



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
May Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

MAY 2023

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This May 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 Child Exploitation Sessions – [Book Here](#)

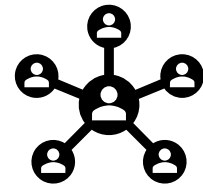
Bitesize Thresholds Workshop – [Book Here](#)

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

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

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

Could you attend a course and help us to quality assure the learning? Get in touch with [Catherine Charlton](#) if you would like to be involved.



BRAND NEW BITESIZE MARAC WORKSHOPS

Jointly commissioned by the Children's Partnership and Safeguarding Adults Board, we are launching new Bitesize sessions about MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) and how they work in South Gloucestershire.

These short sessions are free to attend and suitable whether you work with children or adults. Book a place here:

[28th June](#) 2pm-2.45pm

[12th September](#) 12 – 12.45pm

[16th November](#) 12 – 12.45pm

[15th January](#) 11 – 11.45am



Babies Cry, You Can Cope!

ICON is a vital tool for all professionals who work with families. When you work with a family with a newborn baby please talk to them about coping with infant crying. You don't need to be specially qualified or a health professional to share the ICON information. Everyone can and should do this.

Missed the conference?

You can now watch the recording.



Mental Health Awareness Week (15th-21st May)

Mental Health Awareness week is coming soon! 15th-21st May 2023, this year's theme is Anxiety.

For more information and resources see the [Mental Health Foundation FREE Resources Here](#).

A Mental Health Awareness session is happening for parents and carers on 16th May. Book [here](#) (more than 1 date available).

There is a range of Mental Health and Wellbeing training available for professionals [here](#) check out the NEW Workshops for Inclusivity, Difference and Accessibility workshops [here](#).

[Kooth](#) have put together lots of new community discussions and content on Kooth to support young people and adults who may be struggling, starting with our 'What is anxiety and how can we cope' live forum on 15th May. For more information about their campaign see [here](#). Kooth also hosts a number of free webinars for professionals see [here](#) for more detail.

Thrive Mental Wellbeing have a free Anxiety Webinar, airing on Monday 15th May as part of Mental Health Awareness week. See [here](#) for more details/ a list of all their free upcoming webinars.

15 to 21 May 2023

**Mental Health
Awareness Week**



#ToHelpMyAnxiety

Why Language Matters – Domestic Abuse

NSPCC Learning has published a blog post on the term “domestic abuse” and “domestic violence” as part of the Why language matters blog series. The blog looks at how the term “domestic violence” can be limiting and explores the impacts of this on: professionals and family support services; people experiencing domestic abuse; and the perceptions of the general public.

[Why language matters: domestic abuse is broader than domestic violence](#)

National Event from West Midlands Police – Forced marriage and Honour Based Abuse

‘Remember Shafiea: A Partnership Approach to Tackling Forced Marriage & Honour Based Abuse’.

- Date: **Thursday 29th June 2023**
- Time: **09:00am to 3:30pm**
- Location: **Online event – Book a place [here](#)**

More than a Provider

The Big Connect: More Than a Provider

Tuesday 23rd May 2023, 10am - 4pm
At MShed, Princes Wharf, Wapping Road,
Bristol BS1 4RN (Get directions)



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From Social Care Future, with support from United Response, Certitude, Choice Support and MacIntyre

If you are a person who:

- draws on support
- provides support
- is involved in community engagement and development
- is part of the way support is commissioned and organised
- or just want to find out more and get involved!

... come and chat, laugh and dance your way through a day of serious stuff, shared with passion and love.

Find out more about the event and how to book here.

The Big Connect event in Bristol is for anyone involved with, or who has experience of, social care; and want to be involved in the future development of social care.

At this event you will hear inspirational social care stories and have the chance to share your thoughts and energy. Inclusive and coproduced, this #MoreThanAProvider and #SocialCareFuture event will have a mixture of stories, workshops and creative activities all designed to bring people together to connect over their experiences.

Our More Than A Provider and Social Care Futures partnership, with support from United Response, Certitude, Choice Support and MacIntyre arrives in Bristol for the third of our hugely successful regional gatherings. Together, we're building a movement based around connections with communities and the things that help us all to live "A Gloriously Ordinary Life".

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Online Safety for Women and Girls Webinars from Avon & Somerset Police

Webinar One: 'Online Safety for Women and Girls'

The session will cover staying safe online, managing your personal information, location-tracking enabled apps and tracking devices, and much more on how to recognise any safety concerns online and what to do if you come across them. Although aimed at women and girls' safety, this session is open to anyone who feels at risk or wants to educate themselves, including parents, professionals, teachers, and young people themselves

Link: [Online Safety for Women and Girls Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Webinar Two: 'Online and Home Safety for Women and Girls'

This is aimed at empowering women and girls to protect their privacy and safety online and looking more closely at the use of technology in the home and how to recognise when it may be used to perpetrate harassment and abuse. This session will contain all of the above information but will also include some of the safety threats women may encounter online in an abusive relationship, or following a breakup, and the use of smart devices within the home. Due to the sensitive nature of this webinar, it is invite only so please only share this link with those who you deem suitable to attend, or those who are identified as at risk and may benefit from the confidential and anonymous webinar.

Link: [Online and Home Safety for Women and Girls Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



Stop Adult Abuse Week

November seems a very long time away, but wanted to give you a Save the Date for Stop Adult Abuse Week!

When is it? Monday 20th to Friday 24th November

What is the Theme? Safeguarding Yourself and Others

What will be Happening? We will have a series of lunchtime workshops (12 noon- 1pm) – all of them are free to attend for professionals working with adults in South Glos, North Somerset, Somerset, Bath and North East Somerset and Bristol.

Monday - What's My Role in Safeguarding Adults?

Tuesday - Taking The Lead on Safeguarding in Your Organisation

Wednesday - Who Cares For the Carers? Vicarious and Secondary Trauma

Thursday - Adopting a Trauma-Informed Approach to Safeguarding Adults

Friday - Listen, Learn, Lead: Listening to the Voice of Adults

They are all open for booking now – [so click here to get yourself a place](#)



If you would like to be added to the distribution list for newsletters or have something you would like to include in a future edition please get in touch with Sarah Taylor [here](#)