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<b>Safeguarding Issues / Other</b>	
<p><b>A5 booklet with some simple guidance on how to keep children and young people safe online which was designed via the HSCB Online Safety Workstream.</b></p>	<p>Please disseminate attached guidance within your establishment to professionals and to parents, carers and guardians, place on your web sites, etc.</p>
<p><b>Consultation for teachers about PSHE and RSE in a digital age</b>            Childnet is consulting schools in England and Wales about best practice and gaps in how schools embed online safety within Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sex (RSE) Education.</p> <p><b>An A to Z of online safety</b>            These events, organised by the UK Safer Internet Centre for professionals working with children and young people, take place from November 2017 to May 2018.</p>	<p><a href="#">Take part in the survey (English version)</a></p> <p><a href="#">UK Safer Internet Centre</a></p>
<p>The Association of Directors of Children’s Services (ADCS) has published <b>findings from a survey of local authorities in England looking at the characteristics of children and young people who are known to be home schooled</b>. Findings from 118 local authorities who responded to the survey show that 35,487 children and young people were known to be home schooled on school census day, 5 October 2017. The analysis covers: the most common reasons given for home schooling; ways of supporting home schooling children and their families; information about safeguarding issues; and comments on existing legislation and guidance.</p>	<p><a href="#">Summary analysis of the ADCS elective home education survey October 2017</a></p>
<p><b>Victims of domestic violence will get more support in taking abusive former partners to court, the Ministry of Justice announced</b>            The current 5 year time limit on abuse evidence in the family courts will be scrapped, while the range of documents accepted as evidence of abuse will be widened to include statements from domestic violence support organisations and housing support officers. The changes will come into effect from January.</p>	<p><a href="#">MoJ press release</a></p>

<p><b>Moving Drugs and Cash Along County Lines – What we know about the Exploitation of Children and Young People by Criminal Gangs and Networks</b></p> <p>Recent publications by the Home Office and National Crime Agency (NCA) have focused attention on the issue of children and young people, typically from urban areas, who are being groomed and exploited by gangs or criminal networks to move cash and Class A drugs between towns and cities across the UK.</p>	<p><a href="#">Drugs and cash moved across County Lines</a></p> <p><b>See also local one minute guide attached</b></p>
<p><b>Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: A guide for Adult Social Care</b></p> <p>Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is the collective term used to describe 5 specific conditions that are caused directly by women drinking during pregnancy. Alcohol is a teratogen-a substance that is known to directly cause malformations in a foetus and interfere with its development. Difficulties may not be apparent in early childhood, and may occur at different stages of development, including in adulthood.</p>	<p><a href="#">Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder</a></p>
<p><b>Restraint and Restrictive Intervention: Draft Guidance</b></p> <p>The Department of Health is consulting on draft guidance on reducing the need for restraint and restrictive intervention for children and young people with learning disabilities, autistic spectrum disorder and mental health needs.</p> <p>The consultation is seeking views on how well this draft guidance helps a range of settings and services to support children recognised as being at higher risk of restraint. The guidance applies to health and care settings and special educational settings.</p> <p>The Department of Health and the Department for Education commissioned the Council for Disabled Children to draft this guidance.</p>	<p><a href="#">Consultation document</a></p> <p>The Open Consultation runs until 24th January 2018.</p>
<p><b>Inspections</b></p>	
<p><b>Ofsted framework and guidance for inspecting local authority services for children in need of help and protection, children in care and care leavers.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Ofsted documents</a></p>
<p><b>Richard Upon Thames Single Inspection of LA Children’s Services and review of the LSCB.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Richard Upon Thames Report</a></p>
<p><b>Kirklees monitoring visit of LA children's services.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Kirklees Report</a></p>

<b>Blackburn- darwen Single Inspection of LA Children’s Services and review of the LSCB.</b>	<a href="#">Blackburn-darwen Report</a>
<b>Serious Case Reviews / other learning reviews</b>	
None published this week.	
<b>Training/Conferences</b>	
<b>Hull Safeguarding Children Board Training</b>	<a href="#">HSCB Training</a>

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