

South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board

<http://sites.southglos.gov.uk/safeguarding/>

Welcome to the Summer Newsletter for the Safeguarding Adults Board.

We always want to hear from you if you have questions about the Board, or if you have suggestions you would like us to hear.

Please [contact Sarah Taylor](#) – Board Manager

Stop Adult Abuse Week (12th – 16th June)



This summer five safeguarding adults boards in the region joined together to promote this national campaign, with different themes each day.

Public Promotion campaigns happened via social media, and organisations added a banner to email addresses, held workshops for staff and a service user conference took place for adults with Learning Disabilities.

South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board also co-hosted a conference for practitioners on Tuesday 13th June, as part of Stop Adult Abuse Week. Further details available overleaf.



Upcoming Events

October 9

[Safeguarding Adults Alerter](#)

October 16

[Hoarding & Self Neglect](#)

November 13

[Domestic Abuse
\(Intermediate\)](#)

Domestic Abuse

Next Link is our provider of Domestic Abuse support in South Gloucestershire.

You can see the website for Next Link [here](#)

Next Link Helpline

8:30am – 5:30pm Monday to Friday

9:30am – 1:00pm on Saturday

0800 4700 280



Conference – Self Neglect

Our joint Annual Conference took place in June and was co-hosted with Bristol Safeguarding Adults Board.



122 Delegates
Attended

Delegates attended from across the Bristol & South Glos region from a variety of organisations.



The key note speaker for the day was Professor Michael Preston Shoot (pictured) and his presentation was really well received by delegates:



90% Very
Relevant

There were also a number of workshops running throughout the day that were all well received by delegates attending the day:

- ✓ Hoarding: A Community Safety

Response

- ✓ Consent & Covert Medication
- ✓ Early Intervention & Prevention
- ✓ Self Neglect & Substance Misuse
- ✓ Consent & Self Neglect (Community)
- ✓ Consent & Self Neglect (Care Homes)
- ✓ Information Sharing Dilemmas

Insightful, good team discussions. Benefitting from various experience sharing

Brilliant! Very interesting and informative

Lived up to the billing. I was quite inspired.

Other News

Sally Lewis

Sally Lewis the independent chair of the SGSAB will be ending her tenure as chair in September. We wish Sally well for all she does in the future and will let you know details of the new independent chair in our next newsletter.

Reminder

Don't forget that the Multi Agency Policy & Procedures for safeguarding adults are available on the SGSAB website.

You can access them [here](#)

Concerned about an adult?

01454 868007 or

01454 615165 (out of hours)