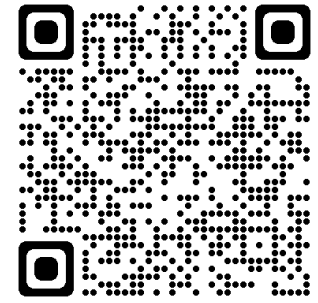


News & Information from the Partnerships, Partners and beyond...



Issue: 47

Date: 9th September 2024

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 newsletter

The content of the newsletter 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:

- [About Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) - new webpage and documents
- [SSP/CSP Training 2024-2025](#)
- **Other Learning Resources/Briefings:** [7 minute and Practice Briefs](#) – new resources.
- [Video Archive](#) – new recording **Spotlight on Self-Neglect: Policy into Practice**
- [Other Training Opportunities/resources](#) – new events
- [SSP/CSP Strategy, Policies, Procedures and Guidance](#) – new documents added
- [Learning from reviews local and national](#) – new reviews added
- [Local News and Updates](#) includes **Adult MASH update**
- [National Items of Interest](#)
- [Sign up for newsletters](#)



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

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About Swindon Safeguarding Partnership

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements 2024-25 published: Click on this link to access [Multi-agency safeguarding arrangements - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

New SSP Quality Assurance webpage. An important aspect of safeguarding is to assure that the quality of the multi-agency work being undertaken with children, families and adults with care and support needs, is effective and of a consistently good quality and that robust multi-agency safeguarding arrangements are in place.

It is a continual learning process using a range of different methods to understand quality and impact.

In addition, 'Closing the learning loop' the evaluation framework adopted by the SSP aims to monitor the impact of learning and development on safeguarding practices, service delivery and outcomes.

To find out more visit the webpage [Safeguarding partnership quality assurance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Remember – you can find out more about the work of the safeguarding partnership on the [About webpage](#)



SSP/CSP Multi-Agency Training Offer 2024 - 25

Course	Dates	Link to book/find out more
Identifying safeguarding concerns and making referrals (children)	10 th October 2024 8 th January 2025(Face to Face)	Identifying Safeguarding Concerns – Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
Recognising and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse	15 th October 2024 (Face to Face)	Recognising and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse – Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
Supporting and exploring child development - Module 2	4 th November 2024	Child Development 2 – Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
Working with Neglect	12 th November 2024 (Face to Face)	Working with Neglect – Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
Swindon Domestic Abuse Forum	29 th November 2024	Swindon Domestic Abuse Forum – Swindon Safeguarding Partnership
Understanding and working with children and young people who are undiagnosed or have a diagnosis of autism	21 st January 2025	Understanding and working with children with Autism – Swindon Safeguarding Partnership

See the next slides for other local learning events for professionals



Introduction to Family Safeguarding Model



Introduction to Family Safeguarding Model

Date/time:

24th September 2024
14:30-15:30 pm

Venue: Online via MS Teams

Book a place by clicking on the link below
<https://forms.office.com/e/Fn0ZrGYani> or use the QR code below.



This webinar is being facilitated by Juliana Tomegea, Practice Lead – Safeguarding, Swindon Children's Services

This will be relevant to all frontline professionals who work with children, families and adults.

This will be opportunity to find out more about the Swindon Family Safeguarding Model.

This will include information about:

- ✓ what is different about the family safeguarding model –
- ✓ working with families
- ✓ working with professionals
- ✓ improving outcomes for children and families

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

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Introduction to the National Referral Mechanism (NRM)

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Free online event

Time/Date:
21st November 2024
10:00 – 11:00 am

Venue: Online via MS Teams

Book a place by clicking on the link below
<https://forms.office.com/e/ityTzaZkPK>

or use the QR code below.



Do you want to find out more about the NRM referral process for children?

This session is being facilitated by James Biggs, National Referral Mechanism Co-Ordinator (Wiltshire & Swindon)

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

This will be opportunity to find out more about:

- how the NRM identifies and supports potential victims of modern slavery, trafficking and exploitation
- making a NRM referral
 - the devolved NRM decision making process being piloted in Swindon & Wiltshire

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

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Understanding Local Pathways for Supporting Those Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)



Understand Local Pathways for Supporting Those Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse

Date/time:

15th October 2024 – 09:30 – 11:00 am

Venue: Online via MS Teams

Book a place by clicking on the link below or use the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/e/nw5vzUvG0k>

or use the QR code below.



This webinar is being facilitated by colleagues from Barnardo's, CAMHS, FearFree, First Light, NSPCC, The Bridge, We Stand and Swindon Borough Council.

This will be relevant to all frontline professionals who work with children, families and adults in Swindon.

This will be opportunity to find out more about the local services available for those who are impacted by child sexual abuse.

This will include information about:

- ✓ Local support services available
- ✓ Who can access the service
- ✓ How to access the service
- ✓ Update on Swindon's Early Intervention Youth and Community Strategy 2023-2027.

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BSW Self-Neglect Virtual Conference



B&NES, SWINDON & WILTSHIRE ARE HOSTING A SELF NEGLECT: VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Date: Tuesday 26th November 2024

Time: 09:30 – 16:45

Location: Online via MS Teams

To book your place click on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ebh7vLZB5J>

or use the QR code below.



The content of this conference provides colleagues with some of the underpinning knowledge for practitioners at level 3 of the RCN Adult Safeguarding: Roles and Competencies for Health Care Staff (2024) and National Competency Framework Group B

Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs), conducted across BSW, show what we have learnt and could be used to make a difference when working with people who self-neglect.

This is an opportunity to find out more about:

- ✓ Learning themes from local SARs.
- ✓ Practical skills to assist when working with people with hoarding behaviour.
- ✓ Promote the resources to assess and evidence self-neglect concerns when working with an individual and their support networks.
- ✓ Mental Capacity Act and Legal Literacy.
- ✓ Health Led Case Study.
- ✓ Voice of Experts by Experience.

This event is relevant for all frontline professionals and managers who work with adults including parents who may be experiencing self-neglect.

Any questions regarding this event please contact us via email:
SSP: safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk
Wiltshire: svpp@wiltshire.gov.uk
B&NES: banesbcssp@bathnes.gov.uk

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Further information can be found on the SSP webpage:

[Self-neglect: Virtual conference hosted by B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Caused Enquiries Free Learning Event

[Safeguarding Adult Review \(SAR\) Frankie](#) identified the need for a clear Caused Enquiry Guidance.

This short session supports knowledge on the Caused Enquiry Guidance and how to complete a caused enquiry form.

Date/time: 28th November 2024 - 9.30am to 10.00am

Relevant to: all organisations who may be caused an enquiry from the Local Authority including; care agencies, residential care; Great Western Hospital (GWH); Avon and Wiltshire Partnership (AWP) and more.

This will be an opportunity to find out more about:

- what a caused enquiry is
- where to find the Caused Enquiry Guidance
- understanding the expectations on the Local Authority and organisation being caused the enquiry
- going through an example of a completed caused enquiry form to understand the expectations of completing one

Book a place: [Caused enquiries - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Access the SSP Guidance via this link [Causing enquiries guidance - April 2024](#).



Mental Capacity Act Free Learning Events

- Mental capacity is a recurring theme in local safeguarding reviews for both children and adults.
- We have four themed sessions with each session focusing on particular themes as identified in local reviews.
- The sessions will be relevant to frontline practitioners working with children, families and adults.
- Find out more and to book a place click on the links below:
 - [Mental capacity assessment and best interests decision making \(session 1\)](#)
 - [Deprivation of liberty, restriction/restraint and the court of protection \(session 2\)](#)
 - [Mental Capacity Act and 16 and 17 year olds \(session 3\)](#)
 - [Executive dysfunction and fluctuating mental capacity \(session 4\)](#)



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 – **this is a rescheduled date**
 - Levels of need – **rescheduled to the New Year – date TBC**
 - Self-neglect – 11th December 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
 - All-Age Exploitation – 12th 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](#)



#LookCloser Programme of Learning October 24 to March 25

Date	Session	Time
Thursday 17 October 2024	<u>Anti-Racist practice to tackle child exploitation: why anti-racist practice is essential in our fight against child abuse and exploitation</u>	13:00 - 15:00
Wednesday 20 November 2024	<u>Safeguarding transgender young people from exploitation</u>	10:00 - 12:00
Tuesday 10 December 2024	<u>Safeguarding care experienced young people from exploitation</u>	13:00 - 15:00
Wednesday 29 January 2025	<u>Financial Exploitation</u>	10:00 - 12:00
Tuesday 11 February 2025	<u>The digital lives of children and young people</u>	13:00 - 15:00
Tuesday 18 March 2025	<u>Overcoming gender assumptions: tackling exploitation for young people for all genders</u>	10:00 - 12:00

For further information about the programme and to book a place please click on the link below:

[#LookCloser Programme of Learning October 24 to March 25 - 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:

- ✓ [Autism and learning disability Information and training - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [SSP practice brief - Working with resistance or disguised compliance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) Slide 21 added with information regarding welfare checks – July 2024.
- ✓ [Sarahs Law / CSODS – child sex offender disclosure scheme - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Please give us your views on the resources, there is a link and QR code at the end of each practice brief.

It will only take a couple of minutes.



Other Learning Resources: Video Archive



New in the archive:

Spotlight on Self-Neglect: Policy into Practice – July 2024

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 ✓
- Spotlight on self-neglect: Policy into practice – July 2024 ✓



SSP/CSP Strategy, Policies, Procedures and Guidance

Recently published:

[Adult safeguarding policy and procedures - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



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 – Richard, July 2024

- [SAR Richard Brief Findings Report](#)
- [SAR Richard 7 Minute Briefing](#)

Safeguarding Adults Review – Ethan, July 2024

- [SAR Ethan Brief Findings Report](#)
- [SAR Ethan 7 Minute Briefing](#)



Publication of Swindon Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (LCSPR)

No new reports published this month.

You can access published reviews and learning leaflets on this webpage:

[Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews and Case Learning leaflets - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



News from the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel – Children

- Commissioned by the [Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel](#) Research in Practice are launching a new webpage [Exploring Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews | Research in Practice](#)
- National Child Mortality Database has published their latest thematic report, which focuses on deaths of children with a learning disability and autistic children aged 4-17 years [Deaths in children with learning disabilities and autistic children \(ncmd.info\)](#)
- A joint-research paper on Black missing children and their families' lived experiences to try to better understand why Black children are more likely to go missing and the responses Black children and families are receiving from professionals. [Research & Evaluation – Listen Up \(listenupresearch.org\)](#)



National Learning from Reviews - Adults

Reminder Publication of –

- ✓ [Second national analysis of Safeguarding Adult Reviews: April 2019 - March 2023 | Local Government Association](#)
- ✓ [Second national 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



Adult Services MASH updates

New employees

- We have successfully welcomed two new permanent employees, Kim Brown and Gemma Campbell, in the last six weeks.

Upcoming employees

- Two more permanent social workers are scheduled to join us by October 2024.

New management

Amber Webster, our Team Manager, has recruited an Assistant Team Manager, expected to start in October 2024.

Enhancing Communication and Processes

Partner Feedback: We are actively improving communication regarding the closure or progression of safeguarding concerns and welcome continued feedback.

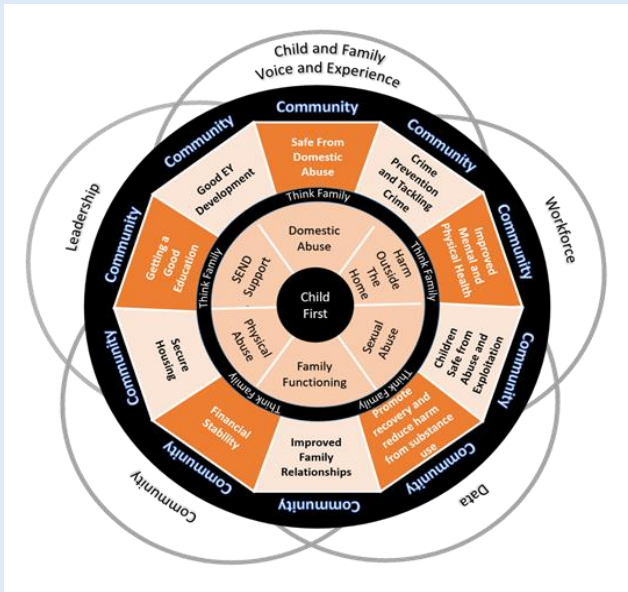
Process Improvements: Dedicated resources have been allocated to address caused inquiries, leading to reduced wait times and enhanced performance.

Commitment to Safeguarding

Efficient Allocation: We are proud to immediately allocate safeguarding concerns as they arise, eliminating the previous waiting list.

Early Intervention, Youth and Community Webpage

Swindon's Early Help Model has a three-pronged approach of Child First, Think Family and Community, providing the widest and most holistic support for children and young people, recognising them as the priority. Further information can be found on the webpage together with the strategy [Early intervention, youth and community strategy - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Change to language! A decision has been made to drop the language of the Early Help Assessment to adopt a more inclusive and supportive Early Help Conversation approach.

Early Help Conversations with families ensure that they have access to the right help at the right time to meet need and improve outcomes.

The Early Help Conversation is recorded to consider the needs of a child and their family so that a Family Plan can be developed and implemented to ensure support is in place to meet need and improve outcomes.

Below are links to some of the relevant documents:

- [Early help conversation template](#)
- [Early help plan template](#)
- [Early help review template](#)
- [EHA guidance](#)



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	✓

New resources added to the SSP Self-Neglect webpage.

- [Top Tips for Effective Engagement - August 2024](#)
- [Top Tips for Being Professionally Curious - August 2024](#)

Information and resources are collated 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.



Local News and Updates

- **Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service** safe and well information clip for partner agencies recently created: <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safe-and-well-visits/information-for-partner-agencies/>
- **Wiltshire Police - Right Care Right Person:** an operational model aiming to ensure vulnerable people get the right support from the right agency when they need it. Click on the links below to find out more:
 - [Right Care Right Person | Wiltshire Police](#)
 - [Right Care Right Person toolkit | College of Policing](#)
 - Presentation at the next [Swindon Domestic Abuse Forum - Swindon Safeguarding](#) in November.



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
September	Prevent
October	Child Sexual Abuse
November	Safeguarding Week - Children and Adults
December	Domestic Abuse – Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)



Help Tackle Hate Crime in Swindon



**Help tackle
HATE CRIME
in Swindon**

What is your experience of hate crime in Swindon?

Hate crimes are crimes committed against someone because of their disability, transgender-identity, race, religion or belief, or sexual orientation and can include:

- online abuse
- threatening behaviour
- assault
- robbery
- damage to property
- harassment

Help inform how we work with communities to reduce hate crime and support victims.

Please complete our survey
**OPEN TO
7 OCTOBER 2024**



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SWINDON
COMMUNITY SAFETY
PARTNERSHIP

Please give your feedback.

The survey is open to 7th October 2024.

You can do this via the hyperlink - [Swindon Community Safety - Hate Crime Survey 2024 | Lets Talk Swindon](#) or the QR code.





Community Safety Partnership Plan Priorities Survey for Swindon Residents

- Every three years the Community Safety Partnership must write a Community Safety Strategy or plan detailing how over the next three years the partnership will reduce crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse, domestic abuse and serious violence across the Borough of Swindon.
- This consultation provides an opportunity to seek the views of the communities, in Swindon, and will assist in influencing the priorities within the next Community Safety Plan.

There is also a chance to win a £50 voucher when you take part!

- To find out more and to access the survey click on this link [Community Safety - Public Consultations | Lets Talk Swindon](#) or use the QR code below.

The Community Safety Team will be engaging with the community. Please look out for us at the locations, dates and time below:

- The Orbital, Thamesdown Drive on 12th September 2024 - 11am - 2pm
- The Orbital, Thamesdown Drive on 16th September 2024 - 10am - 1pm
- Greenbridge Retail Park on 13th September 2024 - 3pm - 6pm
- Greenbridge Retail Park on 21st September 2024 - 12 (noon) - 3:30pm
- Regent Street, Swindon Town Centre on 17th September 2024 - 2pm - 5:30pm



National Items of Interest



Leaving children home alone – NSPCC Advice

- In the past year, the NSPCC helpline has seen a 65% increase in adult concerns about children being left home alone with 7,802 contacts on the subject of a child being left home alone received between April 2023 and March 2024, compared to 4,717 contacts over the previous 12 months. NSPCC have published a news story about children being left home alone which discusses possible reasons for this increase including greater public awareness around the risks. The news story provides guidance and a link to a quiz to help parents decide whether their child is ready to be left home or go out alone.
Read the news story: [Our Helpline has seen a 65% increase in adult concerns about children being left home alone](#)
- The **NSPCC Learning website** also has useful information to help parents and carers decide whether their child is ready to either stay at home or go out alone including printable pdf leaflets: [A guide to help parents and carers decide whether their child is ready to either stay at home or go out alone](#)



Prevention of Sudden Unexpected Deaths in Infants (SUDI)

- Having effective safe sleep conversations with families supports the prevention of sudden unexpected deaths in infants (SUDI).
- Advice and guidance is routinely given to parents by maternity and health visiting staff, however, national and local reviews show that it is every professional's responsibility to promote safer sleep.
- Please familiarise yourself with **safe sleeping information and advice to have effective safe sleep conversations with parents and families.**
- A **BSW SUDI Prevention Policy** and **Promoting safer sleep for infants' guidance** has been developed and will be published soon.
- In the interim please consider how you can incorporate safe sleep messages into your practice. Below are some resources/information to help raise awareness:
- when **parents / carers are out of routine in their sleeping arrangements, e.g., unplanned emergency situations, child staying with other relatives/friends**, this can increase the risk of SUDI.
- support effective safe sleep conversations with families using key resources: [How to reduce the risk of SIDS for your baby - The Lullaby Trust](#)
- advice for the summer including safe sleeping when away from home: [Baby summer safety - The Lullaby Trust](#)



National Items of Interest

- [Online gaming advice for parents: What you need to know \(uswitch.com\)](https://uswitch.com)
- Fearless enables young people to pass on information about crime anonymously [Give information about crime 100% anonymously | Fearless | Crimestoppers \(crimestoppers-uk.org\)](https://crimestoppers-uk.org)
- SCIE have published new resources linked to LGBTQ+ Older Adult Social Care Assessment (LOASCA) project [LOASCA - LGBTQ+ Older Adults and Social Care Assessment \(scie.org.uk\)](https://scie.org.uk)
- [The Good Childhood Report | The Children's Society \(childrenssociety.org.uk\)](https://childrenssociety.org.uk)
- [Home - Shore \(shorespace.org.uk\)](https://shorespace.org.uk) safe and anonymous website for young people worried about their own/someone else's sexual behaviour. Launched by the [Lucy Faithfull Foundation](https://lucyfaithfullfoundation.org)
- [Supporting victims & survivors | CSA Centre](https://csacentre.org.uk) Child sexual abuse of African, Asian and Caribbean heritage children: a knowledge review.
- [Sibling sexual abuse and behaviour | CSA Centre](https://csacentre.org.uk) free guide
- **Ygam:** is a charity with a mission to prevent children/young people from experiencing gaming and gambling harms. They develop and deliver training/resources for a range of professionals.
- Also delivering free awareness workshops to parents, foster carers, and social workers.
- Ygam Parent Hub (www.parents.ygam.org) supports families with lots of practical advice, guidance, and tips to help keep children safe online and prevent harm related to gaming and gambling.
- To find out more please visit <https://www.ygam.org/> or email favillgill@ygam.org.



NSPCC Learning

- [Too little, too late: identifying and tackling neglect | NSPCC Learning](#) - multi-agency response to identifying and tackling neglect
- [Statistics on child neglect | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [Strip searching of children in England and Wales: First complete dataset for 2018–2023, including new data July 2022-June 2023 | Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](#)
- Voice of the Child [Podcast: The voice of the child in social work practice](#) YouTube: [The voice of the child in social work practice](#)
- [Gaps in policies and services put children with SEND at risk of exploitation](#)
- ['Why parents in the child protection system need advocacy' - Community Care](#)
- Briefing: [Suicide: learning from case reviews](#)
- Podcast: [Digital Interventions and Self-harm Prevention – ACAMH](#)
- Podcast: [Adolescent Social Anxiety Symptoms and their relationship with Suicidal Ideation and Depressive Symptoms - ACAMH](#)



National Items of Interest – Domestic Abuse

- Launch of the Cancer and Domestic Abuse toolkit for health professionals - to identify and respond to signs of domestic abuse affecting patients/carers. **View the recording of the session:** <https://youtu.be/x6Qpzc-OzVM> and the **toolkit:** [Treatment resources for healthcare professionals | Macmillan Cancer Support](#)
- [Domestic Homicide Review Analysis Series - Institute for Addressing Strangulation \(ifas.org.uk\)](#) 3rd report published.
- **Research:** [Ending the stigma of male domestic violence and abuse victims: A mixed-methods study - ScienceDirect](#)
- Thursday 7th November 2024 is the third Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse Day ([#MenYouAreNotAlone](#))
- [Press Release: New data indicates that 187,750 babies are present at police callouts for domestic abuse annually - For Baby's Sake \(forbabysake.org.uk\)](#)



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
- ✓ Victim Focus Newsletter [Get the latest from VictimFocus \(confirmsubscription.com\)](#)

Please tell us what you think of the new format.

You can click on this [link](#) or scan the QR code below.

It will only take a minute.

