Hampshire Achieves Update

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## CPD events

**Next Service Day**: Friday 23rd July

**Community of Practice**: Tuesday 15th June

Resources from April’s INSET are now on the VLE:

[Course: INSET resources (skillsandparticipation.co.uk)](https://www.skillsandparticipation.co.uk/course/view.php?id=633)

## Safeguarding:

Please see below for a new set of domestic abuse webinars available over the next few months in Hampshire. Please share widely with your networks.

* [2 June 2021: Harmful Cultural Practices - An Introduction to Female Genital Mutilation](https://hampshirescp.event-booking.org.uk/event-detail/%3DYzNxITM/VIRTUAL-HSCP---Harmful-Cultural-Practices---An-Introduction-to-Female-Genital-Mutilation)
* [9 June 2021: An introduction to recognising and responding to perpetrators of domestic abuse](https://hampshirescp.event-booking.org.uk/event-detail/%3DUTO3ATM/VIRTUAL-HSCP---An-Introduction-to-Recognising-and-Responding-to-Perpetrators-of-Domestic-Abuse)
* [16 June 2021: An Introduction to the Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children and Young People](https://hampshirescp.event-booking.org.uk/event-detail/%3DADMwETM/VIRTUAL-HSCP---An-Introduction-to-the-Impact-of-Domestic-Abuse-on-Children-and-Young-People)
* [23 June 2021: Harmful Cultural Practices - An Introduction to Honour Based Abuse (HBA), Forced Marriage (FM) and Dowry](https://hampshirescp.event-booking.org.uk/event-detail/%3DYDM4ATM/VIRTUAL-HSCP---Harmful-Cultural-Practices---An-Introduction-to-Honour-Based-Abuse-HBA-Forced-Marriage-FM-and-Dowry)
* [30 June 2021: An Introduction to the Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children over 10 years old](https://hampshirescp.event-booking.org.uk/event-detail/%3DEDMwETM/VIRTUAL-HSCP---An-Introduction-to-the-Impact-of-Domestic-Abuse-on-Children-over-10-years-old)
* [7 July 2021: Post Separation Abuse – Using the Courts and Child Contact Arrangements](https://hampshirescp.event-booking.org.uk/event-detail/%3DYjM3ETM/VIRTUAL-HSCP---Post-Separation-Abuse--Using-the-Courts-and-Child-Contact-Arrangements)

All courses are also listed on the HDAP training web page: [Training and events | Health and social care | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/hantsdomesticabuse/domesticabusetraining)

**Latest Gov Update**

This is the link to new revised guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-further-education-provision>

**Wellbeing**

Access to a wide range of wellbeing resources both internal and external can be found on the front page of the VLE.

[Hampshire S&P: Wellbeing (skillsandparticipation.co.uk)](https://www.skillsandparticipation.co.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=289)

**Digital Live: Evolving Education**.

The recordings are now available

The recordings from this event are now live their [digital live playlist](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJl5rFr3KefC1tpKDTzIycclT7dxDjsqp) so you can (re)watch them at a time that suits you.

**VLE**

New Look!

You will see a streamlined first page on the VLE, including direct links to our wellbeing page and safeguarding pages.

Over the next number of weeks we will be reviewing the tiles from the Hampshire Achieves page to help make information more accessible.

Do let Kevin Rhodes or Wendy Scott know if you have any suggestions for improving the layouts.

**From HOLEX digital ACE:**

If you would like to brush up on some digital tools then have a look at the YouTube recordings of previous webinars from Digital Ace training sessions.

* The recordings of their previous sessions are available on our YouTube channel here - [HOLEX - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCefSXRHpsrF2pSDpwVitWRA/playlists).
* All of their Digital ACE materials are available on their website here - [Digital ACE | Holex](https://holex.org.uk/digital-ace/)
* Their Digital Community Learning Network is available on Facebook here - [Digital Community Learning Network | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/405509217150370) – please do share and encourage staff to sign up and to share ideas.

**Recommended articles: Internet safety**

[How to Choose the Best Security Question Answers – Savvy Cyber Kids](https://savvycyberkids.org/2021/04/27/how-to-choose-the-best-security-question-answers/)

[How Is Technology Addictive? – Savvy Cyber Kids](https://savvycyberkids.org/2021/04/13/how-is-technology-addictive/)

**Promoting Equality, diversity and Inclusion**

**National awareness themes for June**

**The big Lunch 2-21 5th-6th June The Big Lunch is your chance to celebrate community connections and get to know one another a little better.**

**National Neuro-disability Day, Sunday 6th June 2021 British Home, one of the UK’s oldest charities for people living with neuro-disabilities, has named.**

**Carers Week Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face and recognise 7th-13th June**

**Learning Disability Week 2021 Learning Disability Week 2021 will take place online from 14 to 20 June. This year’s Theme is Art.**

**Loneliness Awareness Week will take place between the 14th - 18th June 2021 Hosted by Marmalade Trust, Loneliness Awareness Week**

**The above are just highlights of the different national events taking place in June. These events can be used as a discussion basis and help to promote British values.**

**For more details and other events visit** <https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/2021-06/>

**Attachments:**

Holes round up May 21

HOLEX ACE Digest 21-04

**Domestic Abuse Information Updates**

**Domestic Abuse Bill receives Royal Assent**

* **On 29th April the Domestic Abuse Bill passed both Houses of Parliament and has been signed into law.  The Domestic Abuse Act will provide further protections to the millions of people who experience domestic abuse and strengthen measures to tackle perpetrators.  For the first time in history there will be a wide-ranging legal definition of domestic abuse which incorporates a range of abuses beyond physical violence, including emotional, coercive or controlling behaviour, and economic abuse.**
* **Read full news story here:** [Landmark Domestic Abuse Bill receives Royal Assent  - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/landmark-domestic-abuse-bill-receives-royalassent)
* For more details and fact sheets on the individual elements of the Domestic Abuse Act: [Domestic Abuse Act: Factsheet - Home Office in the media (blog.gov.uk)](https://homeofficemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/04/29/domesticabuseactfactsheet/)
* There are a number of important features in the Act that will affect us locally, one of which is a new statutory duty for local authorities around the provision of safe accommodation.  This work will be managed by Julia Waters and Vicky Atkinson in Hampshire County Council’s Public Health Team – to get in touch, email [Julia.waters@hants.gov.uk](mailto:Julia.waters@hants.gov.uk) or [Victoria.atkinson@hants.gov.uk](mailto:Victoria.atkinson@hants.gov.uk).
* We are still waiting to receive finalised documentation and guidance from central government on many of the areas in the Act.  Once we have more information, we will share further details about how the different elements of the Act and the statutory duty will be implemented locally and we will publish updates in this newsletter in due course.

**New Domestic Abuse Commissioner launches website:**

[Home - Domestic Abuse Commissioner](https://domesticabusecommissioner.uk/)

**NatWest review highlights measures needed to tackle coercive debt**

* **The review looked into how it can better support customers who have been victims of economic abuse and coercive debt. As the Domestic Abuse Bill becomes law, the bank is committing to putting greater measures in place to seek to prevent and protect customers affected by these issues.**
* [NatWest review highlights measures to tackle coercive debt (natwestgroup.com)](https://www.natwestgroup.com/news/2021/04/natwest-review-highlights-measures-needed-tackle-coercive-debt.html)

**Shelter/Women's Aid**

* **The benefit cap and domestic abuse**
* [Women-s\_Aid\_\_Shelter\_-\_Benefit\_Cap\_and\_Domestic\_Abuse\_Briefing1.pdf (ctfassets.net)](https://assets.ctfassets.net/6sxvmndnpn0s/4oQJnE0jso78Tf5gCjvKBB/abf061b53555eca80b0c0da2f73f8148/Women-s_Aid__Shelter_-_Benefit_Cap_and_Domestic_Abuse_Briefing1.pdf)

