

5 October 2021

Monthly the Partnership Team will share a roundup of all key messages, documents and links that have been sent to us for circulation. If you have anything that you would like to be included in the Monthly updates, please send the information to partnerships@telford.gov.uk

Partnership Team Roles & Responsibilities

Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership (TWSP) is responsible for making sure that children, young people and adults are kept safe in Telford and Wrekin.

TWSP is made up of three statutory partners - namely Telford & Wrekin Council, Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group and West Mercia Police - as well as a wide range of other partners. Together, these organisations are responsible for making sure that children and adults of all ages and abilities get the help and protection that they need within Telford and Wrekin.

The TWSP is supported by the Partnership Team based at Telford and Wrekin Council who act as a central contact point between the different organisations. They are responsible for coordinating multi agency reviews and meetings concerning both children and adults cases with the aim of identifying future learning, training and areas of focus to protect vulnerable groups from abuse and neglect. The Partnership Team consists of:

- Fiona Bottrill – Partnership Manager
- Lucy Kendrick – Partnership Development Officer (Child Safeguarding)
- Lisa Jones - Partnership Development Officer (Adult Safeguarding)
- Nikki Barden - Partnership Development Officer (Community Safety, Corporate Parenting)
- Kelly Griffin – Assistant Partnership Development Officer
- Cindy Mason-Morris - Armed Forces Covenant Co-ordinator

Safer Online Lives – Intellectual Disabilities survey and research

“Paid and unpaid carers/support workers, as well as professionals working with adults with an Intellectual Disability, can also do the survey. We would be so grateful if you can spare a few minutes to take part, and share with your networks!”

Survey access here - https://kentsspssr.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5pT3kJcoBJaIT9s

Research Project page here which includes an easy read version of The Safer Online Lives Project - <https://research.kent.ac.uk/tizard/safer-online-lives/>

[Safeguarding Vulnerable Dependent Drinkers briefing document \(click the link\)](#)

How to use legal powers to safeguard highly vulnerable dependent drinkers in England and Wales - This is a guide to help practitioners improve the wellbeing and safety of adults who are highly vulnerable, chronic, dependent drinkers. It provides information about the law and how it can be applied to better support them. It also challenges common 'myths' (misconceptions) that have grown up around the care of and support for this group of people. The full guide is attached within the email.

Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel Updates

[Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel: second national review](#)

Correspondence between the Secretary of State for Education, the Department for Health and Social Care and the panel about the second national child safeguarding practice review.

[New review investigates babies harmed by fathers and stepfathers](#)

Page summary:

An independent review into safeguarding children under 1 from non-accidental injury caused by male carers.

[Safeguarding children under 1 year old from non-accidental injury](#)

Consultation on Compulsory Vaccinations

Please use the link below to see information on the 6 week consultation around compulsory vaccinations and the link to complete the survey itself:

[Making vaccination a condition of deployment in the health and wider social care sector - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

SEE SOMETHING DO SOMETHING – SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Please click link for short video [‘See Something, Do Something’](#)

Level 0 - Unclassified - Not protectively marked

Level 1 – Protect – CAUTION - Could distress individuals - Affect public confidence - Cause minor financial loss or minor damage to reputation

Level 2 – Protect – CAUTION – RECOMMEND TO SEEK CONSENT PRIOR TO SHARING

- Could substantially distress individuals - Betray third party confidence - Breach statutory restrictions - Cause moderate financial loss - Facilitate improper gain - Prejudice investigation or facilitate crime - Disadvantage government

Level 3 – Restricted – SENSITIVE INFORMATION - YOU DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION

TO SHARE - Could cause significant financial loss - Facilitate improper gain - Prejudice investigation or facilitate crime - Disadvantage government - Impede the development or operation of government policies - Undermine public sector management or operations

Modern slavery offences sentencing guidelines published

The Sentencing Council has published the first sentencing guidelines for offenders convicted of Modern Slavery offences including slavery, forced labour, human trafficking or an offence committed to facilitate human trafficking.

The new guidelines, which were developed following consultation and come into effect on 1 October 2021, will give judges and magistrates dedicated guidelines to follow when sentencing offenders guilty of offences under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. They apply to England and Wales.

Upcoming multi-agency training courses

Raising Awareness of Child Protection

- Tuesday 23 November 2021 from 1:30pm – 4:30pm via Microsoft Teams

Raising Awareness of Exploitation & Vulnerability

- Tuesday 18 January 2022 from 10am – 12noon via Microsoft Teams

Raising Awareness of Adult Safeguarding

- Tuesday 18 January 2022 from 9:30am – 1:30pm via Zoom

Raising Awareness of Private Fostering

- Friday 19th November 2021 from 11am - 12noon via Microsoft Teams
- Wednesday 12th January 2022 from 10am – 11am via Microsoft Teams
- Thursday 3rd March 2022 from 11am – 12noon via Microsoft Teams

Managing Allegations

- Wednesday 13 October 2021 from 2pm – 5pm via Microsoft Teams
- Thursday 25 November 2021 from 4pm – 6pm via Microsoft Teams

FREE Trauma Informed Practice online learning:

https://waypoint-training.org.uk/open_courses/trauma-informed-practice-free-taster/

Full course:

https://waypoint-training.org.uk/open_courses/trauma-informed/

Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership Seminar/workshop(s)

TWSP have started organising a range of online seminars, focussing on a different theme each time. These seminars/workshops are available to all and are free. The next session takes place on 19th November between 1pm and 3pm. The workshop will be delivered by a guest speaker from the Disclosure and Barring Service – Cathy Taylor and will take place during Adult Safeguarding Week (15th – 21st November). The workshop will cover the following areas:

- The role of the disclosure and barring service
- Understanding DBS checks and role eligibility including levels of checks and the workforce
- Understand when an employee/volunteer is eligible for a check
- Understand the DBS Update Service
- How regulated activity is defined and what this means in practice
- Understand what safe recruitment practices can be in place and how DBS checks can form a part of this.
- The three different referral routes
- When a DBS Barring referral should be made, including when the legal duty is met
- How regulated activity is defined and what this means in practice
- How to make a good quality referral
- Provide a clear understanding of the consequences of not making appropriate barring referrals and the consequences of being included in one or both Barred Lists

Attendance at these free sessions will count towards your continuous professional development. We look forward to meeting you all and hope that you find the workshop informative.

If you are interesting in joining this seminar, or have suggestions on topics you would like further detail on please email partnerships@telford.gov.uk

Useful Resources:

Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership:

<https://www.telfordsafeguardingpartnership.org.uk/site/index.php>

DBS: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service>

Ann Craft Trust: <https://www.anncrafttrust.org/events/national-safeguarding-adults-week-2021/>

Child Safeguarding CPD Virtual Conferences & Masterclasses

There is currently an offer of a 20% discount with code *hcuk20scb* on CPD conferences for your organisations and also the offer of giving your organisation a presence at the event if you would like to provide your logo to be added to the conference web pages and brochures, and any content (description, pdf flyers, web & social media links, short video or PowerPoint presentation) for the virtual landing pages as a resource for delegates.

Safeguarding Adolescents and Young Adults: Delivering a Strengths-Based Approach

WEDNESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2021 - VIRTUAL, Online

We are pleased to announce National Safeguarding Adolescents and Young Adults Conference which this year will focus on improving safeguarding practice: delivering a strengths based approach, transitional safeguarding, contextual safeguarding and complex safeguarding. Through national expert sessions and practical case studies the conference aims to bring together safeguarding leads working with adolescents and young people to understand current issues and the national context, and to debate and discuss key issues and areas you are facing in practice including supporting adolescents and young adults through and beyond COVID-19, and developing a strengths based approach to adolescent safeguarding.

For further information and to book your place visit

<https://www.socialcareconferences.co.uk/conferences-masterclasses/safeguarding-adolescents-and-young-adults> or email kerry@hc-uk.org.uk

Follow on Twitter @HCUK_Clare #SafeguardingYoungAdults

CAMHS National Summit 2021: Transforming Mental Health Services for Children & Young Adults

TUESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2021 - VIRTUAL, Online

This national conference focuses on transforming mental health services for children and young people, ensuring early intervention, and developing integrated services with clear care pathways from first intervention to crisis and inpatient care. The conference will also look at national developments and learning from the Covid-19 pandemic and how CAMHS has had to adapt and innovate to provide effective care. The conference will address monitoring outcomes in CYP Mental Health including the development of a National CYP Mental Health Outcomes Metric.

For further information and to book your place visit

<https://www.socialcareconferences.co.uk/conferences-masterclasses/camhs-national-summit> or email kerry@hc-uk.org.uk

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Masterclass: Therapeutic Interventions to Reduce the Harmful Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences

THURSDAY 21st OCTOBER 2021 - VIRTUAL, Online

This CPD certified programme will outline the increasing evidence of the impact of Adverse Experiences of Childhood (ACEs) on the health and well-being of children and young people extending into adult life. There is a growing demand for interventions to prevent their harmful effects.

Research will be reviewed about the impact of ACEs through population studies, intergenerational studies, and specific groups – self harming, mental health, and substance abuse, offending, and violent behaviour.

Approaches to intervention will be reviewed, to prevent the harmful impact of maltreatment and the limitations of these approaches to fit with the complex responses associated with multiple ACEs.

Facilitated by: Arnon Bentovim trained at the Maudsley Hospital/Institute of psychiatry trained as a Psychoanalyst, and subsequently became involved in the growing interest in the systemic/family therapy field. He helped to establish the Association and Institute of Family Therapy, and researched measures of family functioning, and clinical approaches with colleagues at the Institute of Child Health and Great Ormond Street Children's hospital.

For further information and to book your place visit

<https://www.socialcareconferences.co.uk/conferences-masterclasses/therapeutic-interventions-adverse-childhood-experiences> or email kerry@hc-uk.org.uk

Positive Parenting - Promoting Children and Young People's Development and Well-being

WEDNESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2021 - VIRTUAL, Online

The Masterclass will present the *Hope for Children and Families (HfCF)* modular approach, and two guides, to develop core therapeutic skills to promote positive parenting, and to work with parents to understand the developmental stages, and meet the needs of children and young people throughout the lifespan. The material provides step by step approaches to deliver an evidence-based intervention can be delivered by newly qualified practitioners, and support staff, and can provide guidance for experienced practitioners.

Free guides supplied as part of this masterclass

Promoting Positive Parenting & Promoting Children and Young People's Development and Well-being'

For further information and to book your place

visit <https://www.socialcareconferences.co.uk/conferences-masterclasses/positive-parenting-masterclass> or email hannah@hc-uk.org.uk

Reducing the Harmful effects of exposure to Domestic Violence & Abuse on Children and Young People

TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2021 - VIRTUAL, Online

This CPD certified masterclass will consider the role of toxic stress and trauma in the pathway to interpersonal violence between parents, and the climate of violence which harms the mental health and development of children and young people. A trauma-informed model of identification, risk assessment, protection and modular intervention will be outlined to reduce the harmful effects of Domestic Violence and Abuse.

The masterclass will also cover the Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) approach - a program, organization, or system that realises the widespread impact of trauma and understands potential paths for recovery; and responds by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into policies, procedures, and practices.

For further information and to book your place visit

<https://www.socialcareconferences.co.uk/conferences-masterclasses/domestic-violence-children-young-people> or email nicki@hc-uk.org.uk

St Giles SOS & SOS+ Programme Webinars

[SOS Midlands CSECCE Professionals' Webinar 14th October 2021](#)

[SOS+ West Midlands Professionals' Webinar 14th October 2021](#)