



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
August Edition

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.

Spotlight on Training

Bitesize Child Exploitation Sessions – [Book Here](#)

Bitesize Thresholds Workshop – [Book Here](#)

Bitesize Neglect Workshops – [Book Here](#)

Bitesize Private Fostering Training – [Book Here](#)

Full programme of Safeguarding Adults Training is [here](#)

Full programme of Safeguarding Children Training is [here](#)



Bitesize Self-Neglect Sessions

Brand new 45 minute sessions are now available to book for practitioners from all organisations.

Covering the theme of self-neglect and using a case study to look at resources available to practitioners in South Gloucestershire.

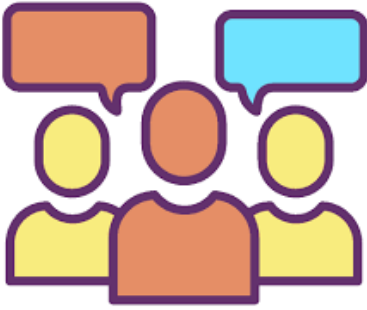
There is no cost to attend and the sessions are delivered using Microsoft Teams.

Sessions available to book in October and November.

For more details and to book a place please use the link below

[CLICK HERE](#)

Undertaking Safeguarding Enquiries



Are you a care provider for South Glos Council Adult Social Care?

It is important to work closely with adult social care when you need to carry out an adult safeguarding enquiry. The team want you to feel confident in exploring the safeguarding concerns of people you support and with the processes that you and South Glos Council are required to follow. South Gloucestershire is one of very few local authorities who provide specialist training for you and your organisation to help work towards safe and positive outcomes for the people we support.

Assess your organisation's confidence by completing this survey [HERE](#)

This course is for senior members of staff in care provider agencies who work in partnership with South Gloucestershire Council and have a lead responsibility for safeguarding.

Undertaking Safeguarding Enquiries - specialist training

During this training you will learn how to:

- plan and carry out an effective safeguarding enquiry
- understand the **South Gloucestershire process roles and responsibilities (S42 Care Act 2014)**
- have a good understanding of how the **Making Safeguarding Personal** principles apply
- **feel more confident** about undertaking S42 enquiries (and other elements related to the Care Act) including how to approach this and the key information to include in a written report
- understand the **importance of independent advocacy** and when to use it.

Book your place [HERE](#).

Learning Event – The National Review: Child Protection in England



The Children's Partnership are holding a learning event for practitioners from all organisations to come together to consider the learning from the National Review following the deaths of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson.

The Event is free to attend and takes place on Tuesday 11th October 1.30pm-3pm

[Book a place here](#)

Back to School Loan Sharks Campaign



Many households are already feeling the squeeze from increasing living costs and this could make them an easy target for predatory lenders who offer quick cash loans at astronomical rates. These loans can lead people into long-term financial hardship, with exorbitant interest rates as high as 100,000% and threats that leave borrowers trapped in a cycle of debt for years. The England Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) is running a month-long social media campaign during August to raise awareness of the dangers of loan sharks and signpost families to financial information and support available with back-to-school costs.

You can find out more by [clicking this link](#) to download the Back to School Pack or get help from the England Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) 0300 555 2222



Stop Adult Abuse Week 2022

Monday 21st – Friday 25th November 2022

There are FREE workshops available each lunchtime during the week

This year's theme is 'Responding to Contemporary Safeguarding Challenges'

[Book to attend a workshop here](#)

Stop Adult Abuse Week is a combined campaign across the region including the Safeguarding Adults Boards in South Gloucestershire, Bristol, Somerset, B&NES and North Somerset.

Make a note of it in your calendar today.

Community Grants Available

An opportunity for microgrants for community and voluntary organisations across BNSSG has just been launched and we want to make sure that any eligible organisations are able to apply. The grants are there to address health inequalities but the sorts of interventions that can be funded by the grant are quite broad, they can help upstream to prevent health inequalities emerging in the first place, e.g. they could be used to fund debt management support in community venues. [Community Boost Grants - NHS BNSSG ICB](#) Closing date is midday 16th September.

Forced Marriage – British Sign Language

The Home Office has published videos in British Sign Language setting out UK government guidance on forced marriage. Content covered includes: statutory guidance for organisations with responsibilities for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults; and multi-agency practice guidelines for frontline workers on handling cases of forced marriage. [You can access the videos here](#)

NSPCC Schools Service in South Gloucestershire



There is now an NSPCC Co-Ordinator covering South Gloucestershire schools offering a range of services, resources and support for schools, professionals, and parents/carers, to help keep children safe.

[Find out more here](#)



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