



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
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SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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This August 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](#)



FREE Training for Community Groups

The Safeguarding Adults Board has commissioned FREE training for people who volunteer with Adults in South Gloucestershire.

Please share this widely and let people know about this offer.

This is suitable for anyone who helps at a club, volunteers at a church or sports setting or gives their time to help the community in any way.

There are sessions available in September, October and November available and can be booked [here](#)

There is also a flyer available to share- download a copy [here](#)



Learning from Practice: Family D

You will have seen in previous editions that the Children's Partnership have published a [learning brief](#) about Family D. There are two messages we would like to remind all organisations and practitioners about that arise from the learning in this case. These are relevant whether you work with children or adults.

All organisations should review their process for sharing information at transition points.



What happens in your organisation when someone transitions from one service to another? Maybe a child moves school, or maybe an adult moves from hospital to a nursing home. Are you confident that the best information that helps to keep the person safe is always shared, and understood by the new setting?

Ensure that the use of an interpreter is considered as standard practice



If you are working with someone who has English as a second language, or with someone who has communication needs, it should be standard practice to offer an interpreter. Don't assume they are able to understand everything, and they may have different needs for written and spoken language.

Updates from Drive

A new webinar on suicide prevention is now on the Professionals section of the Drive website [here](#).

The webinar content includes prevalence, high risk groups, risk assessment, prevention and intervention.

SafeLives have collaborated with a panel of young people to co-create the #IsItOk? campaign and survey, which aims to gather the views of young people aged 11-25 about what they feel is and isn't ok in a relationship. This survey is now live [here](#) – please do share it with any networks or individuals it would be relevant to



IKWRO – Women's Rights Organisation

The summer newsletter is available [here](#). The newsletter contains some really good information regarding the proposed changes in law to the minimum age to be married – raising this to 18

Modern Slavery

There is a new E-Learning module on child victims of modern slavery. The module covers child-specific indicators of modern slavery, while also taking a closer look at forms of exploitation that are particularly prevalent. The programme guides the learner through the safeguarding and NRM referral processes, exploring best practice and the specific knowledge required to respond to child cases of modern slavery. You can find the link to the training on the Modern Slavery Policing website here –

[E-Learning Child Victims of Modern Slavery \(policingslavery.co.uk\)](https://www.policingslavery.co.uk)