



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
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SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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April (2) Edition

This second April edition of the newsletter is a combined newsletter for both the South Gloucestershire Children's Partnership and the Safeguarding Adults Board.

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.

South Gloucestershire latest information about the support that is available during the Covid period is published online [here](#)

Multi Agency Safeguarding Training

Both the Safeguarding Adults Board and the Children's Partnership commission a programme of multi agency training open to all who work with adults and children in South Gloucestershire. These helpful guides have been produced by Joanne Worthington - to see at a glance what is available and how to book.

Top Tip: Keep the links, because the content will be updated but the links will remain the same

[Safeguarding Children Training](#)

[Safeguarding Adults Training](#)



MARAC Update

MARAC now sits within the Strategic Safeguarding Team and we have a new MARAC Coordinator, Charlotte Ross. You can see Charlotte in the picture above with her new fox red Labrador, Angus.

We have been consulting with MARAC reps about what works well in MARAC and what could be developed and have already began implementing some key changes. We will be holding a relaunch event soon which all agencies will be invited to where we will be able to share further details.

For all MARAC related enquires and referrals please email marac@southglos.gov.uk

Community Learning

New courses are now available. The website link for courses is [here](#). The most up to date information, including detailed flyers and advertising new courses is available on the Facebook page - www.facebook.com/sgloslearning

Community Learning is returning to face-to-face provision mostly, so as things open up more and more, they hope to see people coming back with confidence. Be assured that social distancing is in place, disinfecting all surfaces before and after classes, and Covid risk assessing all venues still – plus masks will be required to be worn at all times in class.

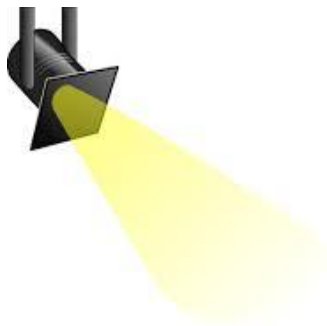
Training Standards: Adult Safeguarding

Our existing training standards document has been updated and republished on the website. This is a tool you can use to ensure the training practitioners receive meets the standards agreed by the SGSAB. There are links to the multi-agency commissioned training, and there are outcomes that need to be included if the training is delivered in-house or commissioned elsewhere.

You can access the Training Standards Document [here](#)

Would you like to become part of the Trained Trainer network so that you can deliver safeguarding training to your own staff? Link to book is [here](#) – contact [Joanne Worthington](#) or [Andy Hipkiss](#) for more details

Spotlight on Policies



Do you work with children in South Gloucestershire? If so - make sure you go and look at our online safeguarding procedures [here](#).

[The South West Child Protection Procedures \(SWCPP\)](#) combine thirteen local authority areas across the South West, and all are located in one portal together. The portal has been updated and is easier to navigate than ever before. We have shared procedures and protocols for the region and links to local ones available there too. Every practitioner, no matter what organisation you work for, should have a link or desktop shortcut to this vital tool.

Follow this link to [register for updates](#) – so that you will always be told when new procedures are uploaded.

New Policies in South Gloucestershire for Safeguarding Adults

Professional Curiosity Guidance was recently published – this is multi agency guidance and should be shared widely within your organisation – you can find a copy [here](#)

Guidance for Managing Allegations against People in a Position of Trust has also been updated recently. You can read a copy [here](#)