



Child Protection Committee Newsletter

Welcome to the December 2015 CPC Newsletter.

#Virtually Safe, Virtually Sound Conference for Young People on Friday 4 December 2015

This conference was a collaborative effort between the Yell Youth Café, 9 young volunteers, Shetland Child Protection Committee and Shetland Youth Services. The focus was on helping young people to be safe in the real world and online. The feedback from the 61 young people who attended has been very positive. Please see the Infographic with more information. <http://www.safershetland.com/for-children-and-young-people>

WithScotland Information on Neglect

Neglect is often viewed as an issue that most seriously affects babies and very young children. It is important to recognise that the experience of neglect and its impact on health development and future wellbeing can also be very serious for older children and young people.

WithScotland have provided some resources and briefings that highlight this issue and there is a specific briefing to support schools in assisting vulnerable children and families. The link below will take you to the briefings section on the WithScotland website and we would recommend that you look at the following documents:-

The role of schools in supporting vulnerable children and families

Recognising adolescent abuse and neglect: Estimates, conceptualisations, and responses

Behaviour as communication: understanding the needs of neglected and abused adolescents

If there are any specific topics or issues you would like us to cover, please let the Lead Officer know, kate.gabb@shetland.gov.uk

Please look out for our Newsletter in February focusing on Safer Internet Day on 9 February 2016

<http://withscotland.org/professional-e-library-withscotland-briefings>

<http://withscotland.org/resources/the-neglect-and-abuse-of-young-people-a-resource-for-secondary-schools>

