



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
November Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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This November edition of the newsletter is a combined newsletter for both the South Gloucestershire Children's Partnership and the Safeguarding Adults Board. Please share widely within your organisation.

This newsletter, and back copies from the last few months are now available on the website. You can find them all [here](#) on the Children's Partnership site and [here](#) on the Safeguarding Adults Board website.

Book NOW! – Stop Adult Abuse Week of Webinars

Monday 15th November at 12.30pm – Emotional Health and Wellbeing [BOOK HERE](#)

Tuesday 16th November at 12.30pm – Trauma informed Practice [BOOK HERE](#)

Wednesday 17th November at 12.30pm – Gambling Awareness [BOOK HERE](#)

Thursday 18th November at 12.30pm - Exploitation of Adults [BOOK HERE](#)

Friday 19th November at 12.30pm – Safer Cultures [BOOK HERE](#)



Stop Adult Abuse Week

In case you haven't heard...Stop Adult Abuse Week starts on Monday 15th November!

Everything you need including practical resources, posters, short films, and details of the week of webinars are available in the Special Edition Regional Newsletter that you can download [here](#)

Details of suggested social media messages are included to use

You can book onto the sessions using the links on the left.

Please do give us your feedback about the week [here](#)



All I want for Christmas – Loan Shark Campaign



Research carried out by the [England Illegal Money Lending Team](#) (IMLT) has found that Christmas is the second highest reason that people borrow money from loan sharks. This year, there are likely more families impacted financially and emotionally and unfortunately, illegal lenders will look to take advantage of those in difficult situations. We want to stop this exploitation of vulnerable people.

Christmas is meant to be the most wonderful time of year – but for many families trapped in spiralling debt and misery by loan sharks that simply isn't the case, but with your support we can make this year better for them.

The campaign #AllIWantForChristmas will run across Stop Loan Sharks' social media channels until December 5. It aims to encourage families to avoid using loan sharks over the festive period and report the crime if they have been affected. It also focuses on informing people about the help available if they are struggling with debt and safer ways to borrow money. The whole toolkit is available to use [here](#)

Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership Domestic Abuse Conference

AWP are hosting a Virtual Domestic Abuse conference on Wednesday 8th December 9am until 4:30pm

Key themes are: Controlling and Coercive Behaviour, High Risk Cluster Behaviours, Avon and Somerset Police – Responding to Domestic Abuse, A Perpetrator Perspective- What Helped to Change Behaviour, Mankind- Men as Victims, Mental Health and Domestic Abuse and Domestic Abuse Throughout the Life Course

You can find more details and make a booking [here](#) – closing date for bookings is 24th November

Signs of Safety – Briefing Note for Partners



This briefing is designed to update all practitioners working with children and their families on what's happened so far to implement the Signs of Safety approach in South Gloucestershire and the next steps.

For more information about Signs of Safety in South Gloucestershire please contact Jo Hillier [here](#)

The October edition of the Briefing Note for Partners is available [here](#)

Young parents: learning from case reviews

NSPCC Learning has published a briefing summarising learning from case reviews published since 2018 looking at risk factors and learning for improved practice around working with young parents. The learning highlights that practitioners should: focus on the welfare of all the children in a family; consider how young parents' own experiences of abuse, neglect and trauma and other significant life events might impact their children; and think about the underlying causes when assessing families where there are mental health issues or substance misuse.

Read the briefing: [Young parents: learning from case reviews](#)