



# South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter  
June Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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## June Edition

This June 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 MARAC Workshop – [Book Here](#)

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](#)

Could you attend a course and help us to quality assure the learning? Get in touch with [Catherine Charlton](#) if you would like to be involved.



### Child Safety Week: Safety Made Simple

Reducing childhood injury remains a public health priority. Unintentional injury, especially in and around the home for under 5s is a major cause of ill health and disability.

This week (5-11<sup>th</sup> June) is Child Safety Week.

Here are some resources to use and share with families, not just this week but all year round.

[Home Safety Checklist](#)

[Child Safety Week Resources](#)

[The Children's Burns Trust](#)

[Dog Safety](#)



Babies Cry, You Can Cope!

ICON is a vital tool for all professionals who work with families. When you work with a family with a newborn baby please talk to them about coping with infant crying. You don't need to be specially qualified or a health professional to share the ICON information. Everyone can and should do this.

*Missed the conference?*

You can now watch the recording.



## Adults Safeguarding Training



Do you deliver safeguarding training in your organisation? Or are you thinking of delivering your own safeguarding training to ensure value for money? Do you know about the South Glos SAB Trained Trainer Network and its free training & approval programme? Contact Charlotte Fry to learn more: [cfry@caringfootsteps.co.uk](mailto:cfry@caringfootsteps.co.uk)

## Safeguarding Adults Forum

The Adults Strategic Safeguarding Team will be hosting a free of charge quarterly Safeguarding Forum for all care providers in South Gloucestershire. The first forum will take place between 10am and 12pm on Wednesday 12th July at the Greenfield Centre in Winterbourne (arrivals from 9.30am - tea and coffee will be available, but please bring your own mug). Our speaker will be Heather Byrne from the DOLS Team who will provide advice about how to complete defensible mental capacity assessments. We will also use this meeting to plan topics for future forums. In order that we can properly plan for this event we would ask that you book a place via Eventbrite and that places are limited to 2 per care service. [Book a place here](#)

## SAFEGUARDING FORUM

New Quarterly Safeguarding Forum for all Care Providers in South Gloucestershire.

- Network with other care providers
- Speakers on variety of safeguarding themes
- Free refreshments (bring a mug)
- Two spaces available per provider - please book!

No charge to attend



01454 866273 for more information

## Talking to Families about Weight

This 2-hour webinar is suitable for practitioners in South Gloucestershire or North Somerset working with children, young people, and families. It will include how to talk to families who are above a healthy weight and information on the services available in North Somerset and South Gloucestershire to refer to.

For further information, contact [publichealthtraining@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:publichealthtraining@southglos.gov.uk)

## NSPCC Schools Service Volunteers

The Schools Service Volunteers visit local Bristol & South Gloucestershire schools to empower primary aged pupils through delivering our **Speak Out. Stay Safe** safeguarding programme. They are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who can commit to visiting local schools twice a month and are committed to helping keep local children safe. To find out more you can attend one of the virtual Volunteer Information Sessions here [NSPCC Volunteering | Job description](#)

## Harmful Sexual Behaviour Training



Last minute places available! Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-12 noon

The Learning outcomes for this session are:

1. To understand the background and causes for sexually harmful behaviour in prepubescent and adolescent young people

2. To understand what work might be needed to lower risks of repetition of the behaviours

3. To be able to make sensible evaluation of risks and to formulate effective safety plans.

Please [request your place](#) as soon as possible

## Keeping Children Safe in Education

The DfE has uploaded the latest version of Keeping Children Safe in Education ready for implementation in September 2023. You can find it here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>

## SEND and You for Young People



SEND AND YOU  
**SENDIAS**  
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The latest edition of Youth Matters is out now – [Read it here](#)

- An introduction to us: SEND and You SAY
- This edition's Hot Topic - Managing Change: Transitions
- Introducing: Unique Voice
- Events and Useful Information

## Why Language Matters: Malicious Allegations

NSPCC Learning has published a new blog post on the term “malicious allegations” as part of its Why Language Matters series. The blog post looks at: the risks of labelling allegations as “malicious”; how this can impact the way professionals perceive concerns; and the importance of properly assessing a situation. [Read more here](#)

## Children and Young People's Needs Assessment 2023

The Needs Assessment brings together and analyses a huge amount of information to give insight into priorities for us as a system to support children, young people and their families and sets out a series of recommendations.

The CYP NA has a particular focus on where inequalities exist in South Gloucestershire, highlighting where certain parts of our communities may be facing, or are at risk of, poorer outcomes. The needs assessment is relevant to those planning and delivering services for children and adults. We know how children's health and wellbeing affects their future adult lives, and how the health and wellbeing of parents and carers affect their children; Therefore understanding the needs of children and young people is also useful in planning adult services.

There are two versions available:

Executive Summary – [click here](#) and the 'Long Read' version – [click here](#)

There is also a comprehensive **dataset** available, which holds the quantitative data that is referenced and summarised in the long read version. Due to the size and nature of the data, this is held online by South Gloucestershire Public Health. You can request access to it by following this link: [CYPNA finalised Data packs](#)

## Stop Adult Abuse Week

November seems a very long time away, but wanted to give you a Save the Date for Stop Adult Abuse Week!

*When is it?* Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

*What is the Theme?* Safeguarding Yourself and Others



*What will be Happening?* We will have a series of lunchtime workshops (12 noon- 1pm) – all of them are free to attend for professionals working with adults in South Glos, North Somerset, Somerset, Bath and North East Somerset and Bristol.

**Monday - What's My Role in Safeguarding Adults?**

**Tuesday - Taking The Lead on Safeguarding in Your Organisation**

**Wednesday - Who Cares For the Carers? Vicarious and Secondary Trauma**

**Thursday - Adopting a Trauma-Informed Approach to Safeguarding Adults**

**Friday - Listen, Learn, Lead: Listening to the Voice of Adults**

They are all open for booking now – [so click here to get yourself a place](#)



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