



# South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter  
July Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

JULY 2022

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### *Prevent Strategy*

#### **New Prevent Website now live**

There is a new website now available which provides all the guidance you need if you worried about someone being radicalised.

See the new website [here](#)

This creates a create a clear and authoritative source of information on Prevent.

Within the next 6 months there will also be a 'Find your local Prevent Team' tool adding to the site.

Linked to this site is the Act Early website [ACT Early | Prevent radicalisation](#)

This July 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](#)

## Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Please see the link below for the exciting opportunities for Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provision over the summer holidays.

*Click the picture to watch a media clip*



[Supporting families in school holidays | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](https://www.southglos.gov.uk/supporting-families-in-school-holidays-beta-south-gloucestershire-council)

As before, please share this link with all your families as there are many providers that have a pay to attend option if families are not eligible for free provision.

**Please emphasize that this provision is free for those children and young people that are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.**

We would also add that Local authorities have discretion to use up to 15% of their funding to provide free or subsidised holiday club places for children who are not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals but who the local authority believe could benefit from HAF provision. This may include, for example:

- children assessed by the local authority as being in need, at risk or vulnerable
- young carers
- looked-after children or previously looked after children
- children with an EHC plan (education, health and care)
- children who have low attendance rates at school or who are at risk of exclusion
- children living in areas of high deprivation or from low-income households who are not in receipt of free school meals
- children in transition phases between nursery and primary school or primary and secondary school

If in any doubt about eligibility, please contact Nicky Wake [nicky.wake@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:nicky.wake@southglos.gov.uk) for clarification.

Please could you share the link with your families ASAP as places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Families will need to follow the booking links to book directly with providers.



## Domestic Abuse Service – Consultation Event

Please find below, details of our Consultation Event for the recommissioning of Domestic Abuse Services in South Gloucestershire at Pomphrey Hill Pavilion, Emersons Green, Bristol, BS16 9NF on Tuesday 19th July 2022 at 1pm. This will be a chance to give us your input and feedback to inform the specification of the Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation and Domestic Abuse Support Services in South Gloucestershire from 1st October 2023.

Please secure your attendance at this event via Eventbrite using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/south-gloucestershire-domestic-violence-and-abuse-engagement-event-tickets-367529329117>

If you are not able to attend, we will have a further event online on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 at 1pm. If you would like to attend this instead, please email [communitysafetyteam@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafetyteam@southglos.gov.uk) and we can send you an invite on Teams.

## Protect Yourself from Fraud

Fraud and cybercrime are the most common criminal offences in the UK. As the threat continues to grow and evolve, it's important to remember one thing – most of it can be prevented.

By following just a few steps, you can make it harder for fraudsters to steal your money or personal information when online, on the phone or at your front door.

The Avon & Somerset Police & Crime Commissioner has launched a new campaign, and [this postcard](#) is a useful tool

**STOP. CHALLENGE. PROTECT.**

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?** Go to [www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk) for more information on keeping yourself safe and to provide feedback.

**DON'T FEEL PRESSURED**  
Just because someone knows your basic details doesn't mean they're genuine.

**YOUR MONEY**  
Protect your money. Don't feel rushed into handing over money or financial information, take time to think about it and talk to someone you trust.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**  
Your bank, or any other official organisation, won't ask you to share personal information over the phone, email or text, be aware of unexpected contact. If you are asked for personal information check that it's genuine, call them directly using contact details on their official website or correspondence.

**SOCIAL**  
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**STAY SAFE**  
CREATE STRONG RANDOM PASSWORDS FOR YOUR DEVICES  
KEEP YOUR DEVICES UP TO DATE  
VERIFY WHO YOU ARE TALKING TO ONLINE, OVER THE PHONE OR EVEN AT YOUR DOOR

If you have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, report it to Action Fraud by visiting [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or alternatively call **0300 123 2040**.  
If you receive a suspicious email report it to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)  
If you receive a suspicious text forward it to **7726** (free of charge).

## Could you volunteer for Life skills?



During a tour of our realistic village, Children's Tour Guides help primary school children to learn about different kinds of hazards found in everyday indoor and outdoor settings and teach them how to Stay Safe

Fancy a Taster Tour to see if this is something you could be involved with? [Download this leaflet for more information.](#)

**STOP ADULT ABUSE WEEK**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Monday 21st - Friday 25th November 2022

FREE Workshops will be available each lunchtime

The theme this year is Responding to Contemporary Safeguarding Challenges

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SOMERSET SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD  
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## Stop Adult Abuse Week – Save the Date

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

There will be FREE workshops available each lunchtime during the week and a regional newsletter full of resources.

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

The next newsletter will have links for booking on to the virtual workshops happening during the week.

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.



If you would like to be added to the distribution list for newsletters or have something you would like to include in a future edition please get in touch with Sarah Taylor [here](#)