



# South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter  
October Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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## October Edition

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.

### Book NOW! – Stop Adult Abuse Week of Webinars

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm – Emotional Health and Wellbeing [BOOK HERE](#)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm – Trauma informed Practice [BOOK HERE](#)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm – Gambling Awareness [BOOK HERE](#)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm - Exploitation of Adults [BOOK HERE](#)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm – Safer Cultures [BOOK HERE](#)



### Darker Nights ahead – resources available

#### The clocks go back this weekend!

Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents – available [here](#)

Safety First – Cycling at Night available [here](#)

Teaching road safety: guide for educators available [here](#)

Road safety teaching resources for children available [here](#)

Be Bright, Be Seen Poster available [here](#)

Keeping Children Safe in the Dark available [here](#)

Dark Nights available [here](#)

Be Bright Be Seen available [here](#)



## Transitional Safeguarding Conference



The South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership are working together to host this joint two part conference looking at transitions from children's to adult services across all organisations. The multi agency conference is free to attend and we are hoping for a wide range of agency participation.

Part one includes a keynote address by Dez Holmes from Research in Practice, and local updates from Police, Education, Health and Local Authority Partners.

Part Two will include interactive and practical workshops to map progress and consider actions to ensure improved transitions in South Gloucestershire.

Part One: Wed 10th November 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Part Two: Friday 12th November 9.30am-12.30pm

**Please book on both sessions**

Book for Part One by clicking [here](#)

Book for Part Two by clicking [here](#)

## Trauma Informed Practice Survey

**Link to Survey** - <https://forms.office.com/r/WmNw7Mm2VR>

Children, Adults and Health Directorate within the local authority is undergoing a radical and long-lasting transformation to become trauma informed and responsive to both the people who work for us, and those in South Glos who are served by us.

Please share this survey widely and encourage your teams, colleagues and networks to complete it. It should take between 5 and 10 minutes depending on your answers. The survey is open to all partners not just those who work in the local authority.

## Recruitment in South Gloucestershire



Did you know that the council is recruiting new Children's Social Work posts? Have a look at this article ['They support you to do the best for families and for yourself' - Community Care](#) and share widely with your contacts.

## Christmas is Coming!



Did you know that there are activities and food clubs for children aged 5-16. Places are free for those who already have free school meals. All the details of what is available for families is on this [website](#). Click the picture to watch the Marcus Rashford Video and find out more



## Stop Adult Abuse Week



Stop Adult Abuse Week is happening from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

During the week there are workshops every day that are free to attend – you can book using the links on the front page of this newsletter.

Next week there will be a Regional Stop Adult Abuse Week newsletter coming that will give

you links to resources, to example social media messages, and much more. Start thinking about what you and your organisation will do to raise the profile of abuse of adults and what part you will play in Stop Adult Abuse Week.

## Learning & Development Opportunities



### \*BRAND NEW BITESIZE WORKSHOPS: Exploitation\*

Free 45 minute briefing sessions to find out more. Please advertise this opportunity to your colleagues, there are lots of dates and spaces available. Book a place for 4<sup>th</sup> November [here](#) or book a place for 1<sup>st</sup> December [here](#)

## Reducing Parental Conflict

Four of the Avon & Somerset Safeguarding Partnerships (Somerset, North Somerset, BaNES & South Gloucestershire) have come together to offer a series of initiatives aimed as equipping frontline practitioners with the skills, knowledge and confidence to support families where Parental Conflict occurs, which will run between now and the end of March 2023.

You can find all the details here or contact [Russell.scott@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:Russell.scott@southglos.gov.uk) for more information

- [Me, You & Baby Too](#)  
Designed to help new parents transition into parenthood and feel better prepared to cope with the pressures and challenges a baby can bring.
- [How to Argue Better](#)  
Equips practitioners with knowledge and understanding about parental conflict such as the causes of conflict, the difference between constructive and destructive conflict, and the impact on children.
- [Getting it Right for Children](#)  
Focusing on supporting separated parents to reduce conflict, develop positive communication and cooperation and encourage a focus on working together for their child(ren).

## Exploitation of Adults

Did you know we now have multi agency training available for those working with adults about exploitation? This is suitable for anyone who works with adults in South Glos and will help professionals know the signs to look for and what action to take when there are concerns. You can book a place [here](#)

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](#)

## Messages from Young People



Members of the Youth Board led a conference in August. One theme was based on the experiences of Being Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority.

During Covid young people met with Off the Record online to discuss their group in Bristol. The young people thought it was ‘inspirational’ “people can relate.” This then followed discussion about South Gloucestershire and whether a group is needed for young people who are BAME. The young people wanted

1. Teachers to be trained in racism and how to deal with it by Sept 2022.
2. Youth Centres to have culture projects and activities available as soon as possible as this is straight forward.
3. Opportunities for young people from BAME communities to have a ‘safe space’ to talk about their experiences with young people from their communities and we would like you to explore with young people how to achieve this by 2023.

One young person, wrote this poem and would like it to be shared with you here

### I am me...

I am Black and beautiful  
I can do anything I put my mind to and will  
I am me and I love me  
I can't disagree

I am Asian and amazing  
I am so blessed with my culture  
I am me and I love me  
I can solely agree

I am Minority and Marvelous  
I may be different but I am equivalent to all  
I am me and I love me  
And that leaves me with glee

I am ethnic and extraordinary  
I can achieve many things  
I am me and I love me  
That I do believe

I am me and I love me  
I am the perfect person that I want to be  
That I can guarantee  
I may seem unlike others  
But that makes me stand out from the rest  
I am Black, Asian, Minority and Ethnic  
I love me  
I am me  
That's all I want to be.