



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
June Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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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](#)

Safeguarding Children who do not live at home – [Book Here](#)
(private fostering)

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

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

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



Child Safety Week: Safety Sorted

The theme this year aims to assure families that by making small changes they can be confident that they are reducing the risk of injury to their children.

The [Child Accident Prevention Trust \(CAPT\)](#) has many resources, fact sheets and session plans to support practitioners when discussing and raising the issue of how to prevent injuries among children and young people. The Child Injury prevention pages for [professionals](#) highlight the main causes of injury to children and how to prevent them. There's also a [checklist](#) available to help families consider the hazards in their home.



What Training is available for me?

Click the links to make a booking.

Did you know some child protection training runs on Saturdays – we often have requests from Early Years workers and child minders for weekend sessions, but they are open to everyone.

Saturday 22nd June: [Introduction to Child Protection](#) 9.30am -1:30pm (online course)

Other Safeguarding Children courses in June and July:

[Introduction to Child Protection – 18th July](#)

[Advanced Child Protection 1st July](#)

[Bitesize: Understanding Thresholds \(The Right Help in the Right Way at the Right Time\) 9th July](#)

[Bitesize Reducing Parental Conflict 21st June](#)

Safeguarding Child and Adults Training in June and July:

[Bitesize MARAC Workshop 13th June](#)

[Domestic Abuse Training 18th & 19th June](#)

Safeguarding Adults Training is mostly full for June and July but later dates are available for:

Raising Safeguarding Concerns [here](#)

Recognising and Responding to Organisational Abuse [here](#)

Hoarding & Self Neglect [here](#)

Voice of the Child



NSPCC Learning has published a briefing summarising learning from case reviews to support improved practice around the voice of the child. The briefing is based on a sample of case reviews published between 2019 and 2023 where practice issues around hearing the voice of the child were a key factor. Learning includes:

understanding what the voice of the child is; incorporating the child's voice into assessments and arrangements; gaining appropriate skills and knowledge to understand and reflect upon the child's voice; and building relationships to ensure the child's voice is heard and understood. Read the briefing [here](#)

Elective Home Education



Child Safeguarding Practice
Review Panel

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel has published a briefing on elective home education in England. The paper collates learning from rapid reviews and local child safeguarding practice reviews to inform the work of safeguarding partners. It explores common themes and highlights practice issues. Read it [here](#)

Learning from Multi Agency Audits

The Safeguarding Adults Board Multi Agency Quality Assurance Audit was on the theme of Financial Abuse. You can see the learning brief [here](#).

Some key tools for your team relating to this audit are:

- [Multi Agency Exploitation Guidance](#)
- [Exploitation of Adults Multi Agency Training](#)
- [Working with Care Leavers Guide](#)
- [Multi Agency Professional Curiosity Training](#)



What will you do with this learning brief? Think about how to share it with your colleagues, team and organisation.

Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion



There has been a global increase in reporting of children and young people, particularly teenage males, being forced into paying money or meeting another financial demand after an adult offender has threatened to release nudes or semi-nudes of them. This is financially motivated sexual extortion, sometimes referred to as 'sextortion', and is a form of child sexual abuse.

The National Crime Agency has issued an alert to education settings that provides advice on how to:

- recognise the signs of financially motivated sexual extortion
- raise awareness and support children to seek help
- support victims

[Click here](#) to download the alert and a template letter for parents and carers with advice on how to talk to their child about financially motivated sexual extortion, and how to support them if they become a victim.

Understanding Self Harm

There is a new self-harm guide for parents and carers available that has been developed by public health, school nursing, CAMHS, South Glos Parents and Carers, Off the Record and Mental Health support teams in South Gloucestershire. [Access the guide here](#)



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