

Each month we will be focusing on a different safeguarding theme to raise awareness and signpost to resources.

**Safeguarding
is Everyone's
Responsibility**

For November, our theme is
Safeguarding Children & Adults



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Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

- This is a phrase that is often used but it highlights that we all have a role to play in safeguarding children and adults.
- This month we want to raise awareness about Safeguarding.
- This includes information about Swindon Safeguarding Partnership, key safeguarding partners, its purpose and function and the strategic priorities for Swindon.
- In addition, we want to highlight some key information and resources that have been developed to assist you in your safeguarding roles and practice.



What is Swindon Safeguarding Partnership?



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 (LCSPRs) here or using this QR code



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- Swindon Safeguarding Partnership came into effect in July 2019 to oversee the new Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements for children and adults at risk as set out in Working Together 2018 and the Care act.
- The multi-agency arrangements have since been revised to ensure that the Partnership is compliant with the updated Working Together to Safeguarding Children 2023 guidance.
- 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.
- Find out more on our About webpage: [About Information - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Purpose and function of the Safeguarding Partnership is to:

- ✓ Deliver our shared responsibility for the safeguarding of children, young people and adults with care and support needs in Swindon.
- ✓ Provide effective and informed leadership to the local safeguarding system, evidencing that risks associated with multi-agency safeguarding arrangements are being actively managed.
- ✓ Promote positive working relationships with each other and children, adults, their unpaid carers and families. Creating a positive culture for learning not blaming.
- ✓ To actively engage with children, families, and adults with care and support needs and their unpaid carers to influence and improve safeguarding practices and service delivery across the Partnership.
- ✓ To undertake Rapid Reviews, Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (CSPR), Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs) and multi-agency audits.
- ✓ Identify and act on learning from the above and provide a learning and development offer to include safeguarding training.
- ✓ To develop and update multi-agency policies and procedures.



Strategic Priorities 2024/25 – The Vision

Neglect: We aim to

- ❖ improve how we identify, assess and respond to children who are suffering from Neglect.
- ❖ decrease the number of children in Swindon who are suffering from neglect.

Self-Neglect: We aim to

- ❖ improve our response to those needing help and decrease the number of adults in Swindon who are self-neglecting.

Children Levels of Need: We aim to

- ❖ ensure that the level of need for children in Swindon is clearly understood and consistently applied, with effective multi-agency working and clear pathways for support so that positive outcomes for children are achieved at the earliest opportunity.

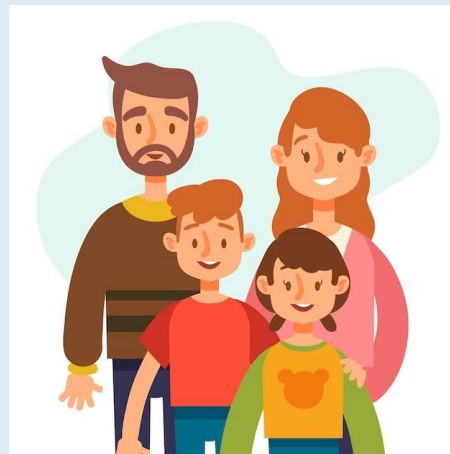
All Age Exploitation: We aim to

- ❖ identify children and adults in Swindon who are at risk of or who are being exploited and provide an improved multi-agency response that reduces risk of harm.



A 'Think Family' Approach

- Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults with care and support needs is a shared partnership responsibility.
- Partners in Swindon have adopted a 'Think Family' approach, which recognises that often people live as part of families, who provide support for each another.
- This approach is important in helping to understand the unique circumstances of an adult or child, and the strengths and resources within the family to provide for their needs, but also identifies where additional support may be required.
- For further information and resources click on this link [SSP Safeguarding Theme Think Family August 2024 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Safeguarding Children



In this section we want to highlight some key information and resources to inform your practice:

Learning from reviews

Child Neglect

Safeguarding Unborn Babies and Under 2's

Levels of Need



Learning from reviews

The following Local Child Safeguarding Reviews have recurring themes and are linked to the partnership priorities.

Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review – Tristan - publication June 2024: Themes identified related to low school attendance, adolescent neglect and mental health.

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

Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review – Alan - publication March 2023: Themes identified related to adolescent neglect.

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

Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review - Bella and Ben - publication December 2022: Themes identified around the neglect of two young children.

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

Further information can be found on this webpage: [Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews and Case Learning leaflets - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Each Review is a Human Story



Child Neglect

This is a theme identified in local reviews and below are some resources to assist you.

- Dedicated webpage [Neglect - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- Recording of our Spotlight Event on Child Neglect held in March
- SSP Practitioner Forum – theme child neglect
- Both can be viewed by clicking on this link [Video archive - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- In June our Safeguarding theme was child neglect [SSP Safeguarding theme June 2024 - Child neglect - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

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For June, our theme is **Child Neglect**

#neglectaformofseriousharm
#recogniseandrespond



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Neglect

The experience of neglect during childhood can have significant, long lasting and pervasive consequences, affecting all aspects of a child's development. These effects include cognitive and other physical development, educational achievement, children and young people's emotional wellbeing, and behavioural difficulties.

It can also result in children and young people having difficulties making and keeping relationships, which can affect how they parent their own children and can perpetuate inter-generational cycles of neglect. Consideration needs to be taken into individual development and context, including social and economic factors such as poverty and deprivation, family, environment and community resources. In addition, practitioners should be aware that neglect is an area which can be open to personal and moral judgements.

Neglect is the most common type of abuse experienced by children and young people in England.

Neglect is a serious form of harm. Both families and professionals can become overwhelmed and demoralised by issues of neglect. Children may experience repeated attempts by professionals to try and improve the situation.

Published case reviews highlight that professionals face a big challenge in identifying and taking timely action on neglect.

Source: [Neglect: learning from case reviews | NSPCC Learning \(December 2022\)](#)

Please view this short recording from Andrew Freeman, Assistant Director, NSPCC South West and Channel Islands and Chair of the SSP Neglect Sub Group, which outlines what we are doing in Swindon to help reduce the impact of neglect on children.



The [Swindon Neglect Strategy 2024-2027](#) sets out the strategic aims and objectives of Swindon's approach to reducing the number of children who are experiencing neglect.

The information and resources included below will assist you in identifying, assessing and responding to neglect.

What is neglect?	▼
What to look for?	▼
Why is this important?	▼
What to do?	▼
Responding to Neglect	▼
The cycle of change	▼
Courageous conversations with parents/carers	▼
Adolescent neglect	▼
Disabled children and neglect	▼
A day in the life of the child	▼
Useful resources	▼
Professional response to child neglect in Swindon	▼



Safeguarding Unborn Babies and Under 2's

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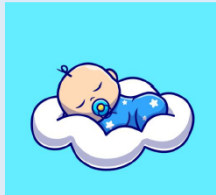


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For February, our theme is
Safeguarding Unborn Babies and Under 2's

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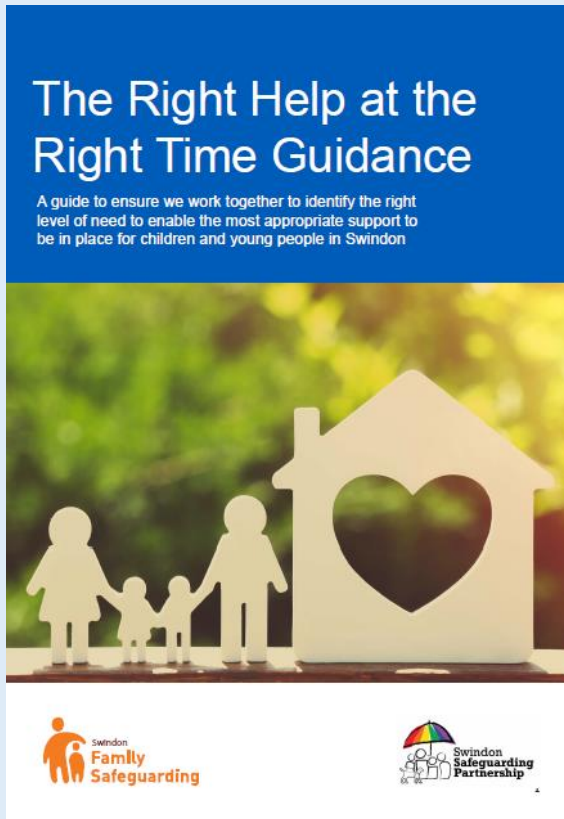
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- Reviews, together with other research findings, show that children under one year of age and in particular, very young babies, are extremely vulnerable to being seriously injured or to dying as a result of abuse or neglect.
- Resources: [Safeguarding theme March 2024 - Safeguarding unborn babies and under 2s - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- Dedicated webpage: [Safeguarding unborn babies, under 1's and working with fathers - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Levels of Need



- Swindon Safeguarding Partnership has developed The Right Help at The Right Time guidance in order to encourage an approach to working with children and their families that ensures they receive the right support at the right time and for the right duration.
- This helps professionals to assess a child's level of need and identify which if any additional services are required. It is not a rigid set of procedures as each child is unique and their needs will change over time.
- Access the guidance: [The Right Help at Right Time guidance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- Access the dedicated webpages:
- [The Right Help at the Right Time - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Request for help and support guidelines and contact information - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Safeguarding Adults



Learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews Self-Neglect

Learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews

These are Safeguarding Adult Reviews which have been published in 2024. There are some recurring themes and these will be highlighted in the following slides.

These are also linked to the partnership priorities.

Further information can be found on this webpage: [Safeguarding Adult Reviews \(SAR's\) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Robert, March 2024

- [SAR Robert Full Report](#)
- [SAR Robert Executive Summary](#)
- [SAR Robert 7 Minute Briefing](#)

Wendy, May 2024

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

Richard, July 2024

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

Ethan, July 2024

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

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Learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews

Sally, September 2024

- [SAR Sally Full Report](#)
- [SAR Sally Executive Summary](#)
- [SAR Sally 7 Minute Briefing](#)
- In this video clip the Fiona Bateman, author of SAR Sally outlines the learning from this review. Click on the link to view: [Learning from SAR Sally 240924 \(youtube.com\)](#) (duration 18 minutes)
- Further information can be found on this webpage: [Safeguarding Adult Reviews \(SAR's\) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Self Neglect

This is a theme that has been identified in several Safeguarding Adult Reviews and below are some resources to assist you.

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	✓

- Dedicated webpage: [Self neglect - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- Recording of our Spotlight Event on Self –Neglect: Policy into Practice held in July [Video archive - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- In July our Safeguarding theme was self-neglect [SSP Safeguarding Theme Self Neglect - July 2024 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



All Age Exploitation

As the title suggests exploitation can happen at any age.

In this section we want to highlight some key information and resources to inform your practice.



All Age Exploitation

- This was our safeguarding theme for April and you can access the safeguarding theme resources via this link: [Safeguarding theme April 2024 - All age exploitation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Dedicated webpages:

- Harm Outside The Home (*new webpage being set up at this location* - [For professionals Information - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#))
- [Exploitation of adults - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- **Child Exploitation Risk Assessment Framework (CERAF) and Guidance:** [Child Exploitation Risk Assessment Framework \(CERAF\) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- **New resource! Adult Exploitation Screening Tool and Guidance** [Adult exploitation screening tool and guidance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

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For April, our theme is
All Age Exploitation

 [**#Exploitationhappens@anyage**](#)



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Related Training

We have highlighted some training on the following slides which may be of interest. This includes hyperlinks to the course training webpage or the relevant slide to find out more and to book a place.

- [Right Help at The Right Time and Front Door Services](#)
- [Introduction to National Referral Mechanism](#)
- [Learning from Reviews – Alan and Tristan - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [LookCloser Training](#)
- [Responding to Exploitation in Swindon](#)
- [BSW Self-Neglect Virtual Conference](#)
- [Mental Capacity Learning Events](#)
- [SSP Practitioner Forum](#)
- [Caused Enquiries](#)
- [All Age Exploitation Conference](#)
- [Look Say Sing Play Webinar for Professionals](#)
- [Look Say Sing Play Webinar for Parents/Carers](#)



The Right Help at the Right Time Guidance and Front Door Services

- **Date:** Tuesday 19th November 2024
- **Time:** 09:30 – 11:30

This course aims to provide delegates with an awareness on the levels of need guidance the right help at the right time and 'front door' services. To

- explore the Swindon Safeguarding Partnership Right Help at the Right Time Guidance and provide reference to other multi-agency guidance for working with children, young people and their families.
 - explain the child/children's journey through the 'front door', the role of Contact Swindon and the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) in understanding and applying levels of need and risk.
 - demonstrate an understanding of information sharing and consent and what makes a good referral when safeguarding concerns are identified.
 - explain the role of the Assessment and Child Protection Team
 - have explored S47 Investigations, Child Protection Conference, Core Groups and Care Proceedings.
 - explain the local Swindon Safeguarding Partnership procedure for resolving professional disagreements (Escalation Policy).
- Find out more/to book a place: [The right help at the right time guidance and front door services. - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Introduction to the National Referral Mechanism (NRM)

INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL REFERRAL MECHANISM (NRM)

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

Date: 21st November 2024

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am

Free Online via MS Teams

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 and an 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

Book a place by clicking on the link below

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#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](#)



Responding to Exploitation in Swindon

- Tuesday 26th November 2024 2pm-4pm
- Delivered virtually via MS Teams.
- This session is being facilitated by the Integrated Adolescent Service, Childrens Services, Swindon Borough Council.
- This course is 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 (CERAF)
 - The National Referral Mechanism.
- Find out more/book a place click on this link: [Responding to Exploitation in Swindon \(Children and Families\) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Learning from Reviews – Alan and Tristan

Date: 27th November 2024

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Published safeguarding reviews both locally and nationally highlight that professionals face a big challenge in identifying and taking timely action on neglect.

This webinar is an opportunity to find out more about:

- Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review (LCSPR) and what they are.
- Learning themes identified during the review of Alan and Tristan including adolescent neglect, levels of need, Mental Capacity Act 16-17-year olds and resolution of professional disagreements.
- Resources available for professionals to support when working with neglect
- It will be relevant to anyone working with or supporting children, young people and their parents/carers where there are neglect concerns.
- To find out more/book a place: [Learning from Reviews – Alan and Tristan - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



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

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.

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

Further information can be found on the SSP webpage:

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



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 Forum

- Online meetings facilitated via MS Teams
- Themes:
 - Levels of need - TBC
 - Self-neglect - 11 December 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
 - All age exploitation - 12 March 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
- The practitioner's forum 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.
- Find out more/book a place: [Practitioner forum - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Caused Enquiries

Date: 28 November 2024

Time: 9.30am to 10.00am

Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Frankie identified the need for a clear Caused Enquiry Guidance. This is a bite sized session to support knowledge on the Caused Enquiry Guidance and how to complete a caused enquiry form.

This is 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
- This event is relevant for 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.
- Find out more/book a place: [Caused enquiries - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



All Age Exploitation Conference

SWINDON'S MULTI-AGENCY RESPONSE TO ALL AGE EXPLOITATION

Free face to face conference

Date & Time:

9:15 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday 29th January 2025

Venue: Council Chamber, Civic
Offices, Swindon

Owing to limited capacity at the venue
please ensure you book a place.

Click on the hyperlink below:
<https://forms.office.com/e/Yc0xXW0aKc>
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**Together Against Exploitation.
Protecting Children and Adults.**



All Age Exploitation is a
strategic priority for the
Safeguarding
Partnership.

This is an opportunity to find out
more about:

- Swindon Safeguarding Partnership's All Age Exploitation Strategy
- The voice of experts by experience
- Learning themes from local reviews and audits
- Online exploitation
- Strategic partnerships and multi-agency working

This conference will be relevant
to all practitioners working with
children, families and adults.

If you have any questions regarding
this event please contact
Safeguarding Partnership via email:
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Free face to face conference

Date/time: Wednesday 29th January 2025 - 9:15 am – 4:30 pm

This is an opportunity to find out more about:

- Swindon Safeguarding Partnership's All Age Exploitation Strategy
- The voice of experts by experience
- Learning themes from local reviews and audits
- Online exploitation
- Strategic partnerships and multi-agency working

Places are limited at the venue so please ensure you book your place.

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Look Say Sing Play Webinar for Professionals

LOOK SAY SING PLAY WEEK 11TH – 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

Join the professional's webinar to hear more about Look, Say, Sing, Play and the new resources you can access to support Swindon families.

This free online event will be facilitated by Maherush Khan from the NSPCC.

Dates & Times:

*Session 1: 12th November – 3:30 - 4:30 pm

* Session 2: 14th November – 9:30 – 10:30 am

**The content of both sessions will be the same.*

Click on the hyperlink below:
<https://forms.office.com/e/Eb2qetCMwr>
or use the QR code.



Do you work with families and 0-2yr olds?

If so you can access a range of free new resources that support parents and carers to learn simple everyday activities that can build their baby's brain and strengthen the parent and child bond.

It is part of the NSPCC's Look, Say, Sing, Play campaign- which now includes resources for Dads and flashcards adapted for refugee and displaced Mums.

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

Dates & Times:

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- * Session 2: 14th November – 9:30 – 10:30 am
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Further information about this initiative can be found on the NSPCC website:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/look-say-sing-play/>
- <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/look-say-sing-play-early-years-resources-parents>



Look Say Sing Play Webinar for Parents/Carers

- There is also an opportunity for parents/carers to access the information and resources.
- Please share details of the parent/carer webinar with families you support as they can directly access the guidance.
- There are two sessions being offered – click on the hyperlink to join the session:
- 11th November – 1:30 -1:00pm – [Join here](#)
- 13th November – 7:30 – 8:00pm – [Join here](#)

Further information about this initiative can be found on the NSPCC website:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/look-say-sing-play/>
- <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/look-say-sing-play-early-years-resources-parents>



Ann Craft Safeguarding Adults Week 18th – 22nd November 2024

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS WEEK
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP
18TH TO 22ND NOVEMBER 2024

WHAT IS SAFEGUARDING ADULTS WEEK?
Safeguarding Adults Week is a time for organisations to come together to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues.

A FOCUS ON PARTNERSHIPS
For the 2024 week, we're focusing on how effective partnerships in the safeguarding community can help create safer cultures in organisations.

WHY PARTNERSHIPS MATTER
Working in partnerships allows us to share our knowledge of safeguarding, learn from others and ultimately create safer communities.

PROFESSIONAL CURIOSITY
Curiosity means taking the time to understand what's happening rather than making assumptions or relying on single sources of information.

PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES
However, professional curiosity should never come at the expense of healthy professional boundaries. It's all about striking the right balance.

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This year's theme is Working in Partnership:

- Monday – Look, Listen, Ask – Developing Professional Curiosity
 - Tuesday – Working in partnership: How to work effectively with the people you support
 - Wednesday – Establishing Professional Boundaries
 - Thursday – Recognising exploitation: The ladder of criminality
 - Friday – Professional and Organisational Learning
- You can sign up to access information, resources and events by clicking on this link: [Working in Partnership: Safeguarding Adults Week 18 – 22 November 2024 - Ann Craft Trust](#)



In case you missed some of our earlier themes...

You can still access the resources for other months in 2024

- January: [SSP Safeguarding theme - keep warm stay safe - January 2024 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- February: [Safeguarding theme February 2024 - Staying safe online - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- May: [Safeguarding theme May 2024 - Mental health awareness - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- August: [SSP Safeguarding Theme Think Family August 2024 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- September: [Safeguarding theme September 2024 - Prevent - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- October 2024: [SSP Safeguarding Theme Child Sexual Abuse October 2024 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



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