



Harm, and its effects, do not
stop at 18yrs

**Research in Practice is coming to Hertfordshire in Jan/Feb2020.
Don't miss out on your chance to join colleagues from all the agencies and
disciplines to discuss Transitional Safeguarding**

*'The system responds to a young person facing harm, not in accordance with the risk s/he faces but depending on whether s/he is 17 or 19 years old. Many young adults will not qualify for a safeguarding response as they do not have an identified care and support need, yet evidence shows that they can experience a range of harms and threats which can lead to increased adversity over time. Increased pressure on local authorities to respond to emerging and complex needs make it clear that the time is right to reflect on our models of safeguarding adolescents and young adults. We must consider how we develop an approach which not only **protects**, but also **prepares** young people for their adult lives.'*

Dez Holmes – Research in Practice

Transitional safeguarding is a term used by Research in Practice (RIP) to recognise the developmental needs of older teenagers transitioning into adulthood. It is not a model, or a prescribed approach.

The Learning Hub is an important two-way feedback loop between front line practitioners and the Strategic Safeguarding Boards, ensuring learning on priority local issues is shared and acted on at all levels in a timely way. The next Learning Hub is running in Jan/Feb 2020 on the theme of 'Transitional Safeguarding'. Please use the links below to book to attend a forum.

Date	Location	Time
31/01/2020	Three Rivers District Council. WD3 1RL	9:30 -12:00
13/02/2020	Hertford Rugby Club SG12 9NZ	9:30 -12:00
14/02/2020	University Of Hertfordshire, de Havilland Campus AL10 9EU	13:00 -15:30
18/02/2020	The Forum, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1DN	13:00 -15:30
27/02/2020	Icknield Centre Letchworth SG6 1EF	9:30 -12:00

At the learning hubs you will:

- Learn more about Transitional Safeguarding
- Share practice with colleagues in other agencies in your local area.
- Have the opportunity to feed your views, concerns and suggestions about how multi-agency partners can work together to support young people in transition
- Know that your views, concerns and suggestions will be listened to and acted upon by the Strategic Partnership Group.

Please note that these forums are not formal training courses

Who should attend:

- The forums are aimed at front line practitioners in all agencies in Hertfordshire that have a role in keeping children and adults safe

(Ctrl Click on the locations to book or use the link below to visit the website <https://hscb.event-booking.org.uk/events-list?c=57>)