessed in the Genogram & Chronologies Resource and Guidance section on the [Norfolk Continuum of Need Guidance](#) page of the NSCP website.



## Understanding gangs and county lines for parents and carers

Please see the flyer on [our news and updates webpage](#) for information regarding an Understanding Gangs and County Lines session being run for parents and carers. This is bookable directly through St Giles. This virtual session is taking place on Thursday 30 January 2025 from 5-6.30pm.

Please share with your parents and carers.

# Working with Fathers Event

## 20 March 2025

Mark Osborn, Safeguarding Intelligence Performance Co-Ordinator has been undertaking a piece of work over the last couple of years with regards to Working with Fathers. The final event/conference to review progress is taking place on 20th March.

Please see the flyer on [our news and updates webpage](#) for more information including how to book.

If you need any assistance or have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

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