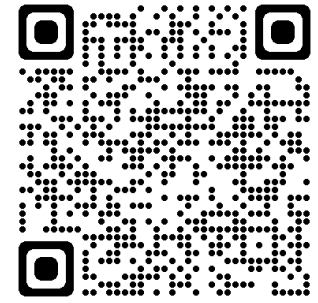


News & Information from the Partnerships, Partners and beyond...



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If you want to find out more about us, access our local safeguarding procedures and guidance, training and much more please visit our website by clicking on this [link](#) or scan the QR code above.

You can contact us via email: safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk

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Welcome to our new look newsletter

We hope you like our new look. The content will now focus on local safeguarding and community safety partnership news and updates and some national news which may be of interest.

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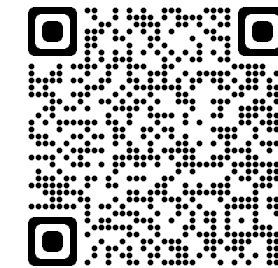
Do you have information to share? Please send any information for inclusion within the newsletter to:

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SSP/CSP Multi-Agency Training Offer 2023-24



We offer a wide range of resources to support learning and professional development. At the time of publishing, we still have some places on the courses below - click on the hyperlinks for further information or to book a place.

- ✓ **Managing Allegations: 15th November 2023** - [Managing allegations - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Trauma Awareness and Key Principles of Trauma Informed Care: 23rd November 2023** – [Trauma awareness and key principles of trauma informed care - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Identifying Safeguarding Concerns and Making Referrals: 6th December 2023 and 9th January 2024 (child)** - [Identifying safeguarding concerns and making referrals \(children\) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Early Help Assessment and Plan: 16th January 2024** - [Early help assessment and plan - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Specialist Adult Safeguarding & Self-Neglect: 6th February 2024** - [Safeguarding and self-neglect/hoarding \(specialist module\) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **Revised content: Legal training 2 - Best Interest Decisions, Self-Neglect, DoLS & Court of Protection: 7th March 2024** - [Legal training 2 - Best Interest Decisions, Self-Neglect, DoLS & Court of Protection - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Some useful links to find out more:

Training home page: includes information on courses available, including free eLearning:

- <https://safeguardingpartnership.swindon.gov.uk/info/8/training>
- [Guidance on navigating the training webpage](#)
- [General information about training and FAQ:s](#)
- [SSP Courses Charter](#)



Other Learning Resources: 7 Minute Briefs and Practice Briefs



To access the full directory, click on this link: [7-minute briefs and learning resources to improve practice - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) or scan the QR code above.

New resources recently added include:

- ✓ [Domestic abuse within families - learning from reviews - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Mental Capacity Act 16 to 17 year olds learning from reviews - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Trauma-informed practice learning from reviews - Practice brief - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [SSP practice brief - Working with resistance or disguised compliance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

These are themes identified in local safeguarding reviews and it is recommended that you familiarise yourself with the content. Please share widely with your colleagues.

Please give us your views on the resources, there is a link and QR code at the end of each brief.
It will only take a couple of minutes.



Other Learning Resources: Video Archive

We have a selection of recorded webinars covering a range of topics.

We continually add new recordings so please visit the [webpage](#) or scan the QR code to access.

Learning from case reviews and audits - Vulnerability of under 1s	✓
Child neglect and graded care profile 2	✓
Learning themes from safeguarding adult reviews and audits	✓
Adolescent safeguarding learning event	✓
Swindon domestic abuse forum	✓
Domestic abuse in tech-society	✓
Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	✓
SSP Conference	✓
Responding to and supporting victims of Hate Crime	✓
Serious and organised crime	✓
Spotlight on self-neglect and hoarding	✓
The Right Help at The Right Time threshold guidance and front door services	✓
Remembering Arthur and Star - recorded presentation	✓
Introduction to Wiltshire Police Counter Corruption Unit	✓
Swindon Domestic Abuse Forum	✓



Other Training Opportunities/Resources

Below are details of some external training/resources:

- **Thematic Analysis of Safeguarding Adult Reviews involving Adult Sexual Exploitation:** 28th November 2023 – 2 – 4 pm: Free virtual Zoom webinar. Find out more/register a place click on the link: <https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/1905/home>
- **Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Conference:** 4th December 2023. Tidworth, Wiltshire. Find out more/register a place click on the link: [Tackling Violence Against Women & Girls Conference - Seldom Heard Voices - 4 Dec 2023 \(splashthat.com\)](#)
- **Law firm Bevan Brittan** provide a range of health, care and regulatory law recorded webinars on topics such as *Practical and Legal Guidance for Assessing Capacity, when might mediation be helpful in the Court of Protection context, shared decision making and consent*, these can be accessed via this link [Events | Bevan Brittan LLP](#)
- **Predatory Marriage:** Daphne Franks delivered a presentation at the March DA Forum (view the recording in [SSP video archive](#)). A documentary featuring Daphne and her Mum Joan's experience 'Inheritance Wars; who gets the money' can be viewed on Channel Five catch-up.
- **BBC File on 4** has released a new episode on school exclusions and child criminal exploitation in England. Listen to the episode: [A different class: excluded kids lured into crime](#)



SSP/CSP Policies and Procedures

Recently published:

[SSP Neglect Framework and Practice Guidance](#) (August 2023)

To support the publication of this guidance we are in the process of updating the information and resources on the SSP Neglect webpage. Further information will be provided in due course.



Local News and Updates

- ✓ **Save the dates:** 20th – 24th November 2023 - SSP is supporting Safeguarding Adults Week, further information about resources/events will be updated on this [webpage](#). We are hosting a webinar click on the link to find out more/book your place: [Trauma awareness and key principles of trauma informed care - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) on 23rd November 2023. bookings are now open.
- ✓ **Family Safeguarding:** now has a dedicated webpage: [About family safeguarding | Swindon Borough Council](#)
- ✓ **Speak Out. Stay Safe:** free online safeguarding education programme for primary-aged pupils. For further information/sign up go to [Speak out Stay safe programme | NSPCC Learning](#) or contact Sarah Smith email: sarah.smith@nspcc.org.uk Tel: 07562204886 Schools Coordinator for BANES, Wiltshire & Swindon.



Local News and Updates

- ✓ **Wiltshire and Swindon Sexual Violence Therapeutic Service:** Provided by FearFree launched on the 2nd October and brings together a range of therapeutic support options for victims/survivors of sexual violence (adults and children), regardless of when the abuse occurred or whether it was reported to the Police. Further information can be found on the FearFree website: [Swindon and Wiltshire Sexual Violence Therapeutic Service - FearFree](#)
- ✓ **Swindon Community Safety Partnership - Public Meeting - 31st October 2023** - 5pm to 7pm at Steam Museum, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon SN2 2TA. This will be the first public meeting of the Executive Board to demonstrate our current priorities and plans to make our communities stronger, safer and more effective at tackling community safety issues. Please register your interest to attend by clicking on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/xqx0KmDWwH> or you can use the QR code below.



National Items of Interest

- ✓ **IWF report:** [IWF analysts report rise in sexual extortion cases of boys - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- ✓ **New resources:** [Professionals Online Safety Helpline | SWGfL](#)
- ✓ **#LookCloser:** The Children's Society week of action on 9/10/23 to raise awareness of child exploitation/abuse & encourage the public/businesses to better identify & report concerns. All materials can be accessed via the links below:
 - ✓ [#LookCloser resources \(notion.site\)](#)
 - ✓ [#LookCloser To Spot Exploitation | The Children's Society \(childrenssociety.org.uk\)](#)
 - ✓ [National Exploitation Resources by The... – Flipsnack](#)
 - ✓ [County Lines Toolkit For Professionals | The Children's Society \(childrenssociety.org.uk\)](#)
 - ✓ [Resources & Publications | The Children's Society \(childrenssociety.org.uk\)](#)
- ✓ **New - Unseen app** - for frontline professionals, this assists in identifying and reporting human trafficking and modern slavery. Download the app at www.unseenuk.org/about-modern-slavery/download-the-app, searching "UnseenUK" on your app provider/ browser or scan the QR code below.



National Items of Interest

- ✓ **AVA:** new research project, [Hear ME \(Mother's Experiences\)](#) - explores and develops awareness and responses to adult child to parent abuse, also available Guidance for Practitioners.
- ✓ **Shaping Our Lives:** new guide & video to help people understand the power and benefits of sharing their lived experience. Click on the link [Share your lived experience - Shaping Our Lives](#)
- ✓ **Institute for Addressing Strangulation:** [Report lays bare 11 years of strangulation and suffocation homicides in England and Wales - Institute for Addressing Strangulation \(ifas.org.uk\)](#)
- ✓ **Domestic abuse significantly featured in new national Suicide Prevention Strategy:**
 - ✓ Strategy: [Major national strategy to reduce number of tragic suicides - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
 - ✓ Research: [Intimate partner violence, suicidality, and self-harm: a probability sample survey of the general population in England - The Lancet Psychiatry](#)
- ✓ **Thursday 2nd November 2023:** Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse Day – further information [Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse Day - ManKind Initiative](#).



National Items of Interest

NSPCC blogs – Why Language Matters

- ✓ **Use of the term Non accidental head injury (NAHI)** in place of 'shaken baby syndrome'. **Read the blog:** [Why language matters: using 'non-accidental head injury' and not 'shaken baby syndrome'](#)
- ✓ **Early help:** explains 'early help' and the differences between 'early help' and 'early intervention'. **Read the blog:** [Why language matters: what is meant by 'early help'](#)

NSPCC Learning resources:

- ✓ **Child sexual abuse (CSA) and VR technology:** a new study on CSA and child sexual exploitation in immersive technologies. **Read the study:** [Child safeguarding and immersive technologies](#)
- ✓ **Sibling sexual abuse:** The Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse has created a guide on sibling sexual behaviour to support professionals responding to inappropriate, problematic and abusive behaviour involving siblings. **Download the guidance (PDF):** [Sibling sexual behaviour](#) **NSPCC Learning:** [Podcast: sibling sexual abuse](#)
- ✓ **Domestic abuse:** The Culture, Media and Sport Committee published a report on the use of connected technology looking at the risks/harms, including data and privacy concerns and technology-facilitated abuse. **Read the report:** [Connected tech: smart or sinister?](#) **See also our recorded webinar – Domestic Abuse in Tech-Society** [Video archive - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ **CSA:** A published report on CSA disclosure ahead of the proposed mandatory reporting duty in England and Wales. **Read the report:** [Disclosing child sexual abuse: children and young people's experiences](#)

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Below are some links if you wish to sign up to mailing lists:

- ✓ Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse [Home - CSA Centre](#)
- ✓ NSPCC [CASPAR | NSPCC Learning](#)
- ✓ NSPCC [Case reviews update | NSPCC Learning](#)
- ✓ Social Care Institute for Excellence [Social Care Institute for Excellence \(SCIE\)](#)
- ✓ Child Accident Prevention Trust [Sign up to stay up-to-date | Child Accident Prevention Trust \(capt.org.uk\)](#)

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