

South Gloucestershire Harmful Sexual Behaviour Procedure and Guidance

The overarching procedure and guidance regarding HSB in South Gloucestershire can be found on the South West Child Protection Procedures website. This provides the guidance and procedure that should be followed if you have concerns about a report regarding harmful sexual behaviour



In South Gloucestershire we have practitioners in our Youth Offending Service (YOS) who have specialist knowledge of working with young people who display harmful sexual behaviour. Their expertise should be utilised for advice with referrals/at strategy discussions where HSB is a concern. Referrals for children who are displaying HSB should not be closed without some advice being sought from YOS.

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South Gloucestershire has a service level agreement with **Polaris** (formally Core Assets) to provide support to children who display HSB (age 12+) Details of the support and advice they provide can be found by clicking here



Remember!

Remember that children who are victims of HSB and children who have displayed HSB need to be managed separately, with separate referrals, strategy discussions and planning to meet their needs

Be Safe offer a group work service to children and young people (ages 8-12) in South Gloucestershire, if you think this would be helpful for a child you work with click here for more information

Circles of Support is a support and integration service for children who accept responsibility for HSB aged between 10 and 20 years old All the details are available by clicking here



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