



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
October Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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This October 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](#)

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

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

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

CAPO

Children Affected by Parental Offending

Children and young people affected by parental offending (CAPO) are often described as a "hidden" or "invisible" group because they are not systematically recorded in England and there is no statutory response to their needs. Children of prisoners are twice as likely as their peers to suffer poor mental health and 3 times as likely to be involved in anti-social behaviour (SCIE, 2008). CAPO often experience the negative effects of stigma, social isolation and fractured relationships within their family and community.

Free half day training sessions (*click to book*) for practitioners from all organisations.

[Tue 22nd Nov 2022 9.30am-12.30pm](#)

[Tue 24th Jan 2023 9.30am-12.30pm](#)

There is also a useful guide available on the Partnership website [here](#)

Multi Agency Audits and Scrutiny



Children's Partnership Multi Agency Audit – the most recent audit took place in September and the focus was on Children with a child protection plan under the category of Emotional Abuse

[Read the audit findings here](#) and share the learning with your organisation



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.

Publication of a Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR)



The Safeguarding Adults Board have published a SAR following the death of 'Mr.D' a man in his late 50s who died by suicide in 2021. Mr D had a diagnosis of Paranoid Schizophrenia and Depression. He also struggled with back pain, although he lived in South Gloucestershire, he was keen to return to Swindon where his family live. There was evidence of self-neglect but these factors were not recognised by those working with him at the time.

You can read the SAR [here](#) and you can read the practitioner learning brief [here](#)

There are some new Bitesize learning sessions about Self- Neglect available. These are free to attend and are just 45 minutes long – [Book a place here](#)

National Centre for Domestic Abuse (NCDV)



The NCDV are providing two sessions for practitioners from all agencies. This will cover the Legal Definition of Domestic Abuse; how funding is considered - reviewing the option of Legal Aid and other support for Victims/Survivors. The session includes information about the benefits of the civil orders available to victims, explaining each order - Non Molestation, Occupation and Prohibited Steps Orders, in addition to DVPN/DVPOs. To find out more or to book a place click the links below

[Tue 6th December 12-1pm](#)

[Monday 9th January 12-1pm](#)

Free places for Registered Managers or Safeguarding leads in Provider organisations

Undertaking Safeguarding Enquiries

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.

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 by contacting hrlearninganddevelopment@southglos.gov.uk Why not assess your organisations confidence by completing our survey [HERE](#) ?

Are you Curious enough?

Professional Curiosity in Safeguarding

A multi-agency learning session on how being professionally curious supports safeguarding outcomes for individuals we support. Suitable for professionals working with adults and children

Dates: 23rd November and 26th January 2023. Contact hrlearninganddevelopment@southglos.gov.uk to book

September was FASD Awareness Month



Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) results when prenatal alcohol exposure affects the developing brain and body.

FASD it is a spectrum. Each person with FASD is affected differently. While more than 400 conditions can co-occur, FASD is at its core a lifelong neurodevelopmental condition. Most of the time, the only symptom of FASDs are behavioural changes, but we wanted to raise your awareness of this disorder as FASD is often not a visible disability. FASD affects more people than autism and is sadly most often undiagnosed or misdiagnosed.

For more information please visit the following sites: [Home - National FASD](#) and [Fasd | Fasdswest.org](#). or [Home - Learn about FASD - Me & My FASD](#) .



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