

Appendix 7:

COVID-19

Arrangements for Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults at LINK19 College

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy Addendum in response to COVID-19

LINK19 College

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This addendum will be reviewed following any updates to national and local guidance and procedures and re-shared as required.

1. Context

On 4th January 2021 parents and carers were asked to keep their children at home again, wherever possible, as part of the response to coronavirus (COVID-19).

Schools were asked to provide care for a limited number of children and young people – children and young people who are vulnerable, and children and young people whose parents are critical to the COVID-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home.

The way schools and colleges are currently operating in response to coronavirus (COVID-19) is fundamentally different, however, our safeguarding principles in accordance with 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) 2020, remain the same:

- the best interests of young people will always come first
- If anyone has a safeguarding concern about any learner they should continue to act and act immediately
- A DSAL or deputy DSAL is available
- unsuitable people are not allowed to enter the children's / vulnerable young peoples workforce and/or gain access to learners
- Learners should continue to be protected when they are online

This addendum of the LINK19 College Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy contains details of any amendments to our existing safeguarding arrangements and should be read alongside our current policies and procedures.

All staff and volunteers will be aware of the policy addendum and any revisions; the addendum will be made available on the college website.

The college will continue to keep up to date and act in accordance with the government guidance regarding education provision during the coronavirus outbreak:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

Keeping children safe in education

Keeping children safe in education (KCSIE) is statutory safeguarding guidance that schools and colleges should continue to have regard to as per their legislative duty throughout the National restrictions implemented as a result of COVID-19.

As far as reasonably possible, LINK19 College is taking a whole institution approach to safeguarding. It is vitally important that any new policies and processes in response to COVID-19 do not weaken the college's existing robust approach to safeguarding or undermine existing safeguarding policies and procedures.

LINK19 College Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy

The LINK19 College Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy remains fully effective throughout the response to COVID-19. This addendum should be implemented alongside the existing Policy and KCSIE. Staff ***must*** continue to follow the LINK19 College Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy and associated safeguarding policies throughout the period of National restrictions in response to COVID-19, including but not limited to:

- Acceptable Use Policies
- Anti-bullying Policy
- GDPR and Data Protection Policy
- Online Safety Policy
- Photographic Image Use Policy
- Prevent Duty Policy
- Staff Code of Conduct
- Whistleblowing Policy

If staff or volunteers have any concerns about a staff member or volunteer who may pose a safeguarding risk to learners, the usual safeguarding reporting systems apply in line with the Whistleblowing Policy and Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy.

It remains crucially important for all staff and volunteers to act immediately on any safeguarding concerns during the period of COVID-19 National restrictions as they would in college at any other time.

2. Key contacts

Role	Name	Contact number	Email
Designated Safeguarding Adult Lead	Denise Moore	During period of closure: 07939 165625	enquiries@link19college.ac.uk
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Adult Lead			
Head of LINK19 College	Denise Moore	During period of closure: 07939 165625	enquiries@link19college.ac.uk
Safeguarding Director	Maddy Jones	01474 365485	enquiries@link19college.ac.uk

3. Designated Safeguarding Adult Lead

- The Designated Safeguarding Adult Lead is: Denise Moore
- A DSAL (or deputy) will be present on-site. If this is not possible for any reason, a named DSAL will be available to be contacted via phone or video call.
- Where a trained DSAL (or deputy) is not on site, in addition to the above, a senior leader will assume responsibility for co-ordinating safeguarding on site.
 - This will include updating safeguarding files and liaising with the offsite DSAL (or deputy) and as required liaising with adult's social workers where they require access to learners in need and/or to carry out statutory assessments at the college.
- All staff and volunteers on-site will have access to a trained DSAL (or deputy) and know on any given day who that person is, and how they can speak to them.
 - Up to date details of the DSAL/Deputy DSAL will be visible to staff and pupils.
- The DSAL will continue to engage with social workers, and attend all multi-agency meetings, which can be done remotely.

4. Vulnerable learners

- Ensuring that vulnerable learners remain protected is a top priority for LINK19 College.

- All learners within LINK19 College can be classed as vulnerable young adults. These include those who have a social worker and those young people up to the age of 25 with education, health and care (EHC) plans.
- Those who have a social worker include young people who are care leavers / previously looked after by the Local Authority. A young person may also be deemed to be vulnerable if they have been assessed through section 9 of the Care Act 2014.
- There is an expectation that learners with a social worker will attend, unless in consultation with the learner's social worker and family it is agreed they are at less risk at home or in their placement for example due to underlying health conditions.
- In circumstances where a parent or carer does not want to bring their young person to an education setting, and the learner is considered vulnerable, the social worker and LINK19 College will explore the reasons for this directly with the parent / carer.
- Where parents are concerned about the risk of the young person contracting COVID19, a member of LINK19 College staff or the social worker will talk through these anxieties with the parent/carer following the advice set out by Public Health England.
- Where vulnerable learners are not attending college, we will regularly keep in contact with them by telephone weekly.
- LINK19 College recognises the importance of working in partnership with other professionals, such as social workers involved with learners and will continue to share relevant information, such as attendance and any welfare concerns.
- Safeguarding concerns will be shared with the relevant professional as soon as possible.
- LINK19 College will encourage our most vulnerable learners to attend college, including remotely if needed. If it is not possible for a learner to attend college, regular contact and home learning will be maintained.
- Senior leaders, especially the Designated Safeguarding Adult Lead know who our most vulnerable young people are. The needs of all learners have been considered carefully in order to ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable learners are met. The college will also carefully consider the needs of learners on the edge of receiving adult social care support.
- LINK19 College will continue to work with and support social workers to help protect vulnerable young adults. This includes working with and supporting young people's social workers.

- LINK19 College will encourage all learners to engage in home learning and access work available online, regular contact with all learners will be maintained.

5. Attendance

- No one with symptoms should attend college for any reason.
- Vulnerable learner's attendance is expected, where there are no shielding concerns for the learner or their household, and/or following a risk assessment for learners with an EHC plan.
- LINK19 College will follow up with family/carers where learners are supposed to be attending but do not.
- In all circumstances where a vulnerable learner does not take up their place at college, or attendance discontinues, LINK19 College will notify their social worker or equivalent and will follow up with the family / carer.
- LINK19 College will follow up with any parent or carer who has arranged a place for a learner and do not attend.
- LINK19 College will ensure that regular contact is maintained with learners (and their families) who are not attending. With support from the DSAL, teaching and/or pastoral staff will maintain contact with learners, where possible and appropriate.
 - Staff will make calls from the college site and/or via college phones and devices
 - If a college phone is not available or accessible, phone calls will be made from withheld numbers so personal contact details are not visible.
 - Staff will record the date, time and attendance of calls to learners and/or families.
- To ensure contact can be maintained, LINK19 College will confirm emergency contact numbers are correct and ask for any additional emergency contact numbers where they are available.
- LINK19 College will liaise with learner's social workers where applicable.
- LINK19 College will also maintain contact with learners and their families who are on the edges of receiving adult's social care support. Should the necessity arise, the college will follow the safeguarding referral procedures.

6. Reporting safeguarding concerns

- If staff have a concern about a learner, they should continue to follow the process outlined in the LINK19 College Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy.
- In the unlikely event that a member of staff needs to raise a safeguarding concern from home, they should, in the first instance phone the college mobile, in extreme circumstances such as a downgrading of the mobile phone network an email to the Designated Safeguarding Adult Lead or deputy DSAL could be sent. This will ensure that the concern is received.
- Staff are reminded of the need to report any concern immediately and without delay.
- Where any concerns are raised about learners or staff, LINK19 College will follow existing and updated local arrangements as set out by Kent Safeguarding Children Multi-Agency Partnership (KSCMP) and or adult safeguarding team as appropriate and as outlined in our existing safeguarding children and vulnerable adults policy.
- All staff will continue to look out for any signs that indicate a learner may be at risk, both on and off site, including online.
 - If a member of staff / volunteer has any safeguarding concerns about a learner, this will be reported to the DSAL as soon as possible.
 - If the concern is urgent, the member of staff / volunteer will speak to a DSAL in person or via phone/video call if they are not on site, immediately.
 - In the event a member of staff or volunteer cannot make contact with a DSAL, this will not delay them taking immediate action to safeguard a learner.
 - Concerns will be recorded using existing college safeguarding processes as outlined in our Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy (yellow form).
- Prevent is a vital part of our work to safeguard learners from radicalising influences; the college will continue to follow local processes where we have concerns during this challenging time.
- Learners are encouraged to report safeguarding concerns to a member of staff or to a trusted adult at home. Where this is not possible, additional support can be accessed (as appropriate to learner's age/ability) online via:
 - Childline: www.childline.org.uk
 - UK Safer Internet Centre's 'Report Harmful Content': <https://reportharmfulcontent.com>
 - National Crime Agency Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (NCA-CEOP): www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

- Parents / carers are encouraged to report concerns via existing systems as outlined in our Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy.
- Where staff are concerned about an adult working with learners in the college, they should report the concern to the DSAL using a Safeguarding Incident / Concern Form (yellow form).
 - If there are concerns about the behaviour of any member of staff or volunteer, the LADO service will be consulted with.
 - Concerns around the Head of College should be directed to the Safeguarding Director, Maddy Jones or directly to the LADO.
- If there is a requirement to make a notification to the DSAL whilst away from college, this should be completed verbally and followed up with an email to the DSAL.

7. Movement of learners

- If learners are attending another setting, LINK19 College will continue to do whatever they reasonably can to provide the receiving institution with any relevant welfare and safeguarding information.
 - The receiving institution will be made aware of the reason any learner is vulnerable and any arrangements in place to support them. This will take place ideally before a learner arrives or as soon as reasonably practicable.
 - Any exchanges of safeguarding information will take place between DSALs (or a deputy) and SEND information will be shared by special educational needs co-ordinators/named individual with oversight of special educational needs (SEN) provision for learners with EHC plans.
 - If this is not possible, DSAL or a member of the senior leadership, will take responsibility.
- The college will continue to have appropriate regard to data protection law but is aware this does not prevent the sharing of information for the purposes of keeping children and vulnerable adults safe.

8. Safer Working Practice, including staff training and induction

- All staff will follow our existing staff code of conduct and any addendum updates with regards to safer working practice, both on and off site.
- Staff will continue to follow any updates to the college code of conduct which have been made to reflect current COVID-19 measures.
- DSALs will continue to access appropriate training (including remotely) and other additional resources to ensure they are up to date with local and national guidance.

- All existing college staff have read part 1 of Keeping Children Safe in Education (2020) and accessed safeguarding training.
 - The DSAL should communicate with staff any new local arrangements, so they know what to do if they are worried about a learner.
 - Staff will be made aware if any processes have changed with the sharing of this addendum and the DSAL will communicate any changes to local processes directly.
- All new staff and volunteers will have an induction provided via the DSAL and will be provided with a copy of the Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy and COVID-19 Addendum.
- Staff may move between school/college on a temporary basis and consideration will be given by the receiving school/college DSAL/DSL as to what induction they need on a case by case basis, dependent on existing skills and knowledge. Transferring staff will always be given a copy of the receiving setting's safeguarding policy, confirmation of local processes and confirmation of DSAL/DSL arrangements.

9. Safer recruitment/volunteers and movement of staff

- It remains essential that people who are unsuitable are not allowed to enter the children's / vulnerable adults workforce or gain access to children or vulnerable adults.
- If LINK19 College recruit new staff during this period, we will continue to follow the relevant safer recruitment practices including those identified within Keeping Children Safe in Education (2020) (KCSIE).
- If volunteers are recruited LINK19 College will continue to follow the guidance in accordance with KCSIE 2020 and with a mind to updates to the [Safer Working Practice Guidance](#) produced as a response to COVID-19.
- Volunteers who have not had the relevant checks will not be left unsupervised with a learner.
- If staff from other settings volunteer or begin working at LINK19 College we will ensure they have a relevant DBS check following DfE guidance at this time. LINK19 College will risk assess staff from other settings, as we would for a volunteer.
- If staff are deployed from another education or children's/young persons workforce setting to LINK19 College, we will accept portability if the current employer confirms in writing that:-
 - the individual has been subject to an enhanced DBS and children's barred list check
 - there are no known concerns about the individual's suitability to work with children or young people

- there is no ongoing disciplinary investigation relating to that individual
- For these members of staff, it would be a priority for them to receive a safeguarding induction to help them understand fully the local processes of the receiving establishment.
- For movement between LINK19 College and Ifield School, the DSAL should seek assurance from the Head of School at Ifield School that the member of staff has received appropriate safeguarding training.
- Upon arrival, they will be given a copy of LINK19 College Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy, confirmation of local processes and confirmation of DSAL arrangements.
- A new DBS check for returning staff who have continued to be employed but have not been working in regulated activity is not required, however, if for any reason the college have concerns about an individual, we may obtain a new check.
- In response to COVID-19, the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) has made changes to its guidance on standard and enhanced DBS ID checking to minimise the need for face-to-face contact. The Home Office and Immigration Enforcement have also temporarily adjusted the Right to work checks due to coronavirus (COVID-19).
- In the unlikely scenario that LINK19 College are utilising volunteers, we will continue to follow the checking and risk assessment process as set out in paragraphs 167 to 172 of KCSIE. Under no circumstances will a volunteer who has not been checked be left unsupervised or allowed to work in regulated activity.
- LINK19 College will continue to refer to the DBS anyone who has harmed or poses a risk of harm to a child in accordance with KCSIE 2020.
- LINK19 College will continue to consider and make referrals to the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA) where appropriate.
- During the COVID-19 period all referrals should be made by emailing Misconduct.Teacher@education.gov.uk
- LINK19 College will continue to update the single central record in line with KCSIE. (Paragraphs 148 and 156)
 - The SCR will provide the means to log everyone that will be working or volunteering in college on any given day, including staff who may be on loan from other institutions.
 - The SCR will be used to log details of any risk assessments carried out on volunteers and staff on loan from elsewhere.

10.Supporting Welbeing

- LINK19 College recognises that staff, parents/carers and learners may experience some degree of emotional wellbeing or anxiety challenges during this time. Many young people consider school or college to be a safe place and the current situation may impact on learners', staff and parent/carers mental health.
- LINK19 College will ensure that all learners are supported. Staff will address the wellbeing of learners through a range of age/ability appropriate approaches and pastoral support will be provided as appropriate and as required.
- LINK19 College is conscious of the wellbeing of all staff and the need to implement flexible working practices in a way that supports staff and promotes good work-life balance. Senior leaders and the DSAL (or deputy) are available to provide support to staff as required.
- Teachers will be aware of the impact the current circumstances can have on the mental health of learners and their families who are working from home, including when setting expectations for learner's work.
- LINK19 College will signpost staff, learners and parents/carers, on or off site, to a range of appropriate sources of support, internally and externally.

11. Supporting learners in school

- LINK19 College is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all its learners.
- LINK19 College will continue to be a safe space for all learners to attend and flourish. The Head of LINK19 College will ensure that appropriate staff are on site and staff to learner ratios have been considered to maximise the safety of learners.
- LINK19 College will follow the current Government guidance in relation to social distancing and all matters relating to public health from the respective websites and outlets.
- LINK19 College will ensure that all learners in attendance are appropriately supported.
- LINK19 College continue to record any support provided to pupils in relation to safeguarding issues on their respective safeguarding recording system.

11.1 Peer on Peer Abuse

- LINK19 College continues to recognise and respond to cases of Peer on Peer abuse by considering each incident on a case by case basis and basing any intervention on usual processes outlined within KCSIE 2020.
- LINK19 College recognises that the current circumstances and the changeable nature of current Government guidance may mean that the college may need to adapt elements of the process in some cases to ensure that they are able to respond in line with Government advice when required.
- The DSAL will continue to consult as appropriate with multi-agency professionals to ensure that learner's safety and wellbeing is not compromised when incidents of peer on peer abuse are brought to their attention.
- LINK19 College recognise that during the period of National restrictions a revised process may be required for managing any report of such abuse and supporting victims.
- Where the college receives a report of peer on peer abuse, they will follow the principles as set out in part 5 of KCSIE and of those outlined within that of the Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy.
- The college will listen and work with the young person, parents/carers and any multi-agency partner required to ensure the safety and security of that young person.
- Concerns and actions must be recorded on a Safeguarding Incident / Concern Form (yellow form) and appropriate referrals made.

11.2 Online safety

- All staff and volunteers must adhere to the colleges Online Safety Policy and Acceptable Use Policies.
- LINK19 College expectations with regards online behaviour and education when using college provided devices or internet access on site will continue to be implemented in line with existing policies.
- Any concerns regarding online behaviour or use will be responded to in line with existing policies.
- LINK19 College will continue to provide a safe online learning environment where learners use college provided devices on site; appropriate filtering and monitoring will continue to be implemented as outlined in the Safeguarding Children and

Vulnerable Adults Policy. This includes the use of an online filtering system. (Access to the internet at the Link Centre, North Kent College is filtered via Forti Gate. Zulu Desk is used to enforce tablet restrictions on what can be accessed. Smoothwall and Net Support DNA are used for filtering at Ifield School.)

- IT support and senior leaders receive live updates of learners and staff IT activity to enable an immediate response as appropriate and required.
- Where learners are using computers, iPads or other devices in college, appropriate supervision will be in place.
- Use of staff and learner personal devices, including mobile phones, will be managed in line with our existing acceptable use policies, online safety policy and staff code of conduct.

12 Supporting learners not in college

- LINK19 College will continue to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all learners that remain on the college roll.
- All DSALs will continue to identify those vulnerable learners that would benefit from access to pastoral support and consider whether they would benefit from external support.
- There will be clear plans around how best to communicate with learners who are identified as vulnerable, as well as those about whom DSALs have concerns about who do not receive a statutory service.
 - This could include telephone contact and/or doorstep visits but is at the discretion of the DSAL
- Where the DSAL has identified a learner to be on the edge of social care support, or who would normally receive pastoral-type support in college, they should ensure that a robust communication plan is in place for that learner.
- Details of this plan must be recorded on a safeguarding sheet as should a record of contact made.
- The communication plans can include; remote contact, phone contact, door-step visits. Other individualised contact methods should be considered and recorded.
- LINK19 College and DSALs will work closely with all relevant agencies and professionals regarding safeguarding a learner who is not on site.
 - Any plans will be reviewed regularly and if concerns become significant, the DSAL will make requests for support if considered appropriate.

- LINK19 College recognises that this is a difficult time for children and young people who consider school or college as a safe place and the current situation may impact on learners', staff and parent/carers mental health.
- Guidance for parents/carers is available from the DfE regarding '[Supporting your children's education during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)'.
- The college will share safeguarding messages on its website. This will include links to appropriate services and resources that are aimed at supporting learners and their families throughout this period.
- This plan must be reviewed regularly (at least once a fortnight) and where concerns arise, the DSL will consider any referrals as appropriate.
- LINK19 College recognise that college is a protective factor for children and young people, and the current circumstances, can affect the mental health of pupils and their parents/carers. Teachers at LINK19 College need to be aware of this when setting expectations of pupils' work where they are at home.

12.1 Online safety away from school and college

- All staff will continue to look out for signs that indicate a learner may be at risk online and will report and respond to concerns in line with the Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy addendum.
 - Where necessary, referrals will be made to LADO, children's/adult's social care and as required, the police.
- Learners are encouraged to report concerns to a member of staff or a trusted adult at home. Where this is not possible, additional support can be accessed online via:
 - Childline: www.childline.org.uk
 - UK Safer Internet Centre's 'Report Harmful Content': <https://reportharmfulcontent.com>
 - National Crime Agency Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (NCA-CEOP): eee.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre
- LINK19 College will ensure any remote sharing of information, communication and use of online learning tools and systems will be in line with privacy and data protection requirements.
- All communication with learners and parents/carers will take place:
 - within college hours as much as possible
 - with staff using college devices over personal devices wherever possible and in line with our existing Acceptable Use Policy AUP. Where this is not possible, staff will speak to SLT.

- using college provided or SLT approved communication channels; for example, college provided e-mail accounts, college telephones / telephone numbers / college mobiles and or agreed systems such as Microsoft Teams.
 - Any pre-existing relationships or situations which mean this cannot be complied with will be discussed with the DSAL.
- Parents/carers will be made aware of what learners are being asked to do online, including the sites they will be asked to access. LINK19 College will be clear who from the college the learner is going to be interacting with online.
 - Where parents/carers opt to supplement the college remote learning offer, we emphasise the importance of securing online support from a reputable organisation and/or individuals who can provide evidence that they are safe and can be trusted to have access to children or vulnerable young people.
 - Parents/carers are encouraged to ensure learners are appropriately supervised online and that appropriate parent controls are implemented at home.
 - LINK19 College will ensure any use of online learning tools and systems are in line with privacy and data protection/GDPR requirements. Acceptable Use Policies are also in place.
 - Staff and learners will engage with remote teaching and learning in line with existing behaviour principles as set out in our college code of conduct.
 - When delivering remote learning, staff will:
 - Follow the Remote Learning Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
 - Only use online tools that have been evaluated and agreed by leadership.
 - Ensure remote learning activities are planned in accordance with our curriculum policies, taking learner needs and technology access into account.
 - Encourage parents and carers to support learners with home learning via the resources shared.
 - Revisit relevant policies such as our acceptable use of technology policy with learners as necessary.
 - Where possible, pre-record content.
 - Where remote learning is taking place 'live' for example using webcams or chat facilities, staff and learners will ensure a safe and professional environment is maintained in line with our Remote Learning Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).
 - If any extension to home learning is offered to learners the following protocols should be considered:
 - Any use of live webcams must be authorised by the Head of College. In all circumstances, only authorised college equipment and college approved professional accounts (Microsoft Teams, Skype for Business, Zoom) must be

used. The use of personal accounts to communicate with learners and or parents and carers is not permitted.

- Recorded staff delivery of lessons should be kept to a reasonable length of time, or the streaming may prevent the family 'getting on' with their day.
- Language must be professional and appropriate (including that of any family members of staff in the background. Staff must wear suitable clothing, as should anyone else in the household. Any devices used for recording should be in appropriate areas, for example, not in bedrooms; and the background should be blurred)
- Staff must only use platforms specified by senior managers and approved by our IT network manager / provider to communicate with pupils.
- The college's website contains detailed information for parents and carers to help them protect their young people from harm while online. The college's websites contain links for learners to learn more about online safety.
- The college will alert parents / carers to the resources available on the college's websites.
- Support for parents and carers to keep their young people safe online includes:
 - [Childline](#) - for support
 - [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - to report and remove harmful online content
 - [CEOP](#) - for advice on making a report about online abuse
 - [Internet matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
 - [London Grid for Learning](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
 - [Net-aware](#) - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
 - [Parent info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
 - [Thinkuknow](#) - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
 - [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers

12. Additional support and links

- As well as through existing college mechanisms, learners, staff and parents/carers can access age appropriate and practical support and advice via a range of national and local services:
 - Childline: www.childline.org.uk
 - Kent Resilience Hub: <https://kentresiliencehub.org.uk>
 - NSPCC: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/how-to-have-difficult-conversations-with-children/>

Specific Links relating to Coronavirus for Learners and Parents/Carers

- DfE: [COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing](#)
- Kent County Council: www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/coronavirus
- Childline: www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/
- Mind: www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/
- Young Minds: <https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/talking-to-your-child-about-coronavirus/>
- Kent Children's University: Home Resources Learning Packs: www.theeducationpeople.org/blog/kent-childrens-university-home-learning-resources-pack-is-live/
- Children's Commissioner:
 - Children's guide to coronavirus: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/
 - Resources for parents during coronavirus: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/coronavirus/resources/
- Sport England: www.sportengland.org/stayinworkout
- Place2be:
 - www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2020/march/coronavirus-supporting-children-who-may-be-especially-vulnerable/
 - www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2020/march/coronavirus-information-for-children/

Online Safety

- NCA-CEOP: www.thinkuknow.co.uk/
- Internet Matters: www.internetmatters.org/
- Childnet: www.childnet.com/blog/keeping-children-happy-and-safe-online-during-covid-19
- UK Safer Internet Centre: www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/working-remotely-advice-professionals-parents-posh-rhc
- NSPCC: www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
- Parent Info: <https://parentinfo.org/>
- BBC Own it: www.bbc.com/ownit

Domestic Abuse

- Domestic Abuse Services: www.domesticabuseservices.org
- Victim Support: 0808 16 89 111 www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-and-support/get-help/supportline
- Look Ahead Care & Support – Service provider West Kent (Sevenoaks, Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge and Malling): www.lookahead.org.uk/
- Oasis Domestic Abuse service – Service provider, East Kent. (Thanet and Dover): www.oasisdaservice.org/home
- Clarion Housing Association – Service provider for North and South Kent

- o North Kent: (Dartford & Gravesham, Swale and Maidstone) Clarion DA confidential Helpline: 07376 637069 (Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm)
- o South Kent: (Ashford, Folkestone & Hythe and Canterbury) Rising Sun Domestic Abuse service helpline: 01227 452852 (Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm)
- National Women’s Aid Domestic Abuse 24hr helpline:0800 2000247