



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
July Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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This July 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.

Save the Date – Stop Adult Abuse Week of Webinars

Monday 15th November at 12.30pm – Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Tuesday 16th November at 12.30pm – Trauma informed Practice

Wednesday 17th November at 12.30pm – Gambling Awareness

Thursday 18th November at 12.30pm - Exploitation of Adults

Friday 19th November at 12.30pm – Safer Cultures

More details of how to book a place at one or all of these 1 hour workshops coming soon



Practitioner Briefings

The Children's Partnership has published two new learning briefs for practitioners from all organisations.

'Family D' and 'Harry'

Both briefings arose from Rapid Reviews in South Gloucestershire.

Please share widely in order that learning can be disseminated effectively.

Family D Briefing is [here](#)

Harry Briefing is [here](#)

Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews are always available on the website on [this page](#)

Keeping Children Safe in Education for September 2021 Published

On 6th July 2021, the DfE published the 'for information' version of Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021. This will come into force in September 2021; schools should continue to use the current version until then.

In addition, a new version of 'Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment' has also been published, ready to come into force in September 2021.

[Keeping Children Safe in Education for September 2021](#)

[Sexual violence and sexual harassment between children in schools and colleges for September 2021](#)

Drive

DRIVE

Drive works with high-harm, high-risk and serial perpetrators of domestic abuse to prevent their abusive behaviour and protect victims. Each year more than 100,000 people in the UK are at high and imminent risk of being murdered or seriously injured as a result of domestic abuse. Services rightly focus on meeting the needs of victims but too often perpetrators are not held to account, and their abusive behaviour continues. Drive challenges and supports perpetrators to change and works with partner agencies – like the police and social services – to disrupt abuse.

The referral route for Drive in South Gloucestershire is through [MARAC](#) (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference).

You can contact Zoey Pether on zpether@cranstoun.org.uk to arrange a short Drive service talk for team meetings, and to discuss potential referrals on a case by case basis. You can find out more about Drive at www.driveproject.org.uk.

Learning & Development Opportunities



A working group across the region working under the Avon & Somerset Strategic Partnership (ASSSP) have agreed shared course titles and learning outcomes for Child Protection Training to help with transferable development for professionals who work in more than one local authority area or who transfer from one to another.

New course names are: Introduction to Child Protection, Advanced Child Protection, Advanced Child Protection Update
Booking in South Gloucestershire is via the Learning & Development website [here](#)

New Community Safeguarding Training for Volunteers working with Adults in South Gloucestershire is available free of charge and you can book a place [here](#)

[Click here](#) for a flyer with all the details

The brochure with details of multi agency safeguarding training opportunities for those working with children [is here](#)

The brochure with details of multi agency safeguarding training opportunities for those working with adults [is here](#)

Spotlight on Policies



Newly Updated [Resolution of Professional Differences Policy \(Escalation\)](#) Safeguarding Adults

Newly Updated [Organisational Abuse Procedure](#) Safeguarding Adults

County Lines



You can get a free guide from Unseen [here](#)

The guide contains nine things you need to know about County Lines trafficking - including how to spot the signs, how to keep a child you know safe, and who to turn to for help.

You can also access the new Children's Society guide for Professionals – Children Young People and Modern Slavery [here](#)

Risk Management Pathway

This Risk Management Pathway sets out South Gloucestershire's multi-agency response to extra-familial harm (including exploitation and serious youth violence).

The Risk Management Pathway provides information on the:

- ❖ Multi- agency response to individual young people at risk of all forms of extra familial harm.
- ❖ Multi- agency response to issues of group/organised exploitation.
- ❖ Senior management multi agency oversight of issues and themes for South Gloucestershire.
- ❖ Senior management multi agency oversight of young people at highest risk of extra familial harm.

More details are available [here](#)

Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy

The Health and Wellbeing Board is a statutory committee of South Gloucestershire Council set up in 2013 under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. It aims to provide leadership to achieve, for all ages, improvements to the health and wellbeing of the people living and working in South Gloucestershire. The Board is a partnership chaired by Cllr Ben Stokes, Executive Member for Adult Social Care.

The South Gloucestershire Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) for 2021-25, which guides the strategic direction of the board itself is available [here](#)

We would like to hear your opinions about the strategy, and the priorities within it. There is an online survey to complete **before 19th July** [here](#)

Extra Useful information:

NSPCC The new NSPCC **Home or Out Alone Guide** for Parents is available [here](#)



The Local Government Association (LGA) and the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) Safeguarding Network have worked with key partners to bring together a consolidated list of key safeguarding resources for council, care provider and wider partners' staff. You can find the resources [here](#)