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Neglect Champions' Newsletter

Welcome to our March 2025 Neglect Champions' Newsletter. Our Neglect Champions network continues to grow. If you know anyone else who would like to be a Neglect Champion then they can sign up here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/XmfVFtbSUi>

If you are aware of someone who has been nominated to be a champion and they are not receiving these newsletter please ask them to complete the sign up form so we can ensure our records are up to date.

We hope you find the newsletter interesting and informative. If there is something you would like to see included within the newsletter then please email:
sharon.moore@norfolk.gov.uk

Neglect Champions Forum 8th May 2025

Our next Neglect Champions' Forum will take place on 8th May 2025 at Wensum Valley Hotel. The aims and learning outcomes are:

Aim: To provide Norfolk's Neglect Champions with learning and networking opportunities.

Learning outcomes: By the end of the session delegates will:

- Have reflected on the impact of Medical Neglect on children.
- Be up to date on the trial of the Adolescent Graded Care Profile tool.
- Have used case examples to build on existing learning around use of the Graded Care Profile.
- Have greater knowledge of the work of the Accumulative Neglect Operational Oversight Forum.
- Have had the opportunity to network with other Neglect Champions.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there. To book your place email
sharon.moore@norfolk.gov.uk



Reflective Spaces

Our next Reflective Spaces session for Neglect Champions will run on **Wednesday 14th May 2025 from 4pm to 5.30pm**. The focus of this session will be on Intergenerational Neglect. This is a virtual session offered to all of our Neglect Champions.

Contact sharon.moore@norfolk.gov.uk for the link for the session.

What is a reflective space session?

- An opportunity for staff to have a space to reflect on topics relevant to neglect
- Space to consider how your morals, ethics and values impact on practice and the system that we work in
- Support staff to feel contained and enabling them to have a secure base
- Build confidence in staff to be reflective and professionally curious
- Build emotional intelligence in staff

Consider different topic areas related to working with neglect

If you have any questions about the session please don't hesitate to contact Michelle Dunsire – Head of Family Help – Protection Norwich & South (michelle.dunsire@norfolk.gov.uk)

Bitesize Briefings

In February the members of the Accumulative Neglect Operational Oversight Forum (ANOOF) held a workshop to review the process for bringing cases. It was agreed that we need to be more proactive about the learning coming out of ANOOF and have committed to producing bitesize briefings on themes emerging. We are currently working on two briefings on patterns of disengagement and intergenerational neglect. Watch this space for signposting when they are published.

Neglect Toolkit Review

A review of the Neglect Toolkit on the Just One Norfolk website is underway to ensure the information contained within is accurate and up to date and reflects practice in Norfolk. If you have spotted anything within the Toolkit that needs updating please email sharon.moore@norfolk.gov.uk to let us know.

The Toolkit can be accessed in the professionals' section of the Just One Norfolk website: www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk



Adolescent Graded Care Profile

The trial of the Adolescent Graded Care Profile tool is taking place in the City and South localities currently and will last until Friday 23rd May 2025. The Neglect Ways of Working Group is monitoring use of the tool during the trial period and the organisational leads for the trial are available to answer any queries.

Following the trial period evaluation will take place, which is likely to include questionnaires and focus groups of those who have been involved in the trial. This evaluation will inform next steps.

As previously mentioned, further work around the tool is necessary; there is an intention to develop a version of the tool for use specifically with adolescents themselves and additional support materials for working with children with disabilities.

If the trial is successful then wider roll out of the tool across Norfolk is anticipated to happen in Summer/Autumn 2025.

Accumulative Neglect Operational Oversight Forum (ANOOF) Workshop Update

The ANOOF panel met in February to review the ANOOF meetings and develop a plan going forward. It has been agreed that it would be helpful to have themed ANOOF's with the panel members taking the lead in bringing cases forward, the following themes for the year are:-

30th April- Medical Neglect

12th June- Education

26th September- Mental Health

20th November- Early Years

So please if you have any cases that fit in with this theme that you would like to bring to ANOOF we would love to hear from you, please let your organisation's panel member know or contact Lucy or Jen:

lucy.parsons6@nhs.net or jenifer.dewar@norfolk.gov.uk

We have also updated the case selection paperwork making it easier to complete and we are developing 7-min briefings around the learning identified after each ANOOF that can be shared across the system to support our practice.



Neglect Champions' Teams Channel

If you haven't checked out our Teams Channel yet then please do have a look. Information is posted on research and learning opportunities but it is also a place where Champions can talk to each other and ask advice (not case specific).

If you are not currently on the channel and would like to be added please email sharon.moore@norfolk.gov.uk

NSCP Website

Don't forget to visit Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership's Website for valuable information around neglect [NSCP Priorities](#) | [Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership](#) | [PWWC \(norfolklscp.org.uk\)](#)

As well as resources and information on neglect, you will also find the NSCP Neglect Policy and a downloadable version of the Neglect Identification Tool.

Neglect Strategy Implementation Group

This is a multi-agency group who are tasked with facilitating the roll out of the Neglect Strategy and ensuring that its policies are implemented. The Neglect Strategy Implementation Group (NSIG) is made up of representatives from across the safeguarding children partnership.

NSIG will be working on a report evaluating the impact of the strategy over the next six months and presenting this at the next NSCP Priority Review Workshop in 2025.

If you want to know more about the work of the NSIG or find out who the representative is from your agency please contact Sharon Moore at the email address below.

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