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**Multi partners updates on Coronavirus – (Covid19)**

Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board have produced a roundup of partners updates around change of services due to the Coronavirus (Covid 19). Please visit the relevant agencies websites for more information.

**Staffordshire Police**

Staffordshire police have launched a new briefing document containing their protocol around engagement with children and young people during Covid-19.

The purpose of the document is for police and partners to consider the most effective way of managing children and young people during the COVID-19 pandemic. This document provides information regarding new legislative powers, the national approach by police forces and considerations for the impact of COVID-19 restrictions on children and young people.

To view the document in full <https://bit.ly/2WpjouB>

**Real Service**

Real Services have developed an exploitation signs and terminology toolkit for helping front line staff through coronavirus when having conversations with young people. The toolkit is by no means 100% concrete, but it has been developed using real lived experiences.

Real Services work collaboratively with schools and agency's when targeting criminal exploitation, and the toolkit is available here <https://bit.ly/2SWlz6M>

**Bereavement UK**

Following the tragic amount of deaths, we have seen during the Covid-19 pandemic, there will be many children and young people affected by the loss of an important person.

In anticipation for increase need for support Child Bereavement UK are holding free webinars which have been designed for and by those working within the education sector, providing an introduction to supporting a bereaved student.

There are specific webinars targeted towards nursery; primary; and secondary settings. Children's understanding and responses tend to vary according to their age and level of understanding, and the training reflects this.

The training is suitable for all staff working in schools; teachers, LSA, TAs, mentors, pastoral or welfare support, SENCO, Head Teachers/Principals and Governors.

The webinars run over half term (May 21 -28) and you can register by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/bereavement-awareness-training-for-education-providers>

**NSPCC safe online webinars**

