



# South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter  
January Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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## January Edition

This January 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 Self- Neglect Workshops – [Book Here](#)

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

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

### NEW Child Safeguarding Practice Review



The CSPP about Family A was published on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023. This review was commissioned by the Children's Partnership.

This review centres around a family with three children under five. The father died after being stabbed by the mother who has subsequently been convicted of murder.

This review has important learning for everyone who works with children and families in South Gloucestershire.

[Read the review here](#)

[Read the practitioner learning brief here](#)

## Mankind – Training Opportunity

ManKind is a cognitive programme that tackles negative male stereotypes and is structured to engage discussion. It is used with young males who have demonstrated thoughts, feelings or behaviours associated with toxic masculinity. The programme uses a range of easy to engage with activities including practical tasks and social media videos. The objective is for the young person to broaden their perspective, to listen and challenge the educator, as well as their own views.

This course is in partnership with the South Gloucestershire Violence Reduction Unit and Youth Offending Team.

[ManKind: Train the Trainer on Promoting Positive Masculinity Tickets, Wed 15 Mar 2023 at 13:30 | Eventbrite](#)

## Avon & Somerset Police Young People's Independent Advisory Group



[See the poster here](#)



Scan the QR code for more information

Aims: Building trust between police and young people, influence policing strategy, assist training and education, be part of a knowledge sharing forum

## \*NEW\* Bitesize Sessions about Thresholds

The Children's Partnership Bitesize Sessions about [The Right Help in the Right Way at the Right Time](#) have been updated and revised as a response to feedback from the recent Partnership Survey and workshop. These sessions are online, just one hour in length and help with understanding of Compass, Preventative Services and Children's Social Care and are essential for practitioners from all organisations. Places available on a number of dates and times [here](#)



Julian House – Are you working with a child who could be referred for support?

Please have a look at the leaflet for Julian House that outlines the support available for children and young people experiencing Domestic Abuse. [Read the leaflet here](#)

## Professional Curiosity Training

This training is available for practitioners from all organisations working with adults or children.

There are several dates available to book – click a link to request a place:

[17<sup>th</sup> May 2023](#)

[29<sup>th</sup> June 2023](#)

[14<sup>th</sup> September 2023](#)

## Domestic Abuse and Cost of Living Crisis

As the cost of living crisis continues and we head into January, a particularly difficult month for many, it is important to raise awareness of the impacts for those affected by or at risk of domestic abuse.

Cases of economic abuse are rising as financial pressures increase. In addition, victims are finding it more difficult to reach out for support due to fears around further poverty.

Some useful reading and resources around domestic abuse and the cost of living crisis:

- [Domestic Abuse Commissioner: Cost of living help for those living with domestic abuse](#)
- [SafeLives: Domestic abuse and the cost of living crisis](#)
- [Women's Aid: The cost of living is preventing women from fleeing domestic abuse](#)
- [TSB Emergency Flee Fund](#)

For local domestic abuse support, you can contact Next Link:

- Phone: 0800 4700 280
- Email: [enquiries@nextlinkhousing.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@nextlinkhousing.co.uk)
- Live chat: <https://nextlinkhousing.co.uk/>

For the national 24/7 helpline, call 0808 2000 247.

Always call 999 in an emergency.



### Courageous Conversations Training -FREE

There are spaces on this regional 90 minute training

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January [Book here](#)

1. Broaching difficult subjects with parents/ carers (both early help and needing to make a referral to children's social care)
2. Keeping safe and feeling confident in courageous conversations with families
3. Consider the responses we may receive from parents/ carers and how lived experience impacts on the response.



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