

## CPC & APC Newsletter

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### New Child Protection Procedures

The Shetland Interagency Child Protection Procedures have been updated and are now on the [www.safershetland.com](http://www.safershetland.com) website - <https://www.childprotectionschetland.com/assets/files/cp-procedures-final-march-2019.pdf>

The following sections have been updated:-

- The flow chart at the front of the procedures and the list of telephone numbers has been updated
- Contents. Section two has been substantially reduced and now contains only 3 appendices; the appeal process for child protection case conferences and decisions about registration; application forms for Child Protection Orders (as in theory anyone can make an application to Sheriff Court for a CPO); and managing a disclosure of abuse. All the additional information that used to be in Section 2 has been moved to the library section of [www.safershetland.com](http://www.safershetland.com)
- The Recognition and Stepwise guide have been updated.
- Section 7 Child Protection in special circumstances – sections on allegations against staff, children who place themselves and others at risk, this now links to the recently introduced Care and Risk Management (CARM) approach, allegations against foster carers and also the Prevent duty have all been updated.
- Section 10 Case Conferences has been updated to put a clearer focus on the participation and inclusion of children and young people and their families.
- Some - but not all Protocols have been updated. The following have been changed, added or rewritten. Protocol 4 Children affected by Parental Substance Misuse, Protocol 5 Managing Initial and Significant case reviews has been substantially rewritten, Protocol 6 Working with children who display sexually harmful behaviours has been rewritten, Protocol 9 Safe use of the Internet has been updated, Protocol 10 Supporting Children who self-harm has been updated, and a new Protocol 12 Child Sexual Exploitation has been added.

Please look out for some workshop training sessions to be organised for June and August to go through the new procedures and highlight the changes and additions.

Please note that the pdf copy on the Safer Shetland website will always be the most up to date version and whilst we are happy to continue to provide hard copies to any organisation or individual who would like them, we do want to encourage people to use the electronic version.

Hardcopies will be photocopied week beginning 6th May 2019 and distributed to all those organisations who have had hard copies previously. Please return the 2015 Child Protection Procedures to the Old Library, Lower Hillhead as soon as possible so the folders can be reused. If you need a hard copy quickly please contact me and I will prioritise getting one to you.

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