



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
October Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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November Edition

This November 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](#)

Bitesize Private Fostering Training – [Book Here](#)

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

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



Stop Adult Abuse Week

21st – 25th November

Please support Stop Adult Abuse Week in your organisation. This campaign runs across the whole Avon & Somerset Region

Share details of [the free online workshops](#) happening through the week. There is a brand new workshop, just added today on Monday 21st about [Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking](#).

There is a [regional newsletter](#) which has details of all the events happening and lots of brilliant links to resources

Please use the hashtag #SAAW2022 or #SafeguardingAdultsWeek2022

Candlelit Vigil – Wednesday 23rd November



To mark the UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

This candlelit vigil will take place at the front of Kings Chase Shopping Centre Regent Street, Kingswood, Bristol BS15 8LP at 4pm.

Here, two larger candles will be lit by survivors to symbolise the two women who die each week through domestic abuse in this country. There will also be a minute's silence for gatherers to pay their respects to those whose lives have affected by domestic abuse, rape and sexual assault. Please come and join us in person if you can!



The NCDV are providing two sessions for practitioners from all agencies. This will cover the Legal Definition of Domestic Abuse; how funding is considered - reviewing the option of Legal Aid and other support for Victims/Survivors. The session includes information about the benefits of the civil orders available to victims, explaining each order - Non Molestation, Occupation and Prohibited Steps Orders, in addition to DVPN/DVPOs. To find out more or to book a place click the links below

[Tue 6th December 12-1pm](#)

[Monday 9th January 12-1pm](#)

Language around sexting and sharing nudes

NSPCC Learning has published the latest in its series of blogs exploring the importance of language to safeguarding practice. The latest post looks at the different words professionals and children use when talking about taking, sending or receiving naked or semi-naked images or videos. It highlights the importance of being aware of the potential pitfalls around choices of language, and using this knowledge to communicate effectively with different audiences.



Read the blog: [Why language matters: 'Sexting' or 'sharing nudes'?](#)

NEW Bitesize Sessions about Thresholds



The Children's Partnership Bitesize Sessions about [The Right Help in the Right Way at the Right Time](#) have been updated and revised as a response to feedback from the recent Partnership Survey and workshop. These sessions are online, just one hour in length and help with understanding of Compass, Preventative Services and Children's Social Care and are essential for practitioners from all organisations. Places available on a number of dates and times [here](#)



Hope for Hoarding

South West Hoarding Workshop 23rd November for people wanting to better support those with hoarding tendencies.

Get your tickets here - <https://Hope4HoardingWorkshop.eventbrite.co.uk>

9:30am-12:30pm – Cost £30

Child Safeguarding Practice Review – Thematic Knife Crime

In November 2021 the Children’s Partnership published [this CSPR](#) and have been working on completing the action plan arising from the recommendations made alongside colleague in the police, the ICB and neighbouring Children’s Partnerships.

There was a recommendation made about improving the multi-agency response to boys under 10 who have experienced physical abuse or witnessed physical violence by older males in their homes. Support with mental health and wellbeing for boys who have experienced domestic violence or physical abuse in the family home and Mental health and trauma recovery services for young people and those around them impacted by peer -on-peer violence and CCE including peers, siblings and parents

The Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) in South Gloucestershire have made the following train the trainer sessions available to help meet this recommendation:

Mankind

“ManKind is a cognitive programme that tackles negative male stereotypes and is structured to engage discussion. It is used with young males who have demonstrated thoughts, feelings or behaviours associated with toxic masculinity. The programme uses a range of easy to engage with activities including practical tasks and social media videos. The objective is for the young person to broaden their perspective, to listen and challenge the educator, as well as their own views.”

By attending this train the trainer course, you will learn how to work with a young person on a 1:1 basis to challenge toxic masculinity, and have resources provided for you. This is an excellent tool in your toolbox when engaging a young person around toxic masculinity. The training is free, and there will be more events in 2023.

[ManKind: Train the Trainer on Promoting Positive Masculinity Tickets, Wed 14 Dec 2022 at 13:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Lad Chat

Group work with boys about healthy relationships. The following resource can be used to work with groups of boys or as a 1:1 piece of work about healthy relationships. The resource is just £2.70 and is called ‘Choose Your Life’ [Find it here](#)

Relationship Based Practice with Adults

Free Webinar led by Care Knowledge and speakers are Heidi Dix, Senior Lecturer in Social Work at University of Suffolk and Dr Sue Hollinrake, Associate Professor at University of Suffolk. Wednesday 30th November from 10am-12 noon. Make a booking [here](#)

New Opportunity to Volunteer

[Bristol & South Glos Schools Service Volunteer Advert – Oct 22](#)

Please find above an advert for NSPCC Schools Service Volunteer roles, which are currently being recruited to by the NSPCC in the Bristol & South Glos area. The Schools Service Volunteers are the face of the NSPCC in South Glos schools – delivering essential safeguarding messages through Speak Out. Stay Safe workshops



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