



# updates

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# Current situation-C19

- At present all data is on an upward trend
- Current C19 vaccination offer ongoing for those over 75 and vulnerable groups
- JCVI to make the decision re. booster roll out for the autumn
- Covid 19 – new variant “Arcturus” present in India and Asia. Cases in England detected with some deaths . Ongoing vigilance around this one.



# Consultations

- Look out for consultation re. a potential criminal / prosecutable offence related to a professional working with children having not passed on a disclosure or allegation made by a young person.
- This will be a difficult one to legislate for so please join in the conversation



# others

- KCSIE 2023 – lots to be added and amended
- Guidance for schools re. supporting trans pupils expected June / July 2023
- Working together- consultation
- Use of reasonable force (Schools ) consultation ongoing



## Consultation and outline strategy – stable homes built on love

- [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1133537/Children\\_s\\_social\\_care\\_stable\\_homes\\_consultation\\_February\\_2023.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1133537/Children_s_social_care_stable_homes_consultation_February_2023.pdf)

- Govt. statement:

“We want love and stable relationships to be at the heart of what children’s social care does. Where children are unable to grow up in loving, safe and stable families, care should provide the same foundations.”

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# Govt. response cont'd

- Pages 145-149 give you the outline plan and key progress markers
- ongoing

