



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
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SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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January Edition

This January edition of the newsletter is a combined newsletter for both the South Gloucestershire Children's Partnership and the Safeguarding Adults Board.

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.

South Gloucestershire latest information about the support that is available during the Covid period is published online [here](#)

The Right Help in the Right Way at the Right Time

The Children's Partnership has published a brand new 'threshold' document. This replaces the previous Child's Journey of Need and associated matrix. Please delete any copies of this document and remove links from your policies.



Please share the new document widely – you can find it [here](#) along with some frequently asked questions.



Exploitation of Adults

The Safeguarding Adults Board has published new multi-agency guidance about Adult Exploitation.

You can read it [here](#)

There is also brand new Exploitation training for practitioners from all agencies who work with adults.

You can book for this training [here](#)

Courses dates are 3rd March, 27th May, 16th September and 30th November this year.

Help Explaining Vaccinations



This is a short film from NHS England and NHS Improvement developed for people with learning disabilities and/or autistic people.

It describes what a vaccine is, how vaccines are made, why you should get a vaccine, whether a vaccine can make you ill and how to decide whether to have a vaccine or not.

JTAI Update: Feeling Heard

As you know we try to keep you up to date with preparations for any future Joint Targeted Area Inspections (JTAI). These inspections are unannounced and are always following a theme. The current theme for inspections is Exploitation.

The previous theme was Mental Health and the summary report 'Feeling Heard' has now been published. This report describes the findings from six JTAIs carried out between September 2019 and February 2020. Joint inspections are carried out by Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission (CQC), Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation (HMI Probation).

The inspections looked into how local partnerships and services were responding to children and their families when children were living with mental ill health. The practice of individual agencies was reviewed, as well as the effectiveness of multiagency working arrangements, including children's social care, health services, youth offending services, schools and the police

You can read the Feeling Heard report [here](#)

Online Safety for parents webinar: "It is never going to happen to my child..."

Avon and Somerset Constabulary is offering a free parent webinar about online safety.



- Overview of online risks.
- Exploitation of children online.
- Technical protective and safety measures available.
- Top tips on starting a conversation with your child about the internet and how to work together to use the internet safely.

To book a place on 8 February 2021 7pm – 8.30pm, click [here](#).

For further information or any queries, please email CyberProtect@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Recruitment for Drive (Perpetrator Programme)

Please see the attached links for the [Drive Service Manager](#) and [Case Manager](#) posts in South Gloucestershire.

Postponed Safeguarding Adults Conference Sessions



The online conference we ran in November 2020 has two sessions that had to be postponed due to illness. The first of these is now rescheduled and is open for bookings. If you had previously requested a place you will have been contacted already, but anyone can book a place at no cost

[Working with Families: Towards Outstanding Outcomes](#) (27/1/21 2pm)

The National Referral Mechanism (NRM)

Do you know what to do if you identify that an adult or a child has been trafficked? Or you think they might have been?

Have a look at the following information to help you with the National Referral Mechanism:

[NRM Government Guidance](#)

[Reporting to the NRM](#)

[Human Trafficking Myths & Facts](#)

[Signs and Indicators](#)

[A Guide for Parents](#)

[Fact Sheets](#)

Workforce Development Update – What’s coming up?

Undertaking Safeguarding Enquiries (Adults) 21st Jan 9:30am-12pm

Raising Safeguarding Concerns (Adults) 20th April 9:30am – 12:30pm

Effective Multi Agency Working in Safeguarding Adults 21st April 9:30am-4.30pm

Raising Awareness of Child Exploitation 2nd Feb 9:30am-1.30pm & 5th March 9:30am-1:30pm

Safeguarding Disabled Children 10th March 9:30-4:30pm

The Train the Trainer network safeguarding adults training is now FULL. Please watch out for an invite for the July and October intake! If you are interested in the SAB Train the Trainer network training, you must have completed Raising Safeguarding concerns and ideally Multi Agency Working in Safeguarding Adults before signing up.

Book via the [SGC Learning and Development website](#)

Operation Encompass Teacher’s Helpline – to support children experiencing domestic abuse.



The founders of Operation Encompass, an information sharing safeguarding initiative between police and schools, have set up a Teachers’ Helpline to assist school staff supporting children who may be experiencing domestic abuse. Funded by the Home Office, the helpline is available weekdays from 8.00am to 11.00am throughout term-time and will provide school staff with the opportunity for guidance, information and support from Educational Psychologists.

For more information and resources, please [visit the Operation Encompass website](#)