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A new opportunity to join the team-

We are currently seeking a Anti Social Behaviour Officer who will bring your experience of working in a multi-agency environment, resolving anti-social behaviour cases and supervising a small team of Community Wardens to a council where we put Swindon and its people at the heart of everything we do.

As part of funding received by the Home Office Safer Streets fund you will play a pivotal role in reducing anti-social behaviour in the communities of Swindon.

Your knowledge of anti-social behaviour formal and informal resolutions makes you our ideal candidate. So too is your commitment to supporting victims of anti social behaviour within the Borough.

Your next role

No two days are the same in this multi-layered and multi-faceted role while you will work with internal and external agencies as well as directly with members of the public.

You will provide a first class service to the communities of Swindon on issues that really impact on their lives.

[Anti-Social Behaviour Officer | Swindon Careers](#)

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SSP Training 2021-22

Virtual Course dates released



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.

- ✓ **Children Exploitation: 19th January 2023 9:30-11:00-** [Child exploitation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Early Help Assessment: Face to Face: 10th January 2023 Teams: 20th February 2023-** [Early help assessment and plan - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

 <p>Further information about the training offer/FAQ's SSP Courses Charter Guidance on navigating the training webpage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Safer Recruitment: Face to Face 3rd February 2023 9:00-4:30- Safer recruitment - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ Legal Training 2: 2nd February 2023 9:00-1:00- Legal training 2 - Best interest decisions, self-neglect and liberty protection safeguards - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
Other Local Training/Briefing Opportunities	
<p>Video Archive Page</p> 	<p>New recorded webinars added to the Video archive - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership</p> <p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSP Conference held on 29th November 2022 • Swindon Domestic Abuse Forum held on 4th November 2022 • Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) webinar on 24th November 2022 • Domestic Abuse in Tech-Society webinar on 25th November 2022
<p>Learning Resources to Improve Practice</p> 	<p>The Swindon Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub Referral form and Making a Good Child Protection Referral to Children Social Care Guidance Document and are now available on our website..</p> <p>Follow the link to view both documents: 7-minute briefs and learning resources to improve practice - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership</p>
Alternative Learning Resources	
<p>Animation Around the Challenges of People with Learning Disabilities in Primary Care</p> 	<p>Researchers at Surrey Heartlands collaborated with The SunnyBank Trust and production company Strange Beast to produce an insightful short film based on real-life experiences of people with a learning disability, exploring their experience of accessing Primary Care services, and Annual Health Checks in particular.</p> <p>People with a learning disability tend to have worse physical and mental health than the general population. Good quality healthcare and effective access to Primary Care services are key to tackle such inequalities.</p> <p>This work seeks to support healthcare professionals working in Primary Care to understand more about the experiences, challenges and needs of people with learning disabilities, empowering them to take positive action.</p> <p>Follow the link to watch the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= ZGIG_RrTuc</p>
<p>Safer Internet Resources</p> 	<p>For 2023, Safer Internet Day is all about putting children and young people's voices at the forefront of the campaign, encouraging them to help shape the future of online safety support.</p> <p>The education resources are there to help teachers, professionals to deliver engaging, and interactive Safer Internet Day sessions.</p> <p>Follow the link to view the resources- Safer Internet Day 2023 Education Resources now LIVE - UK Safer Internet Centre</p>

SSP Policies and Procedures

Updated Policies



We have updated various policies which are now available to use on our website:

Health Attendance at Strategy Discussions-

https://safeguardingpartnership.swindon.gov.uk/downloads/file/852/health_protocol_for_attendance_contribution_at_child_protection_strategy_discussions

Swindon and Wiltshire Children Missing From Home and Care-

https://safeguardingpartnership.swindon.gov.uk/downloads/file/713/swindon_and_wiltshire_children_missing_from_home_and_care_-_may_2019

Pan BSW Policy on Unsuspected Bruising or Injuries in Children who are not Independently Mobile-

https://safeguardingpartnership.swindon.gov.uk/downloads/file/849/bruising_in_non-mobile_infants

Bruising in Non-Mobile Infants leaflet-

https://safeguardingpartnership.swindon.gov.uk/downloads/file/850/bruising_in_non-mobile_infants_leaflet

Local News and Updates

Swindon Youth Strategy

In 2021 Swindon Borough Council, Wiltshire Police and partners (Children’s Social Care, Health, Education, Youth Justice and Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC)) committed to tackling violence affecting children and young people through the development and implementation of a Youth Safety Strategy, which sets out the foundations for a four year ambitious action plan.

To access the strategy follow the link below: [Swindon youth safety strategy - March 2022 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Swindon Borough Council- Public Health Update



SBC Public Health Team are pleased to announce that following a procurement project for the provision of an integrated Substance Use Disorder (SUDS) service for adult treatment and recovery, the contract has been awarded to Change, Grow, Live (CGL). SBC PH are delighted to be working with CGL here in Swindon, CGL are a market leader for the provision of SUDS and will bring innovation to the service to support residents of Swindon who have a substance use disorder concern.

The new provider will be commencing service delivery on 01/04/2023, for an initial 6 year contract term, with the option of extensions to a maximum of 10 years. The adult SUDS service will provide both clinical and non-clinical interventions for those living in Swindon and who are over 18 years.

SBC Public Health Team will be working with both CGL and the current provider Turning Point to provide a safe transition for service users and staff members over this period and will consider any feedback you may have; contact MDube@swindon.gov.uk or RStepto@swindon.gov.uk We would like to recognise and thank Turning Point for their services to the residents of Swindon over the past 5 years.

White Ribbon Day

Councillor Cathy Martyn, Cabinet Lead for health Equalities & Housing was joined by partner organisations, including the Police and Swindon Town FC to tie a white ribbon around the tree outside Civic Offices in support for the



United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls. This event marked the start of the 16 days of Action against domestic abuse and violence. This year the 16 days will be focusing on economic abuse. Economic abuse involves the control of a partner or ex-partner's money, finances and things that money can buy such as clothing, transport, food and a place to live.

National News and Updates

Mankind Initiative Update

The Domestic Abuse Commissioner has launched her new report outlining the findings on the patchwork nature of support that is available.

For more information on the report, including links to the publication, follow the link: [Exclusive new mapping data reveals a postcode lottery and patchwork of provision - Domestic Abuse Commissioner](#)

Magenta Living have joined Tomorrows Women, Lighthouse Centre and Paul Levelle Foundation on this domestic abuse video to highlight the support offered in Wirral. Watch the video here: [Magenta Living Domestic Abuse Support - YouTube](#)

Shaping Our Lives Update



Shaping Our Lives
Inclusive Involvement Matters


Here's a selection of recent articles, projects and resources relating to inclusion, participation, and co-production.

[What is the value of coproduction?](#) The Co-production collective at University College London have published their resource looking into the value of coproduction.

[The Louder Than Words podcast](#) discusses how universities can improve the lives of people through public engagement.

[Mental health research matters](#) have created online resources aimed at various audiences about how to get involved with mental health research.

New Tackling Child Exploitation Resources




A paper has been released that is aimed at strategic leaders who are considering has to (re)consider services and shape system responses to tackle the fast changing nature of child exploitation and extra familiar harm. It explores:

- The central drivers for change
- Adapting responses
- Enablers for shifting work cultures and mindsets
- Approaches to improving learning and development
- Ideas for developing new relationships and strengthen partnership working
- The use of learning and good practice

Follow the link to the paper: **[Re-configuring services: key drivers for adapting responses to child exploitation](#)**

National Plan of Action



Hidden In Plain Sight is a national plan of action written by The Commission on Young Lives. This plan seeks to support vulnerable teenagers, helping them to thrive and protect them from exploitation, adversity and harm.

You can read the full report: [Parents Against Child Exploitation \(Pace\) UK \(paceuk.info\)](#)

- **LGBTQ+ Young People and Support-** The NSPCC's Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) has published new information on safeguarding LGBTQ+ children and young people in sport. **View the page:** [Safeguarding LGBTQ+ young people in sport NSPCC Learning: Safeguarding LGBTQ+ children and young people](#)
- **Child Criminal Exploitation-** The Commission on Young Lives Panel has published its final report setting out a national plan to protect and support children at risk of exploitation and harm in England. **Read the report:** [Commission on Young Lives publishes its final report NSPCC Learning: Protecting children from county lines](#)
- **Children in Need Statistics-** The Department of Health (DoH) for Northern Ireland has released the children's social care statistics for 2021/22. **Access the statistics:** [Children's social care statistics for Northern Ireland 2021/22](#)
- **Childs Rights Support-** The Children's Commissioner for England has published an annual report for its Help at Hand service which offers support to care-experienced children and children receiving support from social care services. **Read the report:** ['Help at Hand' annual report and review NSPCC Learning: Children's rights](#)
- **Children Mental Health-** The Association of Directors of Children's Services (ADCS) has published a thematic report looking at children's mental health and provision of services in England. **Read the Report:** [ADCS safeguarding pressures - special thematic report on mental health NSPCC learning: Child mental health](#)
- **Mental Health Resources-** Girlguiding UK has published a blog providing suggestions around improving mental health and wellbeing in children and young people. **Read the blog:** [Activities and resources to boost wellbeing](#)
- **Child Suicide Prevention-** The University of Birmingham has published a news story highlighting key findings from their research into the experiences of helplines in responding to suicide risk in children and young people. **Read the Article:** [Assessing and responding to suicide risk in children and young people: understanding views and experiences of helpline staff](#)
- **Suicide and Adolescents-** The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH) has released a podcast looking at factors involved in suicidal ideation among adolescents. **Listen to the Podcast:** [Suicidal ideation during adolescence: genetic liability & negative life events. NSPCC Learning: Suicide: learning from case reviews](#)
- **Online Safety-** UK Safer Internet Centre has released a set of online safety educational resources to support professionals working with or for children and young people. **Access the resources:** [Educational resources NSPCC Learning: Online safety resources for schools and organisations](#)
- **Modern Slavery-** The Home Office has published statistics breaking down the number of potential modern slavery victims referred in the UK between July and September 2022. **View the statistics:** [Modern slavery: national referral mechanism and duty to notify statistics UK, quarter 3 2022 – July to September NSPCC Learning- Protecting children from trafficking and modern slavery](#)
- **Childline Child Sexual Exploitation Campaign:** Childline has launched a new campaign offering support and guidance around child sexual exploitation (CSE) in the UK. **Visit the childline Page:** [The Full Story](#)
Access the posters: [Childline posters and wallet cards](#)

- **Children in Need-** The UK Government has released the latest figures on children in need in England in 2022. **View the statistics:** [Characteristics of children in need](#)
- **Safeguarding Children with Coplex needs and Disabilities:** The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel (CSPRP) has published a report investigating allegations of abuse at residential homes for disabled children in England. **Read the report:** [Safeguarding children with disabilities in residential settings](#) **NSPCC Learning:** [Safeguarding children with special educational needs and disabilities \(SEND\)](#)
- **Care Leavers-** The Children’s Commissioner for England has published a podcast which features care leavers across England sharing their experiences of relationships in the care system and what could be done to develop them. **Listen to the podcast:** [Conversations with care leavers: relationships in the care system podcast](#)
- **Radicalisation:** The Department for Education (DfE) has created guidance and resources for safeguarding children, young people and adult learners vulnerable to radicalisation in England. **Read the prevent Guidance:** [The Prevent duty: safeguarding learners vulnerable to radicalisation](#) **Access the School Self-Assessment Tool:** [Prevent duty self-assessment tool for schools](#) **Referral Guidance:** [Making a referral to Prevent](#) **NSPCC Learning:** [Radicalisation](#)
- **Asylum Seeking Children:** The Guardian has published a news story revealing that 222 unaccompanied asylum-seeking children are missing from hotels funded by the Home Office. **News Story:** : [Asylum seekers: Home Office accused of ‘catastrophic child protection failure’](#) **NSPCC Learning:** [Protecting children from trafficking and modern slavery](#)