



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
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SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

21ST MAY 2021

May (2) Edition

This second May 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.

Multi Agency Safeguarding Training

Both the Safeguarding Adults Board and the Children's Partnership commission a programme of multi agency training open to all who work with adults and children in South Gloucestershire. These helpful guides have been produced by Joanne Worthington - to see at a glance what is available and how to book.

Top Tip: Keep the links, because the content will be updated but the links will remain the same

[Safeguarding Children Training](#)

[Safeguarding Adults Training](#)



Vaccine Information 18-30s

Are you working with young adults aged 18-30? Please tell them about this event.

This is an online event designed to help answer questions about the covid vaccination.

This is taking place on 25th May from 6.30pm-7.30pm

The event is free to attend but places need to be booked

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/covid-19-vaccination-an-event-for-18-30s-tickets-152670630967>

Please share this with anyone that may be interested to attend.

Hidden Men

Men play a very important role in children's lives and have a great influence on the children they care for. Despite this, they can be ignored by professionals who sometimes focus almost exclusively on the quality of care children receive from their mothers and female carers.

From an NSPCC analysis of serious case reviews, two categories of 'hidden' men emerged:

- men who pose a risk to the child which resulted in them suffering;
- men who are capable of protecting and nurturing the child, for example estranged fathers, but were overlooked by professionals.

This briefing is based on case reviews published since 2008 which highlighted the issue of professionals not identifying and/or assessing key men, such as fathers and mothers' partners, involved in the care of children who died or suffered harm.

Download the document: [Hidden men: learning from case reviews](#)

Anti Slavery Partnership Newsletter

The South West Anti-Slavery Partnership is a multi-disciplinary, collaborative network of statutory, non-statutory and third sector organisations working together to eradicate Modern Slavery in Avon & Somerset, Wiltshire, Devon & Cornwall, Gloucestershire, and Dorset. They publish regular bulletins which round up news, policy, events and useful resources and provides a quick refresh on Modern Slavery and how to report it.

You can read the May 2021 Newsletter [here](#)



GamCare are the leading charity helping people with problematic gambling or experiencing gambling harms. We are currently delivering free CPD accredited sessions to all UK professionals and are funded by the National Gambling Commission.

Did you know there are around 500,000 problem gamblers in the UK and up to 20% of whom are women. For every person who has a problem with gambling, up to 10 other people can be affected, and women are disproportionately at risk of experiencing gambling-related harm. Gambling-related harm can include debt, relationship difficulties, housing issues, gender-based violence, depression and anxiety, feelings of isolation, and suicidality.

This free training can be obtained via single zoom sessions on 1st July at 10am, 5th July at 10am, 8th July at 2pm, 12th July at 1pm, 14th July at 3pm, 19th July at 10am, 22 July at 10am and 27th July at 2pm, and the discussion will last approx. 90 minutes. A session can be booked by emailing direct on Clare.Leahey@gamcare.org.uk.

A copy of the GamCare Poster is also available [here](#)

Breathing Space

Breathing Space is a new debt respite scheme, providing protections for people living with problem debt in England and Wales.

Through the scheme, individuals will have a 60-day breathing space period in which enforcement action from creditors will be halted, interest will be frozen, and they will receive professional debt advice to find a long-term solution to their financial difficulties.

This support will be extended for those in a mental health crisis until that treatment is complete.

You can read more about the scheme on this [factsheet](#) and the government information is [here](#)



For local support, you can contact the Recovery Team by e-mailing Breathingspace@southglos.gov.uk