



Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board, North Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board, Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership, South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Bath & North East Somerset Community Safety & Safeguarding Partnership

Stop Adult Abuse Week Newsletter

Joint Safeguarding Adults Boards

18th – 22nd November 2024



Celebrating 10 Years
Stop Adult Abuse Week
18-22 November 2024



SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

NOVEMBER 2024

Stop Adult Abuse Week

This special edition newsletter is a combined newsletter for combined Safeguarding Boards across the Avon & Somerset region and has a specific focus on resources, workshops and information for all organisations relating to Stop Adult Abuse Week for professionals working with adults within the five local authority areas.

Locally, Stop Adult Abuse Week has followed this combined approach for a number of years, and this year is taking place in November to align with the National Safeguarding Adults week led by the Ann Craft Trust.

Book NOW! – Stop Adult Abuse Week of Webinars

Monday 18th November at 12.00pm – Look Listen Ask – Developing Professional Curiosity [BOOK HERE](#)

Tuesday 19th November at 12.00pm – How do we listen to people? [BOOK HERE](#)

Wednesday 20th November at 12.00pm – Establishing Professional Boundaries – People in a Position of Trust [BOOK HERE](#)

Thursday 21st November at 12.00pm – Recognising Exploitation of Adults [BOOK HERE](#)

Friday 22nd November at 12.00pm – Listen, Learn, Lead – Learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews in Avon & Somerset [BOOK HERE](#)



National Safeguarding Adults Week

We are joining Stop Adult Abuse week with the National Safeguarding Adults Week.

This is an opportunity for organisations to come together to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues. The aim is to highlight safeguarding key issues, facilitate conversations and to raise awareness of safeguarding best practice. So we can all be better together. You can access the resources from Ann Craft Trust on the link below:

[Ann Craft Trust Resources](#)

Safeguarding Adults Week 2024 – Working in Partnership



Safeguarding Adults Week is a time for organisations to come together to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues.

The core theme for the 2024 week is **Working in Partnership**. We believe that working in partnerships allows us to share our knowledge of safeguarding, learn from others and ultimately create safer cultures.

During Safeguarding Adults Week 2024, we'll be collaborating with our partners to explore a different safeguarding theme each day. The themes will encourage us to consider how we can work together to establish safer cultures within our workplaces and communities.

Monday – Developing Professional Curiosity



Workshop One: Look Listen Ask – Developing Professional Curiosity – [book a place here](#)

Professional curiosity is where a practitioner proactively recognises and asks questions to try to understand what is happening within a particular institution, family or for an individual, rather than making assumptions or taking a single source of information and accepting it at face value.

This workshop will look scenarios, escalation of concern and professional's perspectives on how to remain curious and best safe guard vulnerable adults.

Tuesday – How do we listen to people?



Workshop Two: How do we listen to people? – [book a place here](#)

This session will be looking at how we listen to people and the challenges and barriers to listening well. There are various means to listening to people and the feedback loop to show people they are heard; we will discuss how someone has been listened to well- what can we learn from that, how were barriers addressed. We have developed MARM to improve listening to all involved - including involving the person within that process, which will provide a tool to bring discussion together and create engagement and listening across our organisations.

Wednesday – Establishing Professional Boundaries



Workshop Three: Establishing Professional Boundaries – People in a Position of Trust – [book a place here](#)

The Care Act (2014) defines a Person in a Position of Trust as ‘people who work, in either a paid or unpaid capacity, with adults with care and support needs’. It is important that everyone who works in a position of trust understands the responsibility that comes with their role. This webinar will look at what the care act says and how this relates into practice and keeping adults safe.

Thursday – Recognising Exploitation

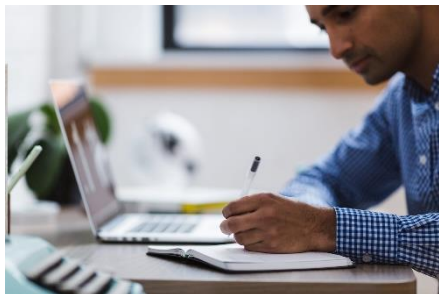


Workshop Four: Recognising Exploitation of Adults – [book a place here](#)

This workshop will explore radicalisation as a form of exploitation in the context of the Prevent agenda, including ideologies and self-initiated terrorists.

It will explore how cognitive impairment can increase vulnerability to exploitation.

Friday – Professional & Organisational Learning



Workshop Five: Learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews in Avon & Somerset – [book a place here](#)

This workshop will explore the learning from recent SARs published across the Avon & Somerset footprint.

The workshop will identify regional themes for learning and consider the impact on practice for professionals across the five SAB areas

Local Websites:



Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership – [find the website here](#)

South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board – [find the website here](#)

North Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board – [find the website here](#)

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