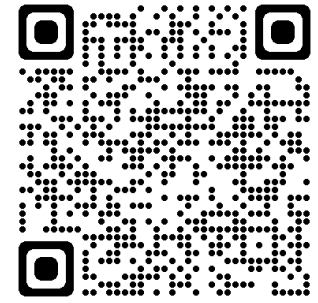


News & Information from the Partnerships, Partners and beyond...



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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

Follow us on:



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:

- [Want to find out more about the SSP?](#)
- [SSP/CSP Training 2024-2025](#)
- **Other Learning Resources/Briefings:** [7 minute and Practice Briefs](#) – new resources.
- [Video Archive](#) – no new resources
- [Other Training Opportunities/resources](#)
- [SSP/CSP Strategy, Policies, Procedures and Guidance](#) – new documents added
- [Learning from reviews local and national](#) – new reviews added
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Do you have information to share? Please send any information for inclusion within the newsletter to: safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk

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Do you want to know more about the SSP?



Swindon Safeguarding Partnership comprises of the named statutory safeguarding partners and those agencies and organisations who have varying degrees of contact with children and/or adults with care and support needs and those who care for them throughout Swindon.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and the Safeguarding Partnership promotes a shared commitment to work together to improve outcomes for children and adults with care and support needs. Find out more about what we do and how you can work in partnership by visiting the 'About' webpage or use the QR code.



Information and advice for you and your teams to support you to safeguard Children and Adults can be found on our website. This includes a wide range of safeguarding learning resources, training opportunities, local procedures and guidance.



Learn about local Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs) on our webpage here or using the QR code



and to learn about our Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (LCSPPRs) here or using this QR code



We have an 'about' webpage which includes a range of information such as the annual report, multi agency safeguarding arrangements and the strategic plan. Click on this link to access [About Information - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Do you represent your agency at SSP meetings? We have recently added an induction presentation click on this link to access [SSP Induction Presentation 2024-2025 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

SSP Professionals Poster – we now have a poster which can be displayed in work spaces. Please share with your colleagues. Click on the link below to download a copy.

[Poster for professionals - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



SSP/CSP Multi-Agency Training Offer 2024 - 25

Course	Dates	Link to book/find out more
Early Help Assessment and plan	8 th July 2024 6 th August 2024 2 nd Sept 2024 3 rd Sept 2024 2 nd October 2024	Early help assessment and plan - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
Keeping safe online and cyber exploitation	24 th September 2024	Keeping safe online and cyber exploitation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
Practitioner forum <i>See slide 9</i>	Child Neglect: 18 th September 2024 – rescheduled date Levels of Need: 25 th September 2024	Practitioner forum - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
Screening, section 42 enquiries, planning meetings, adult safeguarding plans	1 st October 2024	Screening, section 42 enquiries, planning meetings, adult safeguarding plans - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership



See the next slides for other local learning events for professionals



Spotlight on Self-Neglect – Policy into Practice

“Don’t judge me by the chapter you have walked in on. I have a past and a future and not defined by my current situation”

Quote from Experts by Experience.

Online event Tuesday 9th July 2024
9:30 am – 13: 30 pm.

Further information and how to book a place click on this link: [Spotlight on self-neglect: Policy into practice - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](https://forms.office.com/e/Xe1GMinFbG)



SPOTLIGHT ON SELF NEGLECT: POLICY INTO PRACTICE

We will be hosting a free online learning event
Date: 9th July 2024
Time: 09:30 am – 13:30 pm

To book a place click on the link:
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Swindon Safeguarding Partnership

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Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs) conducted in Swindon have highlighted that professionals face a big challenge in identifying and taking timely action on self-neglect.

This event is an opportunity to find out more about:

- ✓ Learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews into practice.
- ✓ Welfare and Safety Planning (identifying and assessing risk).
- ✓ Swindon Safeguarding Partnership Multi-Agency Policy and Guidance on Responding to Self-Neglect
- ✓ Voice of experts by experience
- ✓ Resources to support identification of self-neglect and reflection on key learning themes.

This event is relevant for all frontline professionals and managers who work with adults.

If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Swindon Safeguarding Partnership via email: safeguarding@swindon.gov.uk



Family Safeguarding: Thresholds, Duties and Family's Rights

This is an opportunity to attend a Family Safeguarding virtual training session on MS Teams.

Session Aim: Provide those attending with a greater understanding of thresholds, duties and family rights when implementing the Family Safeguarding Model.

Outcomes are to:

- Explore the concept of thresholds for accessing services and where they come from
- Examine how have we been operating & why we need to change
- Understand the primary duties of Social Workers in law
- Consider family rights and the importance of consent
- Become more confident in the control of your work and decision making
- Employ confidence in your threshold decision making for families.



Prior to attending the session: Please ensure that you have seen the 'What is Family Safeguarding' Video before joining this workshop. If you have not seen it before today, please find the link below:

<https://youtu.be/R7ydPkqb86Y>

Times/dates:

10:00 -12:30

Weds 3rd July

Mon 19th August

Booking a place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thresholds-duties-and-familys-rights-training-tickets-923649629907>



Information Sharing and Consent



INFORMATION SHARING AND CONSENT

We will be hosting two free face to face briefings
(please note revised dates)

Time/Dates:
16th July 2024 14:00-16:00
17th July 2024 10:00-12:00

Venue: Civic Offices, Euclid Street, Swindon, SN1 2JH.

Owing to limited capacity at this venue, please ensure you book a place – selecting the date you wish to attend.

Book a place by clicking on the link

<https://forms.office.com/e/6XjVL5eNjT> or use the QR code below.



The sessions are being facilitated by Kay Prescott and Shannon Lansdown, Practice Leads, Childrens Services, Swindon Borough Council.

This event is will be relevant to all frontline professionals who work with children and families.

This will be opportunity to find out more about:

- ✓ Revisions to Information Sharing Advice (DfE). May 2024.
- ✓ What the revisions mean for professionals in Swindon.
- ✓ The opportunity to embed the learning through case studies and group activities.

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Responding to Exploitation in Swindon

RESPONDING TO EXPLOITATION IN SWINDON

Time/Dates:

Tuesday 6th August 2024
Session 1* 10:00-12:00 pm
OR

Session 2* 2:00 pm – 4:00pm
**content covered will be the same in both session.*

Further dates are being arranged and will be published in due course.

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<https://forms.office.com/e/6dLsyBtVRD>
or use the QR code below.



Free face-to-face briefings to raise awareness about responding to exploitation.

The sessions are being facilitated by the Integrated Adolescent Service, Childrens Services, Swindon Borough Council.

These sessions are open to professionals from across the safeguarding partnership.

These will be relevant to all frontline professionals who work with children and families.

This will be opportunity to find out more about:

- Exploitation and the Opal Team
- Missing Procedures and Practice Guidance for Swindon
- The Updated Child Exploitation Framework (CEFAR)
- The National Referral Mechanism.

If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Safeguarding Partnership via email: safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk

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SSP Practitioner Forums

- The practitioner's forum is an online event via MS teams which is open to all practitioners and volunteers working with children, young people, families and adults with care and support needs in Swindon. No invitation is necessary. You can attend every meeting or attend only one, it's up to you!
- The meetings will be held on a quarterly basis and will be linked to the safeguarding partnership strategic priorities.
- **Times/dates/themes below:**
 - Child neglect - 18th September 2024 10:00am -12:00pm **rescheduled date**
 - Levels of need - 25 September 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
 - Self-neglect - 11 December 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
 - All age exploitation - 12 March 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
- To find out more or to book a place click on this link: [Practitioner forum - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



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.

Recently updated:

- ✓ [Mental capacity act - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Self-neglect - 7-minute brief - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

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.

To access the recordings please visit the [webpage](#) or scan the QR code.



Video archive

- Learning from case reviews and audits - Vulnerability of under 1s ✓
- 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 ✓
- Remembering Arthur and Star - recorded presentation ✓
- Introduction to Wiltshire Police Counter Corruption Unit ✓
- Swindon Domestic Abuse Forum - June 2023 ✓
- Swindon Domestic Abuse Forum - March 2024 ✓
- Spotlight on child neglect - March 2024 ✓



Self Neglect Webpage and Resources

Self neglect

"Don't judge me by the chapter you have walked in on. I have a past and a future and not defined by my current situation". Quote from Swindon Experts by Experience.

Definitions of self neglect and of hoarding	✓
What to look for	✓
Why is this important?	✓
What the research tells us	✓
Reasons for self-neglect and the impact on adult life	✓
A person-centred and trauma informed approach	✓
The cycle of change	✓
Courageous conversations with adults	✓
Guidance for professionals when responding to self-neglect	✓
Useful resources	✓
Professional response to self-neglect in Swindon	✓

We have recently updated the SSP Self-Neglect webpage to collate information and resources in one place.

You can access the webpage by either clicking on this link [Self neglect - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) or using the QR code below.



SSP Multi-agency Policy and Guidance on Responding to Self-Neglect

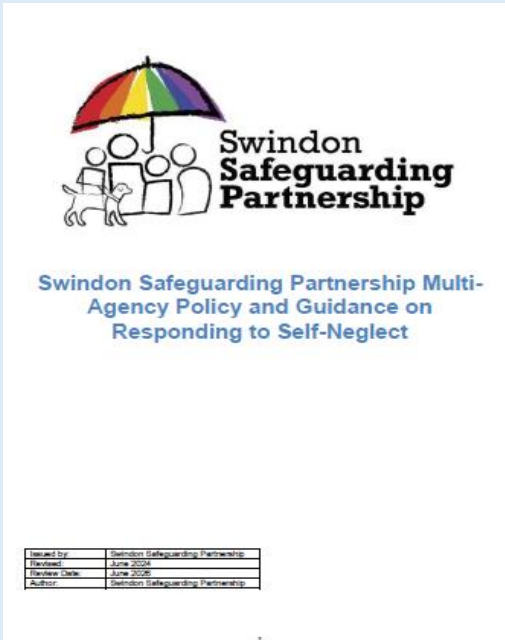
The SSP [Multi-agency policy and guidance on responding to self-neglect - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) have been updated (June 2024) please ensure you are familiar with the updated document and additional resources.

This includes the following:

- [Quick guide to self-neglect procedures - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Welfare and Safety Plan and Practitioner Guidance

- [Appendix 1A - Welfare and Safety Plan - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Appendix 1B - Welfare and Safety Plan Practitioner Guidance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



The image is a screenshot of a document titled "Welfare and Safety Plan Practitioner Guidance". It features the Swindon Safeguarding Partnership logo at the top. Below the title, there is a blue box containing a quote: "Don't judge me by the chapter you have walked in on. I have a past and a future, I am not defined by my current situation" – Experts by experience. Below the quote, there is a section titled "Top Tips on using this tool from experts with experience:". At the bottom, there is a section titled "Guidance on using the Welfare and Safety Plan tool:".



SSP/CSP Strategy, Policies, Procedures and Guidance

- ✓ [SSP Multi-agency Safeguarding Supervision Framework and Principles - June 2024 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
(relevant to staff working with Children, Young People and Adults with Support and Care Needs or who are 'At Risk')



Learning from Reviews

Each Safeguarding Review is a Human Story.

Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the learning from the reviews detailed in the next slides.



Publication of Swindon Safeguarding Adult Review

Safeguarding Adults Review – Wendy, May 2024

- [SAR Wendy Brief Findings Report](#)
- [SAR Wendy 7 minute briefing](#)



Publication of Swindon Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (LCSPR)

Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review – Tristan - June 2024

Learning themes identified themes included low school attendance, adolescent neglect and mental health.

- [LCSPR Tristan full report](#)
- [LCSPR Tristan 7 minute briefing](#)



National Learning from Reviews – Children

- [Safeguarding children in elective home education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safeguarding-children-in-elective-home-education)
Published by Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel
- [The voice of the child: learning from case reviews | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [Multi-agency working and information sharing: learning from case reviews | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [Statistics about child deaths due to abuse or neglect | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [Assessments: learning from case reviews | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [What makes a good assessment?](#)
- [Carrying out better assessments: evidence snapshot](#)



National Learning from Reviews - Adults

Publication of -

- ✓ [Analysis of Safeguarding Adult Reviews: April 2019 - March 2023 \(executive summary\) | Local Government Association](#)
- ✓ [Briefing for practitioners: Second National Analysis of Safeguarding Adult Reviews | Local Government Association](#)
- ✓ [Briefing for individuals and their families: Second National Analysis of Safeguarding Adult Reviews | Local Government Association](#)



Local News and Updates



Early Intervention, Youth and Community Strategy Document 2023-2027

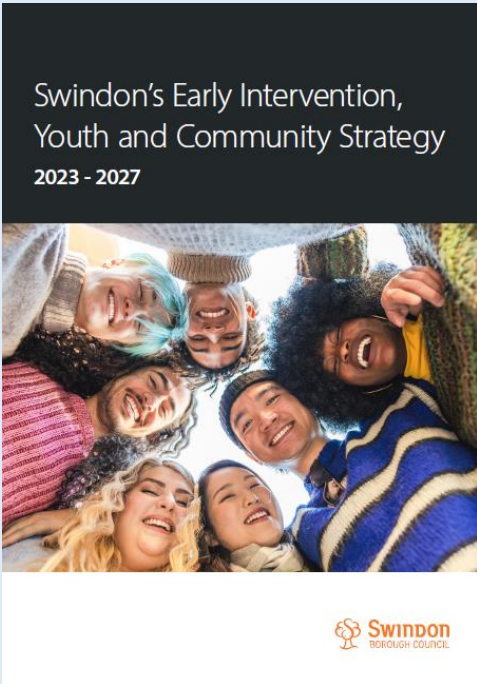
Message from Lisa Arthey, Corporate Director for Children's Services,

I am pleased to present Swindon's Early Intervention, Youth and Community Strategy 2023-2027 which marks a new phase of our Early Help journey. We have made steady progress over the last three years within Early Help which has set the foundations for us to build a more robust Partnership approach with a shared understanding of what we can do collectively to support children and communities to thrive in Swindon.

Moving forward with our Early Intervention, Youth and Community Strategy there will be an even stronger emphasis on building the right partnership to help more families earlier, and in supporting families at the right time, with the right people to receive the right help enabling and empowering them to help build their resilience.

Our Early Intervention Youth and Community Strategy encompasses the direction of Swindon's two-year Childrens Services Improvement Plan to deliver real and sustainable transformation that delivers improved outcomes for our most vulnerable children and young people with regard for improvement across practice, people, place, and processes. Acknowledging our need to improve we will continue to deliver the transformation of integrated front door 'Contact Swindon' and maximise the opportunity for locality partnership working.

To find out more and to read the strategy please click on this link:
[Early Intervention Youth and Community Strategy 2023-2027](#)



Local News and Updates

Safeguarding Adults – we have added two leaflets to the webpage for use by professionals and may be shared with carers/family - [Report a concern - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

- ✓ [What is abuse and neglect \(PDF\)](#)
- ✓ [What happens after abuse and neglect is reported](#)

Safeguarding unborn babies and under 1s presentations from the BSW Virtual Summit in March 2024 have now been added to the webpage [Safeguarding unborn babies, under 1's and working with fathers - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) please scroll to the bottom of the page.



Local News and Updates

Help Back to Work programme available in Swindon.

- In Swindon, Seetec's 'Work and Health Programme Pioneer' is transforming lives by helping economically inactive individuals secure sustainable employment.
- This initiative provides tailored support, including CV building, qualifications, upskilling courses, and interview practice. It aims to break down barriers for long-term unemployed individuals facing significant challenges such as disabilities, health issues, victims of domestic abuse, care leavers, ex-offenders, evacuees, Armed Forces Veterans, and those with drug and alcohol dependencies.
- Supported by government funding, the programme connects participants with employers and offers ongoing in-work support to ensure lasting success.
- Anyone aged 18 or older who is not in any type of employment and has access to public funds and the right to work and reside in England can apply to this free programme.
- Contact Seetec's Swindon office to discover how they can support your journey to employment.

If you require further information please contact

- Tina Dolman tina.dolman@seetecpluss.co.uk
- Mobile: 07955441367



Local News and Updates

Reminder SSP Monthly Safeguarding Themes

- Each month, we will be raising awareness about a safeguarding theme linked to our local priorities and where appropriate national campaigns.
- We will highlight information and signpost to local and national resources.
- Further information can be found on the SSP website [Events - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) or use the QR code below.
- If you would like to be involved or to include some information/resources, please contact us via [email](#).

Other themes for 2024 are:

Month	Theme
July	Self-Neglect
August	Think Family
September	Prevent
October	Child Sexual Abuse
November	Safeguarding Week - Children and Adults
December	Domestic Abuse – Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)



National Items of Interest



National Items of Interest

- [Statistics about harmful sexual behaviour | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [Why language matters: how using terms like 'recruited' and 'working' minimise children's experiences of criminal exploitation | NSPCC Learning](#)
- Podcast: [Absenteeism in schools](#) YouTube: [Absenteeism in schools](#)
- Podcast: [Podcast: Supporting d/Deaf children - putting the child at the centre of decision making](#)
YouTube: [Supporting d/Deaf children: putting the child at the centre of decision making | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [Young people's knowledge, attitudes and behaviours | NSPCC Learning](#) – about child abuse
- [Financially motivated sexual extortion: NCA alert \(ceopeducation.co.uk\)](#)
- [The impact of non-economic and economic disadvantage in pre-school children in England | Nesta](#)
- [Thousands of child abuse victims forced to navigate criminal justice system without support | Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Support Matters | CSA Centre](#)
- [Supporting practice film series | CSA Centre](#)
- Free webinars on a range of themes from CSA Centre [Events | Webinar | CSA Centre](#)
- [Babies in care proceedings: What do we know about parents with learning disabilities or difficulties? - Nuffield Family Justice Observatory \(nuffieldfjo.org.uk\)](#)
- [Preventing 'self-generated' child sexual abuse | Internet Matters](#)
- [New interactive learning resource from Childnet looking at reliability online - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- [Sextortion - National Crime Agency](#)
- [Sextortion - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- [The Ann Craft Trust Launches The Safeguarding Adults Roadmap - Ann Craft Trust](#)



National Items of Interest – Counter Terrorism

- ✓ Counter Terrorism Resources from Protect UK:
- ✓ [ACT Awareness e-Learning | ProtectUK](#) new course released to raise awareness of counter terrorism
- ✓ [#BeSafeBeSound Campaign – Digital Toolkit for the UK’s Live Music Industry | ProtectUK](#)
- ✓ The Prevent Referral Form has changed nationally. If you click on the link below you will be able to access additional information and the referral form: [Prevent | Wiltshire Police](#)



National Items of Interest – Domestic Abuse

BBC Spotlight - Clare's Law – find out more:

- ✓ [Clare's Law - BBC Spotlight - First Light](#)
- ✓ [Request information under Clare's Law: Make a Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme \(DVDS\) application | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](#)
- ✓ [Clare's Law - Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme \(DVDS\) - 7-minute brief - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Resources relating to the link between football and domestic abuse:

- ✓ [More Injury Time - Solace Womens Aid](#)
- ✓ [Children Keep the Score - For Baby's Sake \(forbabysake.org.uk\)](#)
- ✓ [The Survivorship Experiences of Men and Boys of Crimes Categorised as Crimes of Violence Against Women and Girls – Mankind](#)
- ✓ Amended CPS Guidance [Domestic Abuse | The Crown Prosecution Service \(cps.gov.uk\)](#)
- ✓ [The EIDA Handbook | Employers' Initiative on Domestic Abuse](#)



Sign up for newsletters

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 \(capt.org.uk\)](#)
- ✓ Ann craft trust [Sign Up for Safeguarding Updates - Ann Craft Trust](#)
- ✓ Safe Spaces Newsletter www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk
- ✓ VictimFocus Newsletter [Get the latest from VictimFocus \(confirmsubscription.com\)](#)

Please tell us what you think of the new format.

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