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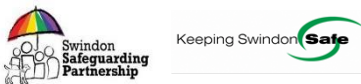
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SSP Training 2023-24

SSP/CSP Multi-Agency Training Offer 2023 -24 Update



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Several course dates for the [2023-24 SSP Training Offer](#) how now been published and are available for booking.

Dates for a small number of courses are being confirmed and will be updated in due course.

Please do have a look at the [webpage](#).

Just a reminder if you book a place:

- ✓ Calendar invites are NOT sent. Please add the event to your calendar.
- ✓ Joining instructions are sent via email approximately one – two weeks before the course. If it is a virtual course this will include a link to join the training.
- ✓ Please ensure you check your junk/spam folder.

For any queries such as bookings, charges, cancellation policy and attendance on the course please refer in the first instance to the

- ✓ [Training programme information and frequently asked questions - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) and/or
- ✓ [SSP courses charter - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

For other queries please contact the SSP Business Support Unit via email safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk

Other Local Training/Alternative Learning Resources/Briefings

Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews

Alan, Bella and Ben



The following reports and learning leaflets have been published on the SSP website:

Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review – Alan (March 2023). This review has been undertaken around adolescent neglect.

- [Alan full report](#)
- [Alan practice learning brief](#)

Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review - Bella and Ben (December 2022). This review has been undertaken around the neglect of two young children.

- [Bella and Ben full report](#)
- [Bella and Ben executive summary](#)
- [Bella and Ben practice learning brief](#)

Information relating to other reviews can be found on the webpage: [Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews and Case Learning leaflets - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Swindon Safeguarding Adult Reviews

Brenda and Brian



The following reports and learning leaflets have been published on the SSP website:

Safeguarding Adult Review - Brenda

- [SAR Brenda Executive Summary](#)
- [SAR Brenda Full Report](#)
- [SAR Brenda Practice Learning Brief](#)

Safeguarding Adult Review - Brian

- [SAR Brian Executive Summary](#)
- [SAR Brian Full Report](#)
- [SAR Brian Practice Learning Brief](#)

Information relating to other reviews can be found on the webpage: [Safeguarding Adult Reviews \(SAR's\) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Online Safety Free Face to Face Webinar Swindon

Tuesday 4th July 2023
9:30am-11:00am







The UK Safer Internet Centre are delivering a FREE Online Safety Session in partnership with Swindon Safeguarding Partnership. This event will bring the latest in Online Safety to your doorstep.

Venue: Abbey Farm Educate Together Primary, Diamond Crescent, Swindon SN25 2SJ

A special thanks to Emma Lindsay and colleagues at Abbey Farm who have assisted with this venue.

To find out more and to book a place [Online Safety Live - Swindon Tickets, Tue 4 Jul 2023 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

<p>Free introductory eLearning</p> <p>Identifying and responding to intra-familial child sexual abuse</p> 	<p>This eLearning is designed to help those in social work, policing, education, healthcare and beyond to recognise when children might be showing them that something is wrong and understand how to help.</p> <p>The course is designed for anyone working with children to understand what intra-familial child sexual abuse is, provide guidance on how to identify concerns and build knowledge and confidence in how to respond to support both children and their wider family.</p> <p>To find out more and to access the course click on this link eLearning - CSA Centre You will need to register to access.</p>
<p>Learning Resources to Improve Practice</p> <p>Reminder</p> 	<p>Just a reminder that we have a wide range of resources available to support learning and professional development. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 7 minute briefs and practice briefs to access the directory please click here. ✓ New this month - a brief on Non-fatal strangulation click on this link to access Non fatal strangulation - March 2023 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ Free eLearning from external providers to view the directory - click on this link Provided by external organisation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership ✓ Video archive click on this link to access Video archive - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
<p>New Self-Neglect webpage</p> 	<p>Following recent feedback from professionals, we have launched a self-neglect webpage, which contains some useful information, resources, procedures and guidance. To access the webpage please click on this link Self neglect - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership.</p>
<p>Do you want to know more about the Prevent Duty and Channel Panel?</p> <p>Independent Review of Prevent</p> <p>Useful Resources</p> <p>Reminder to save the date!</p> <p>Wednesday 4th October 2023</p> <p>0900-1230</p> <p>Free virtual webinar</p> 	<p>In February 2023 the Home Office published the independent review of Prevent – the report can be accessed via this link Independent Review of Prevent’s report and government response - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>There are some resources to find out more: How to help someone close to you visit www.actearly.uk</p> <p>Free eLearning: Prevent duty training: Learn how to support people vulnerable to radicalisation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership</p> <p>7 Minute Brief: Prevent duty - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership</p> <p>Overview Slides: Swindon Prevent and Channel Overview Slides 25.06.2021 v2 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership</p> <p>CSP webpage: Radicalisation and extremism - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership</p> <p>On Wednesday 4th October 2023 between 0900-1230 we will be hosting a free virtual webinar which will provide an opportunity to find out more about your responsibilities under the Prevent Duty, the referral process and Channel Panel. We will provide further information about booking a place in due course.</p>
<p align="center">SSP/CSP Policies and Procedures</p>	
<p>No new documents to report this month.</p>	

Local News and Updates

Do you know what this is?



This is an example of offensive extremism behaviour.

If you find a sticker or poster, please photograph it in situ and then if possible, take it down. Please inform the Police of the following:

- ✓ details of the location
- ✓ time/date
- ✓ number of stickers.
- ✓ copy of the photograph

You can report via the Wiltshire Police website [Home | Wiltshire Police](#) or via SwindonPrevent@swindon.gov.uk

For further information, advice and guidance please contact SwindonPrevent@swindon.gov.uk

Oral Health of Young Children in Swindon



Young children in Swindon have some of the worst teeth in the country and the problem is getting worse. The issue has been revealed in a new report to members of [Swindon Borough Council's](#) Health And Wellbeing Board. For further information click on this link- [Swindon children have some of the worst teeth in the country, report says - Wiltshire Live](#)

For further advice and guidance on oral health for children, we have a 7 minute brief on our website. Click the link to access the brief- <https://safeguardingpartnership.swindon.gov.uk/downloads/file/98>

Swindon School's Leading Role in Making Streets Safer

Lawn Manor Academy pupils were invited to the premiere of an important film-based teaching tool developed to make Swindon a safer place. As part of the wider campaign of Safer Streets, Lawn Manor Academy was selected by Prime Theatre, in conjunction with Create Studios and Swindon Borough Council, to create a series of films available to all schools across Swindon which address some of the challenges young people face.

As part of their research in developing the films, Prime Theatre came into the school and conducted a series of discussion and drama workshops to get an in-depth insight into what it's like to be a young person in Swindon.

Read the article here: [Swindon school's leading role in making streets safer \(swindonlink.com\)](#)

National News, Updates and Useful Resources

Resources





Child Exploitation Resource Pack for Parents and Professionals 2023:




The resource contains a suite of options for a single lesson or series of lessons exploring the topics of grooming and exploitation. Materials include lesson slides with embedded links and videos; lesson plans, activity sheets and a handbook for parents and professionals.

The aim is to make children aware of child exploitation, empower them to recognise the warning signs, and know where to go to get help if they or their friends are targeted.

<https://nwgnetwork.org/resource/child-exploitation-resource-pack-for-parents-and-professionals-2023/>

Link for teachers pack <https://www.catch-22.org.uk/catch-on/>

	<p>Missing People – ‘Centring the child and working with their daily network as part of return interviews: In collaboration with Missing People, NWG Network are launching a short resources – ‘<i>Centring the child and working with their family network as part of return interviews</i>’. The resource provides a reminder about how you can develop a person-centred approach with parents and caregivers whose missing child returns. Where appropriate, working effectively with parents as safeguarding partners can help towards protecting a child from exploitation and abuse. To download the resource please follow this link: https://nwgnetwork.org/resource/missing-people-centring-the-child-and-working-with-their-family-network-as-part-of-return-interviews/</p> <p>Making Meetings Matter 2023: NWG are excited to be launching the updated <i>Making Meetings Matter</i> – a practical resource to help practitioners reflect on the meetings that they hold for families affected by exploitation. To download the free resource please go to our public resources section * <i>note this is a free resource but if you have not accessed our resources previously you will be prompted to register as a free member</i> or available at https://nwgnetwork.org/resource/making-meetings-matter-2023/ (opens in a new tab)</p>
<p>The ASK Workshop Assessing Suicide in Kids aged 5-14</p> 	<p>The ASK workshop Online – Assessing Suicide in Kids is the only internationally accredited suicide prevention workshop that specifically addresses suicide risk in children. It is designed for professionals working with children of ages 5-14 years and seeks to challenge commonly held notions about children's capacity to consider suicide, and provide them with practical tools that support their understanding of what can best help a child contemplating suicide.</p> <p>To find out more please visit the website The ASK Workshop Assessing Suicide in Kids aged 5-14 · Mental Health Learning for more details. There is also a video clip: https://youtu.be/cJOPfStcxg for an introduction to the training.</p> <p>Dates: 18/19th April 2023 9am-1.30pm both days plus pre-workshop reading.</p> <p>Fees payable: £85.50 per person* (covers access to the self-paced reading material to be completed prior to attending two consecutive live streams delivered on zoom) Participants will have use of a downloadable workbook and learning tools. To book a place click here</p>
<p>Shaping Our Lives</p> 	<p>Co-produced research on social work: This journal article in the British Journal of Social Work details a study we worked on, exploring social workers’ use of digital communication technologies with Disabled service users. Read the article</p> <p>Disabled people in Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities: Download our new guide with top tips for reaching out to Disabled people in Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. Based on our research with the University of Worcester, the guide is aimed at Disabled People's Organisations, but could also be useful for others seeking to engage with this seldom asked, often overlooked, community.</p>

<p>Modern Slavery - How to identify and support victims</p> 	<p>The guidance describes the signs that someone may be a victim of modern slavery, the support available to victims, and the process for determining whether someone is a victim. This guidance is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first responder organisations • organisations with a duty to notify the Home Office when encountering a potential victim of modern slavery • other organisations involved in the identification of potential victims of modern slavery • decision makers at the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) competent authorities • organisations offering support to potential victims and victims of modern slavery <p>To access the guidance follow the link- Modern slavery: how to identify and support victims - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>
<p>Latest Guidance from the Staying Mum Project</p>	<p>This guidance follows on from The Staying Mum project launch, held online on the 20th of October 2022. It is based on questions asked by the attendees which we have collated and split into broader themes which are detailed below.</p> <p>What is included in this guidance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency and reasons for child removal • What should support look like • Advice and legal information for mothers and professionals • Details about what training is available for professionals • Details about projects raising awareness of parental alienation. <p>To access the guidance, follow the link- https://avaproject.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b6cad4bf28dbfff8f462411a3&id=ead2e6668e&e=a7eac96ac8</p>
<p>Childnet Film Competition</p> 	<p>The annual competition puts not only the microphone but also the camera in the hands of young people, enabling them to talk about their experiences online through the art of filmography or storyboarding. We can officially reveal that the theme for Childnet Film Competition of 2023 is:</p> <p>Time to talk! How can people support each other online?</p> <p>Win an amazing filmmaking prize for your school and see how to apply</p>
<p>NSPCC Learning</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child mental health- NSPCC Learning has published a podcast episode on children’s mental health in schools. The episode explores what education professionals can do to build a positive mental health culture in schools and recognise when young people are struggling. Listen to the podcast- Learn what education professionals can do to build a positive mental health culture in schools and recognise when young people are struggling • Children and loneliness- The NSPCC has launched its new campaign on loneliness which explores the experiences of children and young people alongside new Childline data which shows that the service is contacted on average 15 times a day by children struggling with loneliness. Read the news story-

[Day in the Lonely campaign encourages children to share their feelings](#)

- **Young people and eating disorders-** Spurgeons Children's Charity has created new animated videos about young people and eating disorders. They aim to tackle misconceptions around eating disorders and educate professionals on how to support young people with the conditions. **Access the resources-** [Disordered eating toolkit](#) **NSPCC Learning -** [Child mental health](#)
- **The Marriage and Civil Partnership Act-** The Guardian has published a news story on the implementation of the new law preventing 16- and 17-year-olds from marrying or entering a civil partnership, even if they have parental consent. **Read the news story -** [Campaigners hail law raising age of marriage to 18 in England and Wales](#)
- **County Lines-** The BBC has published an article about the British Transport Police's (BTP) new campaign to prevent young people being exploited by county line networks. **Read the article-** [BTP in Snapchat campaign to deter boys from drug gangs](#) **NSPCC Learning -** [Protecting children from county lines](#)
- **School absence-** The Department for Education (DfE) has published a blog which looks at the importance of school attendance. **Read the blog-** [Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day?](#)
- **Children's health and wellbeing-** Barnardo's have published a report on the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on children and families in the UK. **Read the news story-** [A crisis on our doorstep](#) **NSPCC Learning-** [Promoting mental health and wellbeing](#)
- **Young Carers-** Carers Trust has written a report on their annual survey of young carers. 1,109 young carers (aged under 18) and young adult carers (aged 18-25) took part in the survey from across the UK. **Download the report-** [Referrals to independent fostering agencies 2019-2022](#)
- **Looked after children-** The Nationwide Association of Fostering Providers (NAFP) has published a report on trends in referrals to independent fostering agencies (IFAs) between 2019-2022 in England, Scotland and Wales. **Read the report -** [Referrals to independent fostering agencies 2019-2022](#)
- **Children's mental health-** The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) have produced a podcast on the increase in mental health issues in young people. **Listen to the podcast-** [Shining a light on children's mental health](#)
- **Removing online nude images and videos-** NSPCC Learning has published guidance for professionals supporting young people to report nudes shared online using the Report Remove tool. **Visit the page-** [Supporting young people to take down nudes shared online](#)
- **Online Safety-** Ofcom has set out its planned approach to online safety risk assessment when it takes on its role as

online safety regulator. **Read the paper-** [How Ofcom is approaching online safety risk assessments](#)

- **Child sexual abuse-** The Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse (CSA Centre) has published a literature review of key messages from research on child sexual abuse in institutional contexts. **Read the literature review-** [Key messages from research on child sexual abuse in institutional contexts](#)
- **Disabled children-** The Disabled Children's Partnership has published research into the experiences of disabled children and their families in England. **Read the report-** [Failed and forgotten](#) (PDF)
- **Co sleeping-** The Lullaby Trust has published findings from its co-sleeping research. **Read the press release-** [New survey shows 9 in 10 parents co-sleep but less than half know how to reduce the risk of SIDS](#)
- **Unaccompanied asylum seeking children-** The Children's Commissioner for England has written a letter to the Home Secretary in response to proposals set out in the Illegal Migration Bill. **Read the letter-** [Letter to the Home Secretary on the Illegal Migration Bill](#)
- **Adult to child ratios-** The Department for Education (DfE) has responded to a consultation on regulatory changes to childcare in England. **Read the government response-** [Childcare: regulatory changes](#)