



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
November Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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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 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](#)



Stop Adult Abuse Week

Monday 20th – Fri 24th November

[Special edition newsletter available here](#)

Free workshops every day:

Mon - What's My Role in Safeguarding Adults?

Tue - Taking The Lead on Safeguarding in Your Organisation

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

Thurs - Adopting a Trauma-Informed Approach to Safeguarding Adults

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

[Book Now!](#)

Hector the Hot Water Bottle Campaign

During 2022 there were 148 injuries related to hot water bottles that are known to the Burns Services within the South West Burns Clinical Network, with many more seen and treated in Primary Care, Emergency Departments and Minor Injury Units. 26% of these injuries were to children from burns and scalds. Although these numbers are small, these injuries could have been avoided.

On 11 October 2023 the South West Burns Clinical Network, in association with the five Specialised Burn Care Services, launched the 'Hector the Hot Water Bottle' campaign.

With the drop in temperatures and the costs of keeping warm, the aim of the campaign is to reduce the number of people presenting to healthcare providers in primary, emergency and secondary care by:

- Increasing the knowledge around looking after hot water bottles
- Increasing the knowledge around the possible risks of using hot water bottles
- Increasing the knowledge around first aid for scalds and contact burns



Click the picture to watch the campaign animation

Posters with a QR linking to this animation can be found [here](#)

For further information please contact the Burnsoutreachteam@uhbw.nhs.uk

Voiceability Advocacy

This week is advocacy awareness week.

Voiceability, who provide advocacy service in South Gloucestershire have produced a 60 second video – 'What is Advocacy' click the picture to watch.



Workshop Opportunity

Somerset Children's Partnership have offered an open invite to any practitioner who would like to attend their webinar being delivered by Avon and Somerset Police about Operation Ruby, Community Policing, Powers of Police Protection, the Early Intervention Team and Lighthouse Safeguarding Unit – [you can book a place here](#)



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