



**Hartlepool Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB) 3 Key Priorities for 2016-2018 are:**

- 1. The Board seeks to identify and protect children who are suffering or are likely to suffer significant harm by ensuring the effectiveness and co-ordination of:**
  - *domestic abuse*
  - *parental substance misuse*
  - *parental and children`s mental wellbeing*
  - *the effectiveness of early help*
  
- 2. The Board identify and protect children who are suffering or are likely to suffer significant harm from VEMT**
  
- 3. To Ensure the Board excels in delivery of its functions`.**