



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
October Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

OCTOBER 2024

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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 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](#)



Publication of Annual Reports

The Children's Partnership and Safeguarding Adults Boards have published their Annual Reports for the year 2023-24.

Find the Children's Partnership Annual Report by clicking the icon below

SGCP



Find the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report by clicking the icon below

SGSAB





Stop Adult Abuse Week

The South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board will be joining with the other four SABs in the Avon & Somerset Area for Stop Adult Abuse Week this November.

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd November

There will be five free lunchtime workshops through the week and bookings are open for these now – all free of charge!

Find the flyer [here](#) and to book a place...



Describing South Gloucestershire Children's Partnership – Launch of new infographic

Have you ever had to tell someone about the partnership and struggled to explain what it is and how it works?

Our recent communications project explored this with professionals from all organisations and as a result we now have a brand-new infographic to help describe the partnership.

Our old structure chart with the 'pillars' has been replaced with this. Click the link to have a look and then share it widely. We are hoping this will help practitioners have a better understanding of the work of the partnership and how it is structured.

sgcp.link/describingthepartnership

E-Learning Opportunities

The children's Partnership have just re-commissioned an e-Learning package through Enable and the site has had a bit of a revamp. Did you know there are modules available for everyone who works with children? There is a whole section of safeguarding adults' courses too.



To access the training then you will need to register via this [link](#)



▶ Enable

If you have already registered [this is the link](#) to access the site.

When you log on to the site
- click here to look at the
modules



Learning



Awards



Events



Groups

There are lots of modules – have a browse! Over the next few months, we will highlight the different courses available to you.

If you belong to an organisation that doesn't contribute financially to the children's partnership, then there is a small charge of £20 to undertake an eLearning module.

Men and Masculinities Programme

The Men & Masculinities programme is for men who are aware that their relationships have become distressing and damaged by their behaviour. The programme creates a safe and supportive space and will address the impact of conflict, anger and anxiety.

This is a newly commissioned service in South Gloucestershire. You can read about the programme [here](#).

You can make a referral using [this form](#) and there is a leaflet available [here](#)

The National Referral Mechanism: Webinar for First Responders

The Human Trafficking Foundation invites all First Responders to join this free webinar on 7th November to learn more about the National Referral Mechanism (NRM).

We will take an in-depth look at what makes a good NRM referral and how the decisions are made. The aim is for First Responders to understand the NRM decision-making process and to strengthen the quality of NRM referrals.

[Find out more and book a place here](#)

National Burns Awareness Day

The main aim of National Burns Awareness Day (16th October) is to raise awareness of the causes of burns and scalds to help reduce the incidence of them occurring.

Hot drinks and fluids are major causes of a burn injury to young children. Around 30 babies and toddlers go to hospital with a hot drink burn every day. Children should never be left alone in the kitchen whilst food and drinks are being prepared, kettles and saucepans should always be out of their reach. Our [home safety checklist](#) includes questions to help consider risks and potential causes of injury in the home. In 2023 9939 adults were burned or scalded too.

Recent years have also seen an increase in the incidence of scalds from hot water bottles.

[Hector the Hot Water Bottle - hot water bottle safety \(youtube.com\)](#) In this

NHS video from University Hospitals Bristol and Weston, Hector the hot water bottle tells us how to use and look after your hot water bottle properly.

In the event of a burn, follow the 3c's

- COOL with running water for 20 minutes
- CALL for help for any burn larger than a 50p: 999, 111 or local GP.
- COVER with cling film



NATIONAL BURN AWARENESS DAY
16TH OCTOBER 2024
#BeBurnsAware

A BURN INJURY IS FOR LIFE

8,551 CHILDREN WERE BURNED OR SCALDED IN 2023

This figure only relates to the most serious burns and scalds. This doesn't include the thousands seen by A&E departments.

TOP CAUSES:

- Tea or Coffee Cup
- Electric Oven
- Hair Straighteners
- Hot Fluids

www.ctbtrust.org.uk | www.britishburnassociation.org



Safety Alert

The OPSS (Office for Product Safety & Standards) have issued a safety alert to warn of the risks of water beads to children. [Find out more here](#)

Global Mediation Webinars

These webinars aim to enhance levels of engagement within local authorities, parent groups and SENDIASS and other advice organisations by explaining the benefits of mediation, what to expect and how to keep the meetings child and future focused.

Information is consolidated into a single webinar, 'Mediation for the child at heart' which we are repeating on a monthly basis. This is in response to increased demand and in recognition of the many new members of these SEND teams who have joined not familiar with the mediation process.

Thursday 24th October 10am to 12 noon [book here](#)

Friday 22nd November 9.30am to 11.30am [book here](#)

SEND and YOU Events for Professionals



The poster features the SAY logo (SEND AND YOU SENDIASS) on the left. The main text reads 'Professional Information Session Online (Zoom)'. A yellow box on the right specifies the date and time: 'Thursday 24th October 2024 3.30 - 4.30pm'. Below this, a smaller text box states: 'This virtual event is for professionals working with children and young people with additional needs and their families.'

This virtual event on **Thursday 24th October** is for professionals working with children and young people with additional needs and their families. We would particularly like to welcome school staff to join us. It is an opportunity to find out how as the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS), SAY, can work effectively with you to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families.

[Book a place here](#)

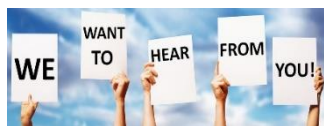
Children's Partnership Stakeholder Network



We had a great development afternoon in September and the Executive would really like to keep meeting up with practitioners and managers from across the partnership at in-person events twice a year. We would like to widen our invitation to professionals from all agencies and organisations across South Glos to come and contribute to the partnership.

Our next event is at **1pm Thursday 13th February** at BAWA, Southmead Road. Just so we know how many people are coming this time we are asking everyone to book a place.

We will give more information as the date approaches but for now – please secure your space by [booking here](#) and save the date in your calendar



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