

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## PEOPLE SCRUTINY PANEL

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### SOUTH TEES SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

#### **SUMMARY**

The STSCP Annual report summarises and reflects on the work of the South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership (STSCP) between 01 April 2023 and 31 March 2024. This covers the fourth full financial year of operation by the STSCP. All details about the work of the Partnership and the materials it presents to professionals, children and young people, their parents carers and communities, and the comprehensive and complex network of services that work with them, are available on the STSCP website:

<https://stscp.co.uk>

The Partnership is a statutory body, led by an Executive. The Executive is made up of representatives from Redcar & Cleveland Council, Middlesbrough Council, North East, North Cumbria Integrated Care Board and Cleveland Police.

The **4 Priorities of the STSCP** are as follows:

**Exploitation** formerly VEMT (Vulnerable, Exploited, Missing, Trafficked): The aim is for children/young people to be free from the risk and harm of exploitation, going missing or being trafficked.

**Neglect:** The aim is to reduce neglect, reduce the impact of neglect and ensure help & support is provided at the earliest opportunity.

**Empowering Young People:** The aim is to create a clear focus on the needs and experience of young people.

**Working Together:** The aim is to achieve excellent partnership working across all areas.

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