

Joint Safeguarding Board Monthly News

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Hello and welcome to June's joint board newsletter!

Each month we will reflect on the amazing work across the partnerships and look at what is ahead. We want to share events, workshops, training and policy development.

If you would like us to display anything important relevant to your agency, exciting events or something worth celebrating, please get in touch by emailing emily.mccartney@doncaster.gov.uk or katie.field@doncaster.gov.uk

Upcoming Events

This month we have our South Yorkshire Summer Safeguarding Adults Conference, which will take place on Wednesday 22nd June on MS Teams. **NOW FULLY BOOKED**

Next month, we have our DSAB Practitioner Conference, which will take place on Wednesday 13th July 9am – 4pm on MS Teams **PLACES STILL AVAILABLE**

Outstanding Practice #proud

Each month we want to highlight outstanding safeguarding practice that is happening across the partnerships, if you are proud of something you or your team have done or something you have seen, let us know and we will share what you are #proud of!

As a team, we are proud of Doncaster gaining City status and the fantastic EPIC CE training using virtual reality.

GCP2 updates

This month we have made great progress through our steering group meetings. We have started to select colleagues who will form our trainers, discuss a training plan and how we will monitor and audit the use of GCP2. If GCP2 is not something you are familiar with, please do not hesitate to get in touch for a chat. It will be a pivotal tool used throughout Doncaster to tackle neglect.

Key updates

Adults updates:

DSAB Practitioner Conference:

Following the success of our DSCP Practitioners conference, we have started planning for our DSAB Practitioners conference, which will take place virtually on **Wednesday 13th July 2022**. To reserve a place, please email DSAB@doncaster.gov.uk. We would encourage all those working with vulnerable adults and families to join us. There is no cost for the event.



Children's updates:

Doncaster children and young people's plan:

Please take time to visit [CYPP-2022 - Updated - A4 \(canva.com\)](https://www.canva.com/CYPP-2022-Updated-A4) and read the Doncaster Children and Young People's Plan 2022/2025!



Neglect Strategy:

We launched our neglect strategy at our DSCP Practitioners Conference on 20th April 2022. You can find this [here](#).

Joint updates:

Independent Chair:

John Goldup has resigned from his position as independent chair and we are now in the process of appointing a new chair, keep an eye out for further updates in the coming monthly newsletters.

Keeping Safe Forum:

Our monthly Keeping Safe Forum, run by Healthwatch, will be taking place on **Wednesday 8th June**. The Forum is a platform for both adults and children to understand safeguarding and how it can impact them, as well as discovering what support is available. It allows all to voice their opinions and ask questions in a less formal setting, which takes into account access requirements for people with care and support needs such as access to a BSL interpreter. We have a good representation from the Safeguarding Business Unit, but it would be great to see more of our colleagues in attendance to bridge the gap between us and our community.

For more information, please email

Sandra.hodson@healthwatchdoncaster.org.uk

Meetings in June:

06.06.22 DSCP Training Subgroup

08.06.22 Neglect Subgroup

09.06.22 SAR Policy Review Meeting

13.06.22 MASH Steering Group

14.06.22 DSCP Board Meeting

15.06.22 Review and Learning Subgroup

16.06.22 DSCP Case Review Subgroup

21.06.22 Joint Board Meeting

All dates and times correct at the point of dissemination

National events:

Volunteers Week (1-6th)

International day of innocent children victims of aggression (4th)

Child safety week (7-12th)

Careers week(7-12th)

Drowning prevention week(12-18th)

Loneliness awareness week (13-19th)

Adult learners week (14-19th)

Men's health week (15-20th)

World elder abuse awareness day (15th)

International day against drug and illicit trafficking (26th)

Wellbeing week (27-1st)

ASPIRE:



Family M.O.T. **Moving on together**

NHS
Rotherham Doncaster
and South Humber
NHS Foundation Trust

- **Family M.O.T.** is an **8 week group programme** to help families who are affected by parental/carer drug and alcohol misuse.
For families with children aged 8 and above.

The group runs:

- **Thursday from 4.30pm – 6pm**
- **The Flying Scotsman Centre in Doncaster.**

To take part in the **Family M.O.T.** you can refer yourself or a professional that you are working with can by calling us on:

 **03000 213032**

 **fmot.referrals@nhs.net**

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Health and wellbeing services for young people aged 18 and under

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St Leger:

St Leger Homes Gains Distinguished National Accreditation For Domestic Abuse Work



St Leger Homes has become the first local housing provider in South Yorkshire to receive a prestigious national accreditation for its work around helping tenants affected by domestic abuse.

The nationally recognised Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) accreditation means the Doncaster housing provider is now part of a prestigious group of housing providers across the country to achieve this standard of service.

DAHA's mission is to improve the housing sector's response to domestic abuse through the introduction and adoption of an established set of standards and an accreditation process, learning from best practice within the sector.

St Leger Homes manages over 20,000 properties across Doncaster on behalf of Doncaster Council.

Dave Wilkinson, Chair of St Leger Homes, said:

“As a local housing provider, we recognise the role St Leger Homes plays in supporting those tenants, families, customers and staff affected by domestic abuse, as well as the actions we can and do take alongside our partners to help prevent domestic abuse. This accreditation is a testament to that hard work that has taken place over a number of years by people across this organisation.

“We are proud to have secured DAHA accreditation and for the positive feedback given by the inspectors who reviewed the procedures we have in place for dealing with cases of abuse. We are committed to improving the lives and outcomes of people affected by domestic abuse and will be continuing to strengthen our approach, implementing a further improvement plan in the coming months.

“Gaining this accreditation is just the start of the journey, we will be looking to continuously improve the way we work to offer victims and survivors the support they need at the time they need it, protecting their wellbeing and safety – as well as ensuring perpetrators get practical assistance to tackle their negative behaviour.”

Councillor Glyn Jones, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Housing and Business at Doncaster Council, said:

“It is great news that St Leger Homes is leading the way nationally, giving tenants in Council homes across Doncaster the highest level of support and advice when it comes to the issue of domestic abuse. To be one of the first housing provider in South Yorkshire to achieve DAHA accreditation is a fantastic achievement and we welcome the work St Leger Homes is doing alongside partners to tackle domestic abuse locally.”

For further details please contact the communications team at St Leger Homes on 01302 736 924 communications@stlegerhomes.co.uk

For more information about the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance, please visit:

<https://www.dahalliance.org.uk/>

St Leger Homes is an award-winning social housing organisation which provides housing services across Doncaster and manages over 20,000 properties for Doncaster Council. It also works to build confident communities working with its customers and partner agencies.

For more information about St Leger Homes, please visit www.stlegerhomes.co.uk

Tenant Choice Awards

We have also launched our tenant choice awards and I would us to get as many nominations as possible. There is some outstanding work and support in the communities so can I ask if you can please get nominating using the attached links. The only awards that have to be St Leger tenants are Tenant of the Year!

Please submit ASAP or ask if you need any help. Please share with your contacts!

Best Green initiative	https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CIT04f
Community Project	https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CIT04e
Community Group	https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CIT04g
Community Champion	https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CIT04c
Young person of the Year	https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CIT04b
Tenant of the Year	https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CIT04d

London Fire Brigade – A carers guide to home fire safety:

A formal video is now available for carers on the LFB website, [Carers Video](#). This is a great opportunity to complete some basic information and access this great video.

Youth Advisory Board

Child Friendly training programme – this is a specifically designed programme to allow your service to be recognised and rewarded for being Child Friendly. Resources and support are provided throughout your journey to Child Friendly status!

Child Friendly Doncaster YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD PROGRESS Doncaster Council

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TRAINING PROGRAMME

- The Youth Advisory Board collaboratively devised the Child Friendly training programme. It's aim is to recognise and reward services for being Child Friendly.
- The information booklet is a condensed version of the presentation and will be given to you at your training.
- We hope to deliver the training face-to-face. A member of the Board alongside a staff member from the Partnership & Engagement Team will deliver it to you.
- Every service that signs up will have to complete the whole training programme.
- Once you have had your training we will be there to offer guidance and support throughout your journey, we're not here to catch you out!

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IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH CHILD FRIENDLY DONCASTER AND GAIN CHILD FRIENDLY STATUS, PLEASE CONTACT YOURVOICE@DONCASTER.GOV.UK. ONCE YOU HAVE SIGNED UP YOU WILL RECEIVE A DETAILED INFORMATION PACK ON WHAT'S NEXT AND CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY TO GAINING A CHILD FRIENDLY STATUS.

June's training calendar:

Children's:

To book onto any of the below courses please visit <https://buy.doncaster.gov.uk/> and register an account.

Training	Date	Time	Venue
Introduction to early help and thresholds for intervention	01.06.22	18:30-20:30	MS Teams
	07.06.22	09:30-11:30	MS Teams
	16.06.22	13:30-15:30	MS Teams
Doncaster Multi-Agency Threshold Guidance and Levels of Need	08.06.22	12:30-14:00	MS Teams
Early Help Outcomes and Plans and Closures	23.06.22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
LADO Training	21.06.22	10:00-12:30	MS Teams
Introduction To Early Help Experienced	14.06.22	09:30-11:30	MS Teams
Early Help Supervision	29.06.22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Parent Carer Needs Assessment	21.06.22	10:30-12:30	MS Teams
Neglect With Early Help	14.06.22	17:00-20:00	MS Teams
Early Help Assessment – Mosaic	09.06.22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Building, Repairing and Restoring Relationships – Introduction to restorative approaches	21.06.22	09:30-15:00	MS Teams
Delivering Early Help: Role of the Lead Practitioners	23.06.22	13:30-16:30	MS Teams

Managing Engagement	30.06.22	13:30-16:30	MS Teams
Neglect within Early Help	23.06.22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Early help audit awareness session	16.06.22	10:30-12:30	MS Teams
Introduction to 'Getting On' Programme	21.06.22	11:00-12:00	MS Teams

Adult's training:

Working together:

On June 21st we have our working together training delivered to all professionals working with adults across South Yorkshire. For more information, or to book a place please email adult.protection.training@sheffield.gov.uk. Please note, places are limited but there are training sessions quarterly. Please see [attached flyer](#) for more information.

Virtual Training:

To book onto any of the below courses, which will take place on MS Teams, please visit <https://doncaster.learningpool.com/login/index.php>.

Training	Date	Time	Venue
Introduction to DoLs	16.06.22	13:30-16:20	The Forum, Frenchgate.
MCA Basic Awareness	16.06.22	09:30-12:30	The Forum, Frenchgate.
Undertaking Section 42 enquiries	23.06.22	09:30-16:30	MS Teams

Online training - eLearning:

All training can be accessed for all Doncaster Council employee's on **developing you** and do not require you to book on, they are all online e-learning courses and can be found here: <https://doncaster.learningpool.com/login/index.php>. All courses will complement your understanding of adults safeguarding and support your development.