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| Community Safety & Wellbeing eNewsletter header with West Sussex County Council logo****Welcome to our January 2024 eNewsletter****Young person with headphones on looking at three computer screens in a room with the curtains closed.Did your child receive new internet enabled devices for Christmas?Christmas may already seem like a long time ago, but if your child received a phone, tablet or gaming device and had plenty of time to play it whilst the school holidays were in full swing, then they could leave themselves open to harmful content, including:* graphic images and videos,
* extremist material which may be discriminatory,
* material which may encourage violence,
* material designed to spread untrue and malicious claims to create tensions.

This kind of content, and long periods of time online, could potentially lead children and young people into becoming ‘radicalised'.To find out what you can do to stop this, visit the Safer West Sussex Partnership website for more details.

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| [**What can you do to protect your child from radicalisation?**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lndlc3RzdXNzZXguZ292LnVrL2ZpcmUtZW1lcmdlbmNpZXMtYW5kLWNyaW1lL3NhZmVyLXdlc3Qtc3Vzc2V4LXBhcnRuZXJzaGlwL2xhdGVzdC1uZXdzLWFuZC1jYW1wYWlnbnMvIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDExOS44ODgwMTg3MSJ9.mBCLp28P_iZdzu2gtgFFaurV6N-1wAV_e7kJLKs6epQ/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l) |

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| WORTH Domestic and Sexual Abuse advisors  |

County Council's domestic abuse service celebrates 20-year anniversaryThis year Worth Services is proudly celebrating 20 years of supporting victim-survivors of domestic and sexual violence and abuse in West Sussex.Since the service opened on 4 January 2004, it has supported over 25,000 adults and young people and worked in partnership with West Sussex County Council services and other agencies, including My Sisters' House, Hersana, Switchboard and Sussex Police, to support the victims of domestic abuse and to hold perpetrators to account for their harmful behaviours.Throughout 2024, Worth Services will be holding events to celebrate all of their achievements, including their 20 year milestone, and these will be shared on the County Council’s Community Safety and Wellbeing [Facebook](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZhY2Vib29rLmNvbS9XU3hDb21tdW5pdHlTYWZldHkiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwMTE5Ljg4ODAxODcxIn0.Afqvx3ayshot9U3-7IFLlnjpJoYRNKmFhXTwqUj9ItA/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l) and [X](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vdHdpdHRlci5jb20vV1N4Q29tbXNhZmV0eSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDAxMTkuODg4MDE4NzEifQ.yqmDjmfs0Cx2nwWN2Cv7nxLkeidBIQAsrTysGnwvdig/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l) pages.

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| [**Worth Services celebrates 20-year anniversary**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lndlc3RzdXNzZXguZ292LnVrL25ld3MvY291bnR5LWNvdW5jaWwtcy1kb21lc3RpYy1hYnVzZS1zdXBwb3J0LXNlcnZpY2UtY2VsZWJyYXRlcy0yMC15ZWFyLWFubml2ZXJzYXJ5LyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDAxMTkuODg4MDE4NzEifQ.wLbyfMvWtHHWk0er4zeqxRbTF04ctFPCR-0VfIZ-yIY/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l) |

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Dame Kelly Holmes Trust logoSupporting vulnerable young people with the Dame Kelly Holmes TrustAs part of our work in the Community Safety and Wellbeing Team, we focus on serious violence and knife crime in partnership with our district and borough colleagues and Sussex Police.To kick off this work in 2024, we will be working with The Dame Kelly Holmes Trust to support five young people who are at high risk of being involved with knife crime and offer them 1-2-1 support in a programme designed specifically for them.Delivery will be by a trained athlete mentor, who as well as bringing their skills and experience from the world of sport, will also have their own lived experience of issues similar to the young people they will be supporting.Stay tuned to this newsletter, as we will be updating you on the progress of the project throughout the year.

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| [**Dame Kelly Holmes Trust**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmRhbWVrZWxseWhvbG1lc3RydXN0Lm9yZy8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwMTE5Ljg4ODAxODcxIn0.1pdawOjXA7yxbnBt17AB_4J51i4Zg1-GrHH_L3nAJ_g/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l)  |

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We're marking Holocaust Memorial Day. #HolocaustMemorialDay / 27 January Holocaust Memorial Day - Saturday 27 JanuaryThis year Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) is taking place on Saturday 27 January with the theme 'Fragility of Freedom'. It also marks the 30th anniversary of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda.Although the day allows us to remember the millions of people who were murdered during the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur, it is also a time to recognise that genocide does not just take place on its own – it’s a steady process which can begin if discrimination, racism and hatred are not checked and prevented. Removing these behaviours from our communities is something that our team is very passionate about, and we work throughout the year to raise awareness around these issues, so for HMD we hope you will join us in marking the event by sharing our social media posts and by joining the HMD 2024 UK Commemorative Ceremony at 7.30pm, where you will hear contributions from survivors and well known cross-political, civic and faith leaders.

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| [**Register for HMD 2024 UK Commemorative Ceremony**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmhtZC5vcmcudWsvdGFrZS1wYXJ0LWluLWhvbG9jYXVzdC1tZW1vcmlhbC1kYXkvdWtobWQvIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDExOS44ODgwMTg3MSJ9.501psw1R-sbr9fOTqZhEznGsTdgevK7RIUI9P8yq8nY/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l) |

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Man delivering a presentation in front of a projectorOver 100 students at the University of Chichester trained on Serious Organised CrimeIn December 2023 and earlier this month, Steve Morton and Nathalie MacDonald, our two Serious Organised Crime (SOC) colleagues, delivered face-to-face and online sessions to over 100 students in their first and third year of four courses at the University of Chichester - Criminology, Psychology, Forensic Science and Education.The sessions, which are delivered annually, explore the issues surrounding SOC, and particularly the types that affect younger people, such as County Lines, cuckooing and money muling.The sessions are designed to support the students in their future careers, allowing them to understand more about the subject alongside knowing what can be done to prevent young people from becoming involved, how to protect the most vulnerable people in our society and what we can do to help communities who may have these issues on their doorstep. This recent training led to a number of discussions that reflected the interest of the students and we look forward to continuing the great partnership we have with the University of Chichester over the coming years.To find out more about County Lines and what can be done to tackle it, visit the Catch 22 website.

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| [**County Lines: what is it and what can we do to tackle it?**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmNhdGNoLTIyLm9yZy51ay9yZXNvdXJjZXMvY291bnR5LWxpbmVzLXdoYXQtaXMtaXQtYW5kLXdoYXQtY2FuLXdlLWRvLXRvLXRhY2tsZS1pdC8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwMTE5Ljg4ODAxODcxIn0.xs5CWoHa2nmLLs16a8jMqc7JS5oEWxGyQczTill15Ag/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l) |

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Illustration of five children/young people all with different characteristics  West Sussex Children and Young People’s PlanThe West Sussex Children and Young People’s plan has been created by the Children First Partnership and highlights the council's shared priorities and ambitions for children, young people and families across West Sussex over the next few years.This plan is about and for all children and young people in West Sussex – including those who are vulnerable or disadvantaged, and shows how working in partnership we can give them the best start in life and the support they need to succeed and achieve their potential.To find out more you can watch the short animation by clicking on the blue button below, or for more details you can [view the full plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8veW91cnZvaWNlLndlc3RzdXNzZXguZ292LnVrL2N5cHAiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwMTE5Ljg4ODAxODcxIn0.ekALxWwtImC6YHM9eL1Siv3drGFKns3TlesLPZ37bgA/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l) on the Your Voice West Sussex website.

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| [**Children and Young People's Plan animation**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnlvdXR1YmUuY29tL3dhdGNoP3Y9alFEZ3F4aF9yLVkiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwMTE5Ljg4ODAxODcxIn0.KjJEncI36HAztjl5C7yrDWorW6stWUtvthEYz4rBuws/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l) |

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A cartoon character pointing at a sign  Description automatically generatedSafer Internet Day 2024Safer Internet Day will take place on Tuesday 6 February, with celebrations and learning based around the theme ‘Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online’.Like thousands of other organisations, our Digital Safety Team will be getting involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. They already have some useful information on the [County Council website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lndlc3RzdXNzZXguZ292LnVrL2ZpcmUtZW1lcmdlbmNpZXMtYW5kLWNyaW1lL2NyaW1lLXByZXZlbnRpb24vc3RheWluZy1zYWZlLW9ubGluZS8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwMTE5Ljg4ODAxODcxIn0.Q63nx_w514QP8KCFCu29J24F-d5kVVmWanOThP4exOQ/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l), including the leaflets 'Apps, games and your child', 'Keeping your child safe online' and 'Sextortion - a parent guide' If you're interested in finding out how to keep your children safe online, or you want to find out more on how to keep yourself safe and don't subscribe to their monthly Staying Safe Online newsletter, you can do so via the [eNewsletter service](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vcHVibGljLmdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5LmNvbS9hY2NvdW50cy9VS1dTQ0Mvc3Vic2NyaWJlcnMvbmV3IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDExOS44ODgwMTg3MSJ9.FXIAkpk_e3Q633dY5I7y-6NzSw_lFgQ9KR8rzcqRC5w/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l).

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| [**UK Safer Internet Centre's Safer Internet Day**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vc2FmZXJpbnRlcm5ldC5vcmcudWsvc2FmZXItaW50ZXJuZXQtZGF5L3NhZmVyLWludGVybmV0LWRheS0yMDI0IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDExOS44ODgwMTg3MSJ9.lKUmIX5NAmK0u3qGIS1tipeVyDLcxuJVY4zlmuS3FvY/s/842687562/br/235651593452-l) |

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