



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

COVID-19 Newsletter 5

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

20 MAY 2020

Fifth Edition

This fifth edition of the Covid-19 newsletter is a combined newsletter for both the South Gloucestershire Children's Partnership and the Safeguarding Adults Board

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

SGSAB joint Annual Conference with the Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership is scheduled to take place on 6th October 2020, save the date!

Digital safety during Covid-19 advice available [here](#)

Women's Aid have released community resources for this covid period and these are available in 15 languages and British Sign Language. You can access the resources [here](#)

Getting help with Domestic Abuse is available at the following places



[South Gloucestershire](#)

[Next Link](#)

[Home Office Advice](#)



Safeguarding Adults Training

Charlotte Fry of Caring Footsteps is the trainer commissioned by the Safeguarding Adults Board to deliver 'Raising Safeguarding Concerns Training'

Face to face training is currently suspended and as an interim support for organisations Charlotte has produced this ten minute film to highlight the basics of safeguarding adults.

You can watch the film [here](#)

Stop Adult Abuse Week: 15th – 19th June 2020



This year our focus is “Looking after your community” as we all work together to support our neighbours during the national pandemic and its aftermath. Resources to use during this week will be available soon.

Stop Adult Abuse Week is a local initiative that started in 2014 when a number of Local Safeguarding Adult Board Communications Groups in the South West decided to join together to run a week to focus attention on Safeguarding.

This year we are celebrating our sixth year working together with the aim of supporting our local communities through the crisis surrounding the pandemic flu outbreak caused by Covid 19.

Normally we have a conference during the week but due to the restrictions in place to keep us safe, we have needed to rearrange this. We hope to run one later in the year but will review again in summer.

Save the date: 6 October 2020.

Support for parents

The role of parenting has dramatically changed since lockdown, adding teacher to the list of hats that parents wear, and putting additional strain on the family unit. Prior to the lockdown Community Learning were working with various primary schools in South Glos. and were delivering parenting sessions. We would like to continue to support families in this area. If you are finding things a bit tough at the moment, and are seeing some changes in behaviour within your family, we have developed some free online courses to help you, and your family.

Building Family Resilience – this course is aimed at parents and their children (primary school aged) and is due to This course will support you and your children develop the resilience (the ability to 'bounce back') and to find positive ways to deal with challenges and change. The main teaching is aimed at the parents, with fun and interesting break-out activities to do with your children during the 90 minute session.

If this course is not appropriate for you (i.e. you do not have children in primary school), then we have another course just for adults, called Building Confidence & Resilience, and overcoming Anxiety.

Courses are free to residents of South Glos. who have few or no qualifications, or who have been out of paid employment for more than 3 years, or are living with (or recovering from) mental health issues, such as anxiety, depression, etc.

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