



South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter 9

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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Ninth Edition

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

This newsletter replaced the fortnightly board manager bulletin when lockdown began, and we have decided to retain this format of newsletter going forward although the focus on Covid-19 will become less as we begin to move forward towards the new normal.

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

SGSAB joint Annual Conference with the Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership is moving online...you can now book a place at any or all of the events – more information [here](#)

Multi-agency statutory guidance on female genital mutilation

The Department for Education (DfE), the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), and the Home Office have published updated statutory guidance on Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) for those with statutory duties to safeguard children and vulnerable adults in England and Wales. See the Guidance [here](#)



Learning Brief: Adult B

Adult B died in November 2019. In March 2020 a meeting was held to determine whether her death met the criteria of a Domestic Homicide Review (DHR). While it did not meet the criteria a learning review was undertaken.

This briefing summarises learning identified. Police data showed a long history of domestic abuse towards Adult B from her family, mainly from her son. There is also a history in the police reports of alcohol misuse by Adult B and family members.

Practitioner Learning Brief [here](#)



1 in every 3 victims of Domestic Abuse is a man

Have you or someone you know experienced Domestic Abuse in the past and want to join up with other men with similar experiences, learn new skills and make sense of what happened?

ManKind Initiative are hosting two 9 week online **Pattern Changing** courses via Zoom **for men** funded by the **Avon & Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner**.

ManKind Initiative

For further details call 01823 334229 or email training@mankind.org.uk

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Mankind Courses

The ManKind Initiative are able to offer two free pattern changing courses to men who have experienced Domestic Abuse in the Avon & Somerset Force area.

The courses will be starting mid-August. They will be 9 weeks long, delivered online via Zoom and will also have a pre course assessment and an additional debrief session. The courses will be delivered one in the morning on a Thursday and one in the evening on a Wednesday to make them as accessible as possible.

If you know someone who might benefit from these pattern changing sessions, please complete the attached intake form and send it to me via email or ask them to make contact via training@mankind.org.uk or by calling 01823 334229.

Poster available [here](#)

Joint Bristol and South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Conference



For the past few years we have held a joint conference at BAWA in June during Stop Adult Abuse Week. This year we postponed until October because of the pandemic, and have now finalised our plans for the 2020 conference. Rather than hold a large one day event we are holding a virtual conference week in the week commencing 5th October. The theme is **'Working with Families'** and each day there will be keynote addresses or workshops on this theme that you can attend using zoom, at no cost. These include keynotes from Michael

Preston Shoot and Sue Mountstevens. In the next few weeks a flyer will be circulated with all the information you need to book a place on one or all of the events. You can attend as many as you wish. Book [here](#)

Complexity and challenge: a triennial analysis of SCRs 2014-2017

The triennial review of SCRs has been published by the Department for Education, you can read the full report [here](#)

There is a practitioner summary available on the Children's Partnership Website [here](#)