



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter 8

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

31ST JULY 2020

Eighth Edition

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

This newsletter replaced the fortnightly board manager bulletin when lockdown began, and we have decided to retain this format of newsletter going forward although the focus on Covid-19 will become less as we begin to move forward towards the new normal.

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

SGSAB joint Annual Conference with the Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership is moving online...watch this space for more details. The online event will all take place in the week beginning 5th October



South Gloucestershire has a very good offer for young people around their mental health support. Please ensure young people you work with and their parents are aware of the website.

See the website [here](#)



Publication of Safeguarding Adults Review: Adult A

Adult A was a single male who was living alone. According to his family Adult A had started drinking alcohol from the age of about 12 and agency records show that he had become alcohol dependant from the age of 16. Adult A would often attempt to self-detox, despite being advised not to do so by health professionals.

In January 2019 Adult A was found deceased by his family, he was 31. Adult A's aspiration was to live past 40.

Full SAR report [here](#)

Practitioner Learning Brief [here](#)

Could You Spot a Loan Shark?

Would you know if someone you are working with is being visited by a loan shark? Would you know what to do?

Loan Shark Traffic Light Tool [available here](#)

Shark Poster [available here](#)

Call: 0300 555 2222 Email: reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk

Text: 07860022116 with your message

Web: www.stoploansharks.co.uk



Community Learning in South Gloucestershire

The community learning and skills service have a prospectus available now for all adult courses starting in September 2020 onwards.

Download a copy [here](#)

Contact the team on 01454 864613

Guidance for Young Carers

The government has issued young carers and young adult carers guidance for Covid 19:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/young-carers-and-young-adult-carers-providing-care-during-coronavirus>

Joint Bristol and South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Conference



For the past few years we have held a joint conference at BAWA in June during Stop Adult Abuse Week. This year we postponed until October because of the pandemic, and have now finalised our plans for the 2020 conference. Rather than hold a large one day event we are holding a virtual conference week in the week commencing 5th October. The theme is **'Working with Families'** and each day there will be keynote addresses or workshops on this theme that you can attend using zoom, at no cost. These include keynotes from Michael Preston Shoot and Sue Mountstevens. In the next few weeks a flyer will be circulated with all the information you need to book a place on one or all of the events. You can attend as many as you wish.