Tees Harm Outside of the Home Strategy 2024 - 2027

Vision

Our Vision is for children and young people across Tees to be safe from harm outside of their homes.

Definition

Harm Outside of the Home is:

- Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (CSA&E)
- Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)
- Online Exploitation
- Trafficking and Modern Slavery

In addition, risks associated with:

- Missing from home, care or education
- Radicalisation and Extremism
- Serious Youth Violence

Putting children and young people at the heart of decision-making; learning from their voice and experience Being strengths and relationship-based.

Supporting and engaging parents and caregivers as partners Being curious, evidence-informed and knowledgeable

> Creating safer spaces and places for children and young people; disrupting the

Recognising and responding to trauma

Recognising and challenging inequalities, exclusion, and discrimination

Aim and Priorities

Our aim is to create safety for young people by:

- 1. Having a **consistent** approach to harm outside of the home across Tees
 - 2. Identify and take action to prevent harm as **early** as possible
 - 3. Improving our **understanding** of harm outside of the home
 - 4. **Protecting** children from harm outside of their home

Core Principles

Creating a transitional safeguarding approach with our colleagues in the adult care sector; as we recognise that the risk of exploitation does not cease at 18 years of age

Partnership Children and Young People

Family

Community

South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership

