SAFEGUARDING UPDATE November Edition 2023







South
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Adults Board
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Partnership

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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 <a href="here">here</a> on the Children's Partnership site and <a href="here">here</a> on the Safeguarding Adults Board website.

Spotlight on Training

Bitesize MARAC Workshop – <u>Book Here</u>

Bitesize Child Exploitation Sessions - Book Here

Bitesize Thresholds Workshop - Book Here

Safeguarding Children who do not live at home – <u>Book Here</u> (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 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 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



### South West Child Protection Procedures - BRAND NEW WEBSITE



This week the South West Child Protection Procedures (SWCPP) moved to a brand new site. There is a new web address:



# https://swcpp.trixonline.co.uk/

If you have the old website saved, or have included links to it in documents please change it for this one. Please have a look at the new site – this is the site where child protection procedures for the whole of the South West are

found. When you land on the home page just choose South Gloucestershire to access our procedures.

You can register for updates on this website so that you will always be informed of any new procedures or changes to the site – just click the box and add your contact details.



#### What is a JTAI?



JTAI is a Joint Targeted Area Inspection. It is a multi agency inspection of a whole local authority footprint and inspects the way we work together as organisations. The inspectorate team is made up of Ofsted, CQC and HMICFRS.

When will we have a JTAI inspection? We don't know the answer to this. JTAI inspections are unannounced. We could get a call at any time.

What are the JTAI themes? JTAI inspections always centre around a theme. There are two current themes - Serious Youth Violence and the Front Door to Children's Services. If we are inspected in the next few months it will be on one of these two themes and will look at our response to children.

What will the inspectors do?

- 1. Case Sampling and Tracking.
- 2. Observation of practice and interviews.
- 3. Information from individual agencies

What will this mean for me?

Be ready – find out about the current themes here:

Serious Youth Violence

**Front Door** 

## How can I find out more?

If we do have a JTAI inspection it will affect all the key organisations in South Gloucestershire. You might be a health visitor, a designated safeguarding lead in a school, a police officer, a nurse or a social worker – and could be needed to get involved. Over the next few months the Children's Partnership will be providing more detailed information about the themes and what you need to know – all of these information guides will be published in the newsletter so make sure you have signed up to receive a copy.

#### **New Post at UHBW**

UHBW have just advertised an MCA Safeguarding post NHS Band 7 at UHBW. The post is suitable for a trained nurse or qualified social worker/practitioner. The link for the post is on NHS jobs Job Advert (jobs.nhs.uk) and the closing date is 21st November

### **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



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 <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>