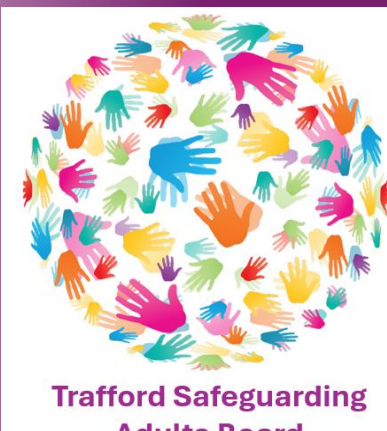




Trafford's Safeguarding Bulletin

APRIL 2026



The top things you need to know this month from Trafford's Safeguarding Children Partnership and Trafford Safeguarding Adults Board:

Updated Working Together to Safeguard Children for 2026:

The Government has recently published the updated Working Together to Safeguard Children 2026 Statutory Guidance and a revised Children's Social Care National Framework. This is a significant development for those working across & with safeguarding partnerships. The updated guidance strengthens how agencies work together to safeguard all children, applies to all children, including those in care or kinship arrangements and unborn babies.

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What's new?

- Clearer multi-agency responsibilities for information sharing & joint decision making.
- Stronger child centred, whole family practice.
- Enhanced guidance for schools, early years, colleges, voluntary, community, and social enterprise groups and sports settings.
- Updated national child protection standards for protection, assessment and decision making.
- Tougher annual reporting requirements.

Additional priorities

- Anti-discriminatory practice.
- A seamless family help offer combining Early Help and Section 17.
- Improved responses to domestic abuse, child sexual abuse, infant abuse, honour-based harms, online harms, and exploitation.

24 Hour Recovery People Podcast Episode 1: Chris & Ricky from [Intuitive Thinking Skills](#). The first episode of More than a Label's podcast series and can be accessed through the links or via the TSAB website – Podcast page

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24 Hour Recovery People is a powerful podcast series bringing raw, real conversations from across the recovery community. Featuring people who live, work and play in recovery. It's honest, unfiltered and led by lived experience. We're here to break stigma, celebrate what's possible, and show that life beyond drugs and alcohol can be connected, meaningful and full of joy. Real people. Real talk. Real recovery.

Part 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tddl_ABrA4k

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rydt-ZbOfXs>

Episode two coming soon!

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Anti-Stalking Week 2026: Last week was Anti-Stalking Week.

Did you know that:

- 90% of victims know their stalker.
- 1 in 11 men are affected.
- Stalking doesn't just happen in person. Digital stalking can include tracking your location, monitoring socials, or repeated messages.

Check out the Suzy Lamplugh Trust website:

<https://www.suzylamplugh.org/refer-someone-to-us>

Please find some useful Police Guidance on how to stay safe:

[What to do if you're being stalked or harassed](#)

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**Your voice
deserves to be
heard, we are here
to support you.**

**national
stalking
helpline**



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Tackling Child Sexual Abuse

Please find attached a wealth of resources to support in tackling child sexual abuse:

- **Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway:** An interactive online resource to guide professionals through how they can protect and support children and their families when there are concerns of sexual abuse. Visit: [Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway | CSA Centre](#)
- **Supporting practice film series:** 12 short films, building on our resources, to give professionals the confidence to identify and respond to concerns of child sexual abuse. Visit: [Supporting practice film series | CSA Centre](#)
- **Get Support:** If you, or someone you know, has been affected by child sexual abuse, the information below can help you find local or national support services, useful resources, and other organisations you can contact for further information. Visit: [Get support | CSA Centre](#)

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Upcoming TSCP & TSAB Safeguarding Training:

Tuesday 5th May	12.00 – 13.30	Refugee & Asylum Seekers Lunch & Learn	TSCP/TSAB Learning Application
Wednesday 6th May	13.00 - 14.00	Neurodiversity & Wellbeing Lunch & Learn	TSCP/TSAB Learning Application
Thursday 7th May	14.00 - 15.00	NW Safeguarding Children's Partnership: Listening & Responding to Babies and Toddlers	07.05.26 2-3pm: Listening to Babies Webinar – Fill in form
Thursday 21st May	10.00 – 12.30	Introduction to Multi-agency Safeguarding	TSCP/TSAB Learning Application
Thursday 28th May	14:00 – 16:00	MAPPAs Arrangements in Trafford	TSCP/TSAB Learning Application
Friday 29th May	9:30 – 15:30	Stressed Out Brain	TSCP/TSAB Learning Application

Book your place on any of our training courses by following the QR code or link: [TSCP/TSAB Learning Application](#)

