



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter
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SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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February Edition

This February edition of the newsletter is a combined newsletter for both the South Gloucestershire Children's Partnership and the Safeguarding Adults Board.

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.

South Gloucestershire latest information about the support that is available during the Covid period is published online [here](#)

Multi Agency Safeguarding Training

Both the Safeguarding Adults Board and the Children's Partnership commission a programme of multi agency training open to all who work with adults and children in South Gloucestershire. These helpful guides have been produced by Joanne Worthington - to see at a glance what is available and how to book.

Top Tip: Keep the links, because the content will be updated but the links will remain the same

[Safeguarding Children Training](#)

[Safeguarding Adults Training](#)



Why should I get the Covid vaccine?

Help Explaining Vaccinations

[Keep Safe](#) have produced some useful Easyread FAQ's about the vaccine to support people to make an informed choice. The information is in the form of posters, leaflets and short films as well. Use them freely with adults you work with, family members and staff or anyone who has questions about the vaccine.

Find the resources [here](#)

Link for posters [here](#)

Children and Young People's Mental Health Sessions



To help raise awareness of Children and Young People's mental health there is a webinar series happening across the whole of February. The mental health of our children and young people has been affected more than ever over the past year with the pandemic. Whether you work with children and young people either professionally or in a volunteering capacity, are a parent or carer or a young person yourself it is all of our responsibilities to look out for children and young people's mental health. Have a look at what's happening [here](#)

Drive Project



The recruitment process is now underway for the administrator post for the Drive project in South Gloucestershire. You can read more about the Drive Perpetrator programme [here](#) and can apply for the Drive Administrator post [here](#)

**WE NEED TO STOP ASKING
"WHY DOESN'T SHE LEAVE?"
AND START ASKING
"WHY DOESN'T HE STOP?"***

Tackling Violence against Women and Girls

The Government have launched a nationwide "Call for Evidence" to inform the next Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Strategy. It is recognised that these crimes, which disproportionately affect women and girls, affect many people from a variety of backgrounds. There is a need to understand more about these crimes so we can better understand the true picture in society. Views are needed from as many people as possible, including people who have been directly affected, or from their friends, family and colleagues, as well as those who work for organisations that provide support to victims and survivors such as frontline professionals and policy experts working in social care, education, law enforcement, local government, public health and healthcare. More information can be found [here](#) and the link to the survey is [here](#).

**Believe in
children**



Barnardo's

See, Hear and Respond

See, Hear, Respond is a service provided by Barnardo's and a group of national and local community-based organisations in response to Covid-19. The programme has been specifically created to help children and young people in England who are experiencing harm and increased adversity during lockdown by providing support to those who are not being seen by schools or other key agencies. Refer a child [here](#). You can access the Support hub [here](#). Parent Talk helpline is [here](#).

South Gloucestershire Community Learning

There is a new list of online courses just started or starting this month, aimed at adults over 19 who have low skills/qualifications. Hopefully there is something for everyone who is looking to increase their confidence and skills during these testing times. Online courses require access to the internet and a computer/laptop ideally. Help is available for this. Details of the available courses are found [here](#).