



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter April Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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April Edition

This April 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.

Spotlight on Training

Bitesize MARAC Workshop – [Book Here](#)

Bitesize Child Exploitation Sessions – [Book Here](#)

Bitesize Thresholds Workshop – [Book Here](#)

Safeguarding Children who do not live at home – [Book Here](#)
(private fostering)

Bitesize Self- Neglect Workshops – [Book Here](#)

Full programme of Safeguarding Adults Training is [here](#)

Full programme of Safeguarding Children Training is [here](#)

Supporting emotional health and wellbeing from 0-19+

Free online courses for all parents, carers, grandparents and teens

- Antenatal and postnatal baby bonding
- Understanding your child or young person
- Your child or young person with additional needs
- Teenager's feelings and brain development
- And lots more specialist courses

Designed by clinical psychologists in partnership with practitioners and parents

Residents of SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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Resources for Families

Parents, carers and family members living in South Gloucestershire now have free access to expertly designed online learning and resources on nurturing emotional health and wellbeing so that our children can thrive as kind, sociable and emotionally aware people throughout their lives.

For the full details and information on how to access the online learning, visit [Free online courses](#) and enter our exclusive South Gloucestershire access code.

South Gloucestershire access code: CONCORDE

Unseen – Knowledge Sharing Sessions

The Human Trafficking Foundation are hosting a series of knowledge sharing sessions, as below.

[Working with Interpreters](#) 24th April 12pm-1pm

[Identification Insights for First Responders](#) 23rd May 12pm-1pm

[Cognitive Impairment and Modern Slavery](#) 13th June 12pm-1pm

[Homelessness and Modern Slavery](#) 18th September 12pm-1pm



Spotlight on Serious Youth Violence



South Gloucestershire

**Violence
Reduction
Partnership**

South Gloucestershire is a safe place to live and work but incidents of serious violence do occur.

Knife crime has a devastating impact on communities and individuals. South Gloucestershire's Violence Reduction Partnership is committed to educating young people about the dangers and impacts of knife crime and is working hard to keep them safe.

In South Gloucestershire, there are a number of bleed kits which can be used to help save lives in catastrophic trauma incidents and also knife surrender bins, where people can place knives and bladed weapons without question or fear of prosecution. Find out where they are

<https://www.heartsafe.org.uk/bleed-kit-map/>

Find out more about the work being done to combat knife crime, and access resources [here](#).



This South Gloucestershire [guide to knife harm for parents and carers](#) includes facts to help parents feel more confident when talking to children and provides practical guidance and where to find support.

Avon & Somerset Police have information including media resources made by young people about knife crime [available here](#)

Young Victims: The Young Victims Service (YVS) provides help and support to young people who have been victims of crime, anti-social behaviour or domestic abuse: www.youngvictims.org.uk

2 Wish: Support for those affected by sudden death in young people. [England – 2 Wish](#) – this organisation provides support for professionals as well as children and families

Fearless: Part of Crimestoppers, enables young people to pass on information about crime 100% anonymously: www.crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless

What's on the Website?



Child Exploitation page for [professionals here](#), for [parents here](#) and for [young people here](#)

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness Workshop in Bristol (25th April)

The Gas Safe Charity is delighted to be working with Wales & West Utilities and Avon Fire and Rescue Service to deliver a free, half day workshop at the Lifeskills Centre in Bristol on the morning of the 25th April. We will be working with other local partners to share information about CO risks, particularly during this cost of living crisis.

The workshop is aimed at **ANYONE** who supports vulnerable people. You will learn about the sources, signs and symptoms of CO poisoning as well as prevention and information about resources available to help vulnerable people. The long term impact of low level CO poisoning can be serious and a high level incident is life threatening. There will be an opportunity to look around the Lifeskills centre and to pick up a free CO detector for your organisation. To book on this free workshop please click on this link [HERE](#).

Safeguarding Adults Review – Adult K Learning Event



You may remember from the March newsletter that the South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board have published a new SAR called Adult K. Don't forget to book a place on the learning event happening on **24th April**.

Adult K was a young woman who died in October 2022.

You can read the SAR [here](#) and there is a single page learning brief you can read [here](#)



Book a place on the online [learning event](#) about the Adult K SAR – [book here](#)



What's New?

Safer Recruitment Guidance – for those working with Adults – this has been updated in March 2024 and is available on the SAB website [here](#)

Director of Public Health Annual Report is now published – you can read this [here](#)

Multi Agency Audits

Adults: There are two new Safeguarding Adults multi agency audit learning briefs now published on the SAB website. One is about [Domestic Abuse and Dementia](#) and one about [Neglect](#)

Children: There are also two audits published undertaken by the Quality Assurance Sub group for the Children's Partnership. One focused on [children with an EHCP](#) (Education Health & Care Plan) and the other looked at children who had been considered through our [MASH](#) (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) process.



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