



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter 16

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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Sixteenth Edition

This Sixteenth 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](#)

Practitioner Event: Learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews

Thursday 10th December 9.30am – 11am. An opportunity to explore the learning from local SARs and Learning Reviews for practitioners working with adults in South Gloucestershire. You can book a place at no charge [here](#)

Practitioner Event: Learning from Serious Case Reviews

Wednesday 20th January 2021 9.30am-11am. An opportunity to explore the learning from local SCRs for practitioners working with children in South Gloucestershire. You can book a place at no charge [here](#)



ACT Early

This week Counter Terrorism Police launched their new Prevent campaign, Act Early. The increase in time spent online due to Covid19, and a rise in hateful extremism, is creating an environment in which young and vulnerable people are at a greater risk of being targeted and groomed by people who wish to do harm. The campaign includes the launch of a dedicated police website aimed at the family and friends of potentially vulnerable individuals. You can access the website [here](#) There is also a [toolkit](#) for partners with useful resources

Safeguarding Adults Week Resources



Although Safeguarding Adults Week took place last week, there are some excellent resources available on the Ann Craft Trust Website.

You can find the resources [here](#)

Avon & Somerset Police – Knife Crime Campaign

There is a new campaign being launched by the Constabulary relating to knife crime – “Knife Crime – A New Way Forward”.

For the past year the police have been working with young people from schools in Bristol, Taunton and Weston Super Mare, to gather their thoughts on knife crime and turning that into short videos/posters/billboards to combat knife crime use amongst young people.

The link to the videos is [here](#)



Coronavirus Information in Accessible Formats

The NHS Library and Knowledge Services have produced resources in accessible formats to help people have good information about the Covid 19 pandemic and how to stay safe.

Accessible resources, including picture vocabulary, video and easy read format available [here](#)

Resources for children available [here](#)

Resources for Older people available [here](#)

Domestic Abuse - Reprovide



We are getting closer to Christmas and some evidence suggests that domestic abuse incidents increase during this period. This, combined with the second lockdown in England, may mean that families need support over the forthcoming weeks.



If you are working with any men who have concerns about their behaviour in relationships with women and who want to do something to change their behaviour – we can help!

REPROVIDE is offering a 26-week group-based domestic violence perpetrator programme as part of a research study. The number of men enrolling in the study since COVID-19 has dropped significantly.

We are **open to referrals** from Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire and Blaenau Gwent and Newport (South Wales).

Who is suitable?

- **Men who are or have been using violence/abuse in their relationships with women partner(s) or ex-partners**
- **Men who are concerned about their behaviour**
- **Men aged 21 and over**
- **Men who can understand English well enough to take part in a group programme**

How do I contact the research team about a man who is interested?

Please ask the man for his contact details and consent to pass these on to us. You can get in touch directly with us via reprovide-men@bristol.ac.uk or ask the man to self-refer. A self-referral leaflet and a poster to display in your service are attached.

What do we mean by violence and abuse?

Abusive behaviour can involve a range of actions, including physically hurting someone, pushing or shoving, frightening them, controlling, or pressuring them into doing what you want or not doing what they want.

If you require any more information about the study or would like to talk with someone, then please do not hesitate to contact one of the team on reprovide-men@bristol.ac.uk or on 07976 225 462 – we are always happy to have a chat!

Something's Not Right Campaign

The Home Office have launched a new campaign, '[Something's Not Right](#)', to help secondary school children in England who suffered a range of harms, such as sexual and physical abuse, during lockdown.

The campaign's brand, **Something's Not Right**, centres on the insight that children who suffer different forms of abuse may not have the ability to define or describe their experience, but they know the emotions they feel and the sense that something is not right. The campaign will help children to understand what may be causing them to feel these emotions and signpost support.



More information on the insight and research used to develop the campaign brand and messaging can be found in the supporters' pack

Social Media Advertising: Four adverts which focus on troubling scenarios hidden amongst every day slogans, can be [viewed here](#).

Campaign web page: www.childline.org.uk/somethings-not-right

Lesson Plans: We have collaborated with the PSHE Association, Barnardo's and the NSPCC to create lesson plans for Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 students. These are all available to download on the [PSHE Association website](#).

All of the campaign materials, including social media assets, suggested social media copy, case study animations, digital banners and posters, are available to download from the [campaign portal](#).