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Two new members of the business support team have joined us this month. Please welcome:

- ❖ **Sam Knight**- Sam has joined the Team as CSP Development Manager for 18 months. Sam will be leading various projects within the Team leading on and coordinating the two Safer Streets Round 4 bids and also the Prosperity fund bid to deliver on improving the CSP's response to ASB locally in Swindon. Sam has joined the team from another local authority with over 18 years of experience in working across the Community Safety agenda including ASB.
- ❖ **Julie Haines**- Julie is a Community Safety Coordinator, who supports MARAC, Risk Enablement Panels (REPs) and some of the CSP strategic meetings. She will also over time support with the administration of the multi-agency training.

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SSP Training 2022-2023





Virtual Course dates released








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At the time of publishing there were places available on the following courses please click on the hyperlink to find out more information or to book a place.





- ✓ **Early Help Assessment and Planning: 8th November 2022 - 9.30am to 2.30pm** – face to face [Early help assessment and plan - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Female Genital Mutilation webinar: 24th November 2022 0930-1130** [Female genital mutilation \(FGM\) webinar - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Domestic Abuse in Tech-Society: 25th November 2022 1300-1500** [Domestic abuse in tech-society - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Early Help Assessment and Planning: 6th December 2022 9.30am to 12 noon** virtual [Early help assessment and plan - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Self-Neglect Core Module: 17th January 2023 – 0915 -1300** - [Safeguarding and self-neglect/hoarding \(core module\) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Self-neglect Specialist Module: 9th February 2023 - 0915- 1630**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Safeguarding and self-neglect/hoarding (specialist module) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ Legal training 2: 2nd February 2023 9.00am to 1.00pm -Legal training 2 - Best interest decisions, self-neglect and liberty protection safeguards - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ Recognising and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse: 22nd February 2023 - 0930-1330 Recognising and responding to child sexual abuse - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership <p>There are many other courses so please visit the SSP Training Webpage.</p>
Other Local Training/Alternative Learning Resources/Briefings	
<p>Now open to book! SSP Virtual Conference ‘Can you hear me?’</p> <p>29th November 2022 0900- 1245</p>  	<p>The theme for this year is Exploitation. This is relevant to all professionals working in Swindon and provides an opportunity to reflect on how this knowledge will impact your practice.</p> <p>The topics* covered will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The lived experience of those who have been exploited/carers of those who have been exploited. ✓ Child exploitation/Risk Outside The Home – Swindon approach ✓ Use of language and its impact on the professional response. ✓ Learning from a local exploitation related Safeguarding Adult Review <p>*Please note these may be subject to change.</p> <p>For further information and to book a place click on the link Can you hear me? - SSP virtual half-day conference - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership.</p>
<p>7 Minute Briefs and Practice Briefs</p> 	<p>It is the expectation of the safeguarding partnership that managers will present briefings to their staff on a regular basis. It will be important to make the topic relevant to your service. The briefings should not be mixed in with the ordinary day-to-day issues of the team, as this will diminish their impact. To access the directory please click here. New briefs recently updated to the SSP website include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) SSP Practice brief - female genital mutilation October 2022 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ What is discriminatory abuse SSP practice brief - Discriminatory abuse - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ Resource for professionals when working with parents/carers – child exploitation - SSP Parent Carer Resource Child Exploitation October 2022 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ Updated practice brief. Child sexual abuse - Intra-familial sexual abuse, harmful sexual behaviour, peer-on-peer abuse and consent - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership Changes include child on child abuse (formerly known as peer on peer abuse) and learning from a local case review.
<p>Supporting Safeguarding Adults week</p> <p>21st – 27th November 2022</p> 	<p>Swindon Safeguarding Partnership is supporting Safeguarding Adults Week 2022 promoted by Ann Craft Trust. The theme this year is - Responding to Contemporary Safeguarding Challenges.</p> <p>This is an opportunity for practitioners and organisations to develop their safeguarding knowledge and raise awareness of new forms of abuse and different ways of recognising and responding to safeguarding concerns in contemporary society.</p> <p>Each day, will focus on a specific topic providing information, briefings and webinars to facilitate conversations. Further information will be updated on the SSP website so please check the website Safeguarding Adults Week - 21</p>

	to 27 November 2022 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership and Twitter for updates.
<p>Prevent Duty Training Learn how to support people vulnerable to radicalisation</p> <p>Free eLearning</p>	<p>The government training courses are designed, and are appropriate for, staff working in sectors covered by the Prevent duty. These include education, health, local authorities, police, prisons, probation and youth justice. Other sectors that are not covered may also complete this training. Click on the link below to access the training - https://safeguardingpartnership.swindon.gov.uk/directory_record/36/prevent_duty_training_learn_how_to_support_people_vulnerable_to_radicalisation</p>
<p>Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Conference Monday 5th December 2022 8:45am – 5:15pm Tidworth Barracks Lecture Theatre</p> 	<p>This all-day conference is designed for first & second line managers and decision makers working across the partnership. This will include speakers and discussions on a range of topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ understanding the mindset of a potential sexual abuser, ✓ how poor culture in the workplace can lead to unethical behaviour, ✓ how to tackle sexual harassment at work. <p>Further information and to book a place click on this link Tackling VAWG Conference (splashthat.com)</p> <p>There is also an opportunity to nominate a member of your team for the VAWG awards on the day, sponsored by Forensic Analytics. The award nomination categories are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional teamwork in tackling VAWG • Unsung hero in supporting victims of VAWG – someone who has gone the extra mile in supporting victims • Unsung hero in investigating VAWG – someone who has gone the extra mile in VAWG investigations • Individual expanding the horizons of how we tackle VAWG – someone who has changed the way things are done, or been innovative in their approach • Exceptional work with partners to enhance service within VAWG – someone who has worked across agencies to ensure the best possible service <p>You can complete a nomination on this short form. Nominations can be made up to Sunday 20th November 2022 – please take this opportunity to recognise a colleague for the great work we know is going on out there in the world of tackling VAWG.</p>
<p>Wiltshire Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership (SVPP)</p> <p>Free themed events</p> <p>14th – 18th November 2022</p>	<p>The SVPP are running a week of free themed events to raise awareness of safeguarding and partnership working.</p> <p>Events will be delivered by local practitioners and are open to all staff working with adults, children, and families. To find out more and to book a place please click on the link below: Wiltshire Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership (SVPP) - Wiltshire SVPP Training Programme 2022</p>

<p>Free National Community Safety Partnership Conference (virtual) – Wednesday 14 December 2022</p> <p>10:00-11:30 am and 2:00 – 3:30 pm</p> 	<p>The LGA and the Association of the Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) are jointly hosting a National Community Safety Partnership (CSP) conference.</p> <p>This virtual webinar will bring together local authorities, the police, Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) and wider community safety partners to discuss best practice in tackling community safety issues.</p> <p>The morning session will focus on CSP roles and responsibilities/ governance/ and landscape.</p> <p>The afternoon session will focus on community safety policy themes for example, the Serious Violence Duty. For further details and to register, visit our events page. If you have any queries, please contact Rachel.Phelps@local.gov.uk</p>
<p>SSP/CSP Policies and Procedures</p>	
<p>Multi-agency Guidance Updates</p>  	<p>The following documents have been updated and are now published on the website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Multi-agency Guidance: Female genital mutilation (FGM): Multi-agency guidance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership. This is supported by a practice brief SSP Practice brief - female genital mutilation October 2022 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership. See details about the webinar in section SSP Training 2022-2023 ✓ Swindon Multi-Agency Threshold Guidance had been updated. To access the revised guidance and briefing resources please go to the webpage The Right Help at the Right Time - Swindon’s Multi-Agency Threshold Guidance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership. To access the guidance The Right Help at Right Time Threshold Guidance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
<p>Learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews</p> 	<p>Learning from the recent SAR Alison for practitioners, please be aware that you can access information about the following on the SSP website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SSP Adults Policies and Guidance Adults policies and guidance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ Guidance for Multi-Agency Meetings in working with Adults - Multi agency meeting guidance working with adults - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ SSP escalation policy Adults Escalation Policy - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ Risk Enablement Panel Risk enablement and positive risk taking policy, procedures and guidance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ Click on this link for Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SAR's) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
<p>National News, Updates and Useful Resources</p>	
<p>Takling Child Exploitation</p>	<p>The Tackling Child Exploitation programme are running a second round of consultation events in November. This is an exciting opportunity for all safeguarding professionals across all agencies to take part and share their views on the draft Practice Principles for responding to Child Exploitation and Extra-Familial Harm.</p> <p>Follow this link to see what event would be most suitable for you and book your place:</p> <p>https://tce.researchinpractice.org.uk/consultation-events/</p>
<p>The Children’s Society: Debt Bondage guide for Professionals</p>	<p>The Children’s Society has released the Debt Bondage guide for Professionals was developed in partnership with the NCLCC and with input from a wide range of other partners and stakeholders. Follow the link below</p>

	to read the guide: Debt Bondage in a CCE and CL context by The Children's... - Flipsnack
Transitional Safeguarding And Missing Young People 2022 	<p>The charities Missing People and NWG Network are collaborating, alongside the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC), to better understand what happens for children and young people who are regularly going missing as they transition to legal adulthood. This report is a summary of a survey sent out across the country to capture the challenges and practice in this area. You can download this report HERE.</p>
Free Mental Capacity Act E-Learning	<p>The Social Care Institute for excellence now have a free Mental Capacity Act E-Learning course you can access. The updated, CPD-accredited online course explores the Mental Capacity Act 2005, including best interests decision-making, and how to support people to make their own decisions. To enrol please follow the link below: Mental Capacity Act (MCA): e-Learning course SCIE</p>
"Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse" Morning: 16 November 2022 (Weds): 9.30am – 12.30pm	<p>Bookings for the tenth national conference which will be held via Zoom on the morning of 16 November. It is worth 3 CPD points and is aimed at professionals who are either working in the sector or want to find out more on how to better support men. Conference by Zoom, information here</p>
Young Gamers and Gamblers Education Trust 	<p>YGAM (Young Gamers and Gamblers Education Trust) is a national, award-winning charity with a social purpose to <i>inform, educate, and safeguard young people against gaming and gambling harms</i>.</p> <p>YGAM increases awareness of these issues by delivering free, City & Guilds-assured Gaming and Gambling Harms Prevention training to Teachers and Youth Workers and providing them with access to over 450 resources. The workshop covers topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health and Wellbeing • Gaming and Gambling Harms • Marketing and Sponsorship • Spotting Signs of Harm • Signposting Help and Support <p>Upon completion of the training, participants receive a digital certificate from City & Guilds to evidence their CPD and access to the free Resources Hub. To book your place in a YGAM workshop, please follow this LINK</p>
Celebrating Research in Safeguarding – Safeguarding Professionals and Early Career Research Conference Call for Papers: Deadline 30th November 2022	<p>This first, Inaugural Celebrating Research in Safeguarding and early career research, conference. It aims to create a space to showcase and share ideas, network, and discuss the topics which matter with people who share your research interests. The conference has been designed for safeguarding professionals, postgraduates and early career researchers who operate within the broad remits of safeguarding adult and children.</p> <p>If you would like to attend the event but do not feel comfortable presenting, please book a place via link https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/celebrating-research-in-safeguarding-safeguarding-professionals-early-career-research-conference</p>
Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse resources 	<p>A new guide to support education professionals' knowledge, skills and confidence to understand and respond to incidents of harmful sexual behaviour and ensure the safety of all children and young people is addressed.</p> <p>Click on the link to find out more Safety Planning in Education - CSA Centre</p>

<p>Rock Pool Free Webinars Date/Time: Wednesday 2nd November between 11am – 12.00pm.</p> 	<p>Rock Pool provides industry-leading training and consultancy services for organisations that support people who have been affected by trauma. Talking Toolkits – with Sue Penna - Meet the Creative Director Sue Penna who will be introducing Rock Pool and the range of recovery programmes. She will explain why we use a trauma-informed approach, who our programmes are aimed at, the theory behind them and the concepts we use. Please register here.</p>
<p>REPROVIDE: Information for referring professionals Trial intervention: 26-week group-based domestic violence perpetrator programme run by Splitz, Wiltshire</p>	<p>Reprovide are working alongside SPLITZ to run a 26-week group-based domestic violence perpetrator programme. Who is suitable?*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men who are or have been using violence/abuse in their relationships with women partner(s) or ex-partners • Men who are concerned about their behaviour • Men aged 21 and over • Men who live in Wiltshire/Bath/ Swindon/North East Somerset. <p>More information provided through: Email: reprovide-men@bristol.ac.uk REPROVIDE mobile: 07870 376 548 or 07976 225 462 Webpages: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/group-intervention-for-men/</p>
<p>Launch of DWFRS Safer Home Leaflet and Safeguarding Fire Standards</p> 	<p>Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service have released a new and improved Safer Home Booklet. The webpage also includes some useful information and guidance. Click on this link to access Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service Safety at home (dwfire.org.uk)</p>
<p>Advocacy Awareness Week</p> 	<p>Only 4 (and a bit) weeks to go! We're counting the days until Advocacy Awareness Week 2022 starts (7th -11th November), and we are really looking forward to sharing some amazing content with you during the week. For more information follow the link: Blog - QPM National Development Team for Inclusion (qualityadvocacy.org.uk)</p>
NSPCC Learning	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childline Referrals- NSPCC Learning has published an evidence briefing exploring young people’s experiences when, to ensure their safety, information they have shared with Childline is referred to another agency, such as the emergency services or social care. Read the briefing- Childline referrals: evidence briefing • Adolescent Suicide- YoungMinds has published an analysis of data on suicides in England from the Office for National Statistics (ONS). View the data- Suicides in England and Wales • Self-Harm Guidance- The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) has published guidance on assessing, managing, and preventing recurrence of self-harm in children, young people and adults. Read the news story: Self-harm: assessment, management and preventing recurrence • Trauma and Students- The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH) has published a blog with tips on identifying and supporting children in school who may be struggling with trauma. Read the blog- How to spot and support students who have experienced trauma • Child Poverty- Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) have published a briefing looking at the impact of the benefit cap, which limits the amount of social security that households can receive, on families in the UK. Read the briefing: Benefit cap: cost of living in a crisis (PDF) • Sex and Relationships Education- The NSPCC and NASUWT, The Teachers' Union have published the results of a joint survey of 1,034

secondary school teachers in the UK. **Read the news story:** [Half of secondary school teachers don't feel confident delivering sex and relationships education](#). **NSPCC Learning:** [Talk Relationships](#)

- **Child Criminal Exploitation-** ITV News has carried out an investigation into child criminal exploitation and drug offences in the UK. **Read the news story:** : [Children as young as 9 arrested for dealing drugs](#). **ITV News investigation finds NSPCC Learning-** [Protecting children from county lines](#)
- **County Lines-** The Home Office has allocated funding to support young people who have experienced county lines exploitation and their families, focusing on four priority areas in England. **Read the news story-** [New support for victims of county lines exploitation](#) **NSPCC Learning-** [Protecting children from county lines](#)
- **Multi agency Safeguarding and domestic abuse-** The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel has published a review of key findings from a thematic analysis of rapid reviews and local child safeguarding practice reviews where domestic abuse featured. **Read the briefing-** [Multi-agency safeguarding and domestic abuse paper](#) **NSPCC Learning-** [Protecting children from domestic abuse](#)
- **Self Generated Child Sexual Abuse Material-** The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) has launched their latest podcast episode exploring coerced self-generated child sexual abuse material. **Listen to the podcast-** [It can happen in any home](#) **NSPCC Learning-** [Protecting children from grooming](#)
- **Bruising in Non Mobile Infants-** The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel has published a briefing paper about the management of bruising in non-mobile infants. **Download the report-** [The management of bruising in non-mobile infants paper](#)
- **School Absence-** The BBC has released a new Panorama episode looking at persistent absence in schools. The documentary follows three students struggling to return to school and explores potential measures. **Watch the documentary:** [BBC iPlayer: Panorama](#)
- **Children's Wellbeing-** The Children's Society has published a blog on how to speak with children and young people about wellbeing. **Read the blog:** [How to speak with young people about well-being](#) **NSPCC Learning-** [Promoting mental health and wellbeing](#)
- **Safeguarding Guidance-** The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel in England has published new guidance setting out how they operate. **Read the guidance:** [Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel guidance for safeguarding partners](#)
- **Sexual Abuse and Adolescent Mental Health-** NSPCC Learning has released a new podcast episode, focused on the findings of a UK study into adolescent mental health and wellbeing after sexual abuse. **Listen to the Podcast:** [Researching mental health support for adolescents who have experienced sexual abuse](#)
- **Safeguarding Guidance-** The updated version of the Department for Education's (DfE) Keeping children safe in education guidance for schools in England, came into force on 01 September 2022. **Read the CASPAR briefing- :** [Keeping children safe in education \(KCSIE\) 2022: summary of changes](#)
- **Guidance on Behaviour and Searching, Screening and Confiscation-** The Department for Education (DfE) has published two pieces of guidance for schools in England which came into force on 01 September 2022. **Download the guidance:** [Behaviour in schools - advice for headteachers and school staff](#) (PDF)

- **Social Work Resources-** Research in Practice has added a new tool for front line practitioners to their pre-proceedings and family justice hub. **Access the tool:** [Completing social work chronologies: practice tool \(2022\)](#)
- **Cost of living impact-** Nesta has published research looking into the impact of concerns around the cost of living and the pandemic on parents and children in the UK. **Rad the news story:** [Cost of living crisis pushing worried parents to the edge with 2 in 3 concerned about paying for essentials](#)
- **Responding to Nude Image Sharing-** NSPCC Learning has launched a new course to help designated child protection leads understand the risks around children sharing nude images and how to respond appropriately. **Take the course:** [Sharing nudes and semi-nudes training](#)
- **Talk Relationships-** The new NSPCC Learning service for teachers, Talk Relationships, is now available and free to access for a limited time. **Access the training:** [Talk Relationships: delivering sex and relationships education training](#)
- **Why Language Matters: Unseen Men-** NSPCC Learning has released a new blog as part of a series looking at the importance of language in safeguarding, focusing on the use of the terms like “hidden men” and “invisible fathers”. **Read the blog:** [Why language matters: "hidden" in plain sight](#)
- **Children Mental Health-** The BBC has released a new Panorama episode which focuses on the mental health of children and young people in the UK. **Watch the documentary:** [Mental health: young lives in crisis](#)