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 <u>link</u> or scan the QR code above.

You can contact us via email: <u>safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk</u>

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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.

Navigation: Click on the hyperlinks below to go to the specific section:

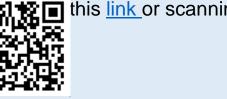
- <u>SSP/CSP Training 2023-2024</u>
- Other Learning Resources/Briefings: <u>7 minute and Practice Briefs</u> and <u>Video Archive</u> no new resources added.
- <u>Other Training Opportunities/resources</u>
- <u>SSP/CSP Policies and Procedures</u>
- Local News and Updates
- <u>National Items of Interest</u> including <u>NSPCC Learning</u>
- Sign up for newsletters

Do you have information to share? Please send any information for inclusion within the newsletter to: <u>safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk</u>

code below. It will only take a minute.

What do you think of the new format? Please give us your feedback by (This link or scanning the QR







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.

It is recommended to book early as some places are limited.

- Identifying safeguarding concerns and making referrals: 9th January 2024 (child) - Identifying safeguarding concerns and making referrals (children) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
- Recognising and responding to child sexual abuse: 21st February 2024: <u>Recognising and responding to child sexual abuse - Swindon Safeguarding</u> <u>Partnership</u>
- Swindon Domestic Abuse Forum: 1st March 2024 Swindon Domestic Abuse Forum - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
- Spotlight on child neglect: 12th March 2024: Spotlight on child neglect -Swindon Safeguarding Partnership



Some useful links to find out more:

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

- <u>https://safeguardingpartner</u> ship.swindon.gov.uk/info/8/ training
- <u>Guidance on navigating</u>
 <u>the training webpage</u>
- <u>General information about</u> <u>training and FAQ;s</u>
- <u>SSP Courses Charter</u>





Other Learning Resources: 7 Minute Briefs and Practice Briefs



To access the full directory, click on this link: <u>7-minute briefs</u> and learning resources to improve practice - <u>Swindon</u> <u>Safeguarding Partnership</u> or scan the QR code above.

No new resources published this month but please do visit the webpage to see the briefs we have available.

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 <u>webpage</u> or scan the QR code to access.









Other Training Opportunities/Resources

Below are details of some new SSP resources:

- SSP webpage on child neglect has been updated there is lots of information and resources to assist you to identify and respond to neglect. Click on the link <u>Neglect - Swindon Safeguarding</u> <u>Partnership</u> or the QR code above.
- SSP supported Safeguarding Adults week 20th 24th November 2023 you can access the resources on this <u>webpage</u>.

ELearning/training from other providers:

- Free eLearning Truth About Drugs <u>Drug-Free World Education (drugfreeworld.uk)</u> you will need to sign up.
- Raising awareness of child and adolescent to parent violence and abuse payment required to attend this training - <u>Respect launches new training: Introduction to CAPVA | Respect</u>







Free Resources

- As part of central government funding for Safer Streets and ending violence against women and girls, Prime Theatre were commissioned to produce some short films in partnership with young people.
- There is now a free online resource for PHSE leads, class tutors, drama teachers, youth workers, parents, carers and anyone who engages with young people.
- Viewers are guided through three short films which explore the issue of violence against women and girls.
- Each three minute film unpacks the issue in a different context, and is complemented by a series of discussions and activities.
- Further information and how to access the resources can be found by scanning the QR code on the image to the right.



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SSP/CSP Policies and Procedures

Recently published:

 ✓ 'Think Family' Practice Guidance <u>Think family practice guidance</u> -<u>Swindon Safeguarding Partnership</u> (November 2023)

 Reminder of the framework and process for responding to allegations and concerns against people working with adults with care and support needs click on the link to access <u>South</u> <u>West Position of Trust Framework - Swindon Safeguarding</u> Partnership.





Local News and Updates

Safeguarding Adults Review – Summer (November 2023) now published click on the hyperlinks below.

- ✓ SAR Summer Full Report
- ✓ <u>SAR Summer Practice Brief</u>
- ✓ Do you have experience of self-neglect? Please give your feedback to support development of local resources. Please share widely with colleagues and experts by experience. Click on the link to open Looking After Yourself Survey. Responses by Friday 12th January 2024.

✓New Community Safety Partnership website launched Swindon





Local News



Swindon Safeguarding Partnership

- To mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls the Community Safety Partnership, Councillors and Partners gathered to tie a white ribbon around a tree at Civic Offices.
- The White Ribbon shows a commitment to not use or condone violence against women and girls.
- This starts the 16 days of Action against Violence Against Women and Girls ending on 10th December 2023. The theme is 'What Would You Do...
- A resource for colleagues, family and friends about how to support someone who is experiencing domestic abuse has been published. To access click on the link: <u>What would you do - A guide for people in</u> <u>Swindon and Wiltshire - Swindon Safeguarding</u> Partnership



- ✓ Blog <u>Safeguarding Your Wellbeing at Work Ann Craft Trust</u>
- Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA) briefing document identifying the impact of life insurance policies on victim-survivors of economic abuse. <u>Life insurance and economic abuse – a new briefing from</u> <u>SEA - Surviving Economic Abuse</u>
- ✓ Free Trauma Informed Medical Resources <u>Trauma informed medical resources (victimfocus.com</u>)
- Snapchat <u>New Snapchat Privacy and Security Checklist Updated for 2023 UK Safer Internet</u> <u>Centre</u>
- ✓ Phishing Protecting Yourself from Phishing Scams Online UK Safer Internet Centre
- ✓ AI risks <u>Children must understand risk as UK schools say pupils abusing AI to make sexual imagery</u> of other children - UK Safer Internet Centre
- ✓ How AI is being abused to create child sexual abuse material (CSAM) online (iwf.org.uk)
- ✓ Free travel for those fleeing domestic abuse <u>Travel to Refuge Women's Aid (womensaid.org.uk)</u>
- ✓ Webpage Anxiety as the child of an alcohol-dependent parent Nacoa





- ✓ Research Lost Dads: The Fathers and Family Breakdown, Separation and Divorce (FBSD) Project | University of West London (uwl.ac.uk)
- Research Gender and child custody outcomes across 16 years of judicial decisions regarding abuse and parental alienation - ScienceDirect
- Kinship carers <u>Understanding the variation in support for kinship carers</u>: A survey of local <u>authorities in England Foundations</u>
- Law Commission consultation about electronic wills and the rule that a marriage or civil partnership revokes a will <u>Wills - Law Commission</u>
- ✓ CSA Centre <u>website</u> and key messages from research:
 - ✓ Child sexual abuse by adults in online contexts | CSA Centre
 - ✓ Harmful sexual behaviour in online contexts | CSA Centre
 - ✓ Managing risk and trauma after online sexual offending | CSA Centre







Why Language Matters series:

- ✓ Why language matters: why we shouldn't talk about the 'risky behaviour' of young people experiencing abuse | NSPCC Learning. SSP practice brief: Language practice briefs for those at risk of exploitation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
- ✓ Why language matters: why you should avoid the acronym 'LAC' when talking about children in care
- ✓ Podcast: Mood and anxiety disorders in the children of depressed parents.
- Paper: Following the children of depressed parents from childhood to adult life: a focus on mood and anxiety disorders
- ✓ Report: <u>A joint thematic inspection of work with children subject to remand in youth detention</u>
- ✓ Podcast: <u>Podcast: Supporting new parents through adversity.</u>
- ✓ YouTube part 1: <u>Supporting new parents through adversity part one</u>
- ✓ YouTube part 2: <u>Supporting new parents through adversity part two</u>
- ✓ Research: <u>Understanding online communications among children</u>







- Handbook for professionals: <u>A practical handbook on adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) delivering</u> prevention, building resilience and developing trauma-informed systems: a resource for professionals and organisations
- ✓ Report: <u>multi-agency response to children and families who need help</u>
- ✓ The Children's Commissioner: Briefing on school attendance in England
- ✓ Research in Practice resources <u>What does trauma-informed care look like?</u>
- ✓ Article: Private fostering: 'the potentially vulnerable children going under the radar of services'
- Blog: <u>The Online Safety Act: what it means for children and professionals</u>
- ✓ Report: <u>Children, violence and vulnerability 2023</u>
- ✓ Report: Fabricated or induced illness research report
- ✓ Report: <u>Homeless 16- and 17-year olds in need of care</u>
- Resources: The Lucy FaithFull Foundation <u>Conversations with strangers: launching our new film spotlight</u> to deter online grooming
- ✓ Briefing: Sharing the learning from our early years programmes at the NSPCC
- ✓ Podcast: Podcast: working with parents breaking down barriers to engagement
- Report: <u>RCPsych urges Government to act as children under five face lifelong mental health conditions</u>





Sign up for newsletters

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

✓ Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse <u>Home - CSA Centre</u>

✓NSPCC CASPAR | NSPCC Learning

- ✓NSPCC Case reviews update | NSPCC Learning
- ✓ Social Care Institute for Excellence <u>Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)</u>

✓ Child Accident Prevention Trust Sign up to stay up-to-date | Child Accident Prevention Trust (capt.org.uk)

- ✓Ann craft trust Sign Up for Safeguarding Updates Ann Craft Trust
- ✓ Safe Spaces Newsletter <u>www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk</u>



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