

Joint Safeguarding Board Monthly News

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Hello and welcome to July'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 DSAB Practitioner Conference, which will take place on Wednesday 13th July 9am – 4pm on MS Teams
PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Outstanding Practice #proud

As a team, we are proud of the multi-agency approach to the implementation of the GCP2 via the dedicated steering group, born out of the Neglect Subgroup – it has been instrumental in decision making, identifying trainers and ensuring we have a fantastic toolkit for tackling neglect in Doncaster which is accessible across professions. #proud #teamwork #multiagencyworking

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!**

GCP2 updates

This month we have made great progress through our steering group meetings. We have finalized our trainers, began to discuss a screening tool and an audit process. This month we will be holding our train the trainer session which means it won't be long until training is rolled out! If GCP2 is not something you are familiar with, please do not hesitate to get in touch for a chat via the GCP2 inbox: gcp2@doncaster.gov.uk . 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 are now finalising our DSAB Practitioners conference, which will take place virtually on **Wednesday 13th July 2022**. Thank you to those people that have already booked on. There are only a few days left for bookings so please get in touch if you interested in joining the event. The Conference will be launching the new Multi-Agency Self Neglect Policy and will give an overview of the key points agencies need to be aware of. 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.

Self-neglect and Hoarding Policy:

The Policy has been developed with the involvement of a number of agencies across health, local authority, housing and emergency services. The group has reviewed both local and national cases to ensure that the key themes emerging are captured in the policy. Locally and nationally we are hearing of an increase of people who may be self-neglecting and often are unsure of how and what support can be offered.

The aim of the policy is not to offer a safeguarding process but rather guidance to address concerns with people who are self-neglecting and share information with relevant agencies to ensure that people are getting the right support and that we are all informed of the potential risks.

The Policy offers clear Key Principles to consider in practice. As part of the launch self-neglect training will be offered across agencies that you can book on at Developing You: [Doncaster Developing You: Log in to the site \(learningpool.com\)](#)

Keeping Safe Leaflet

The Keeping Safe leaflet is available online to share within your services. We also have some hard copies available on request.



Meetings in July:

06.07.22 Review and Learning Subgroup

07.07.22 SAR Policy Review

07.07.22 Learning, quality and improvement subgroup

14.07.22 Keeping Safe Subgroup

19.07.22 DSAB Board Meeting

20.07.22 CE Subgroup

21.07.22 CRG Subgroup

***Dates were correct on day of publication**

National events:

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Talk to us (Samaritans) – throughout July.

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Thank you day – 04.07.22

NHS 74 Years – 05.07.22

Samaritans awareness day – 24.07.22

Children's updates:



Multi-Agency Training Programme:

Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership is reviewing its Multi-agency Training Programme 2022-23 to ensure practitioners and agencies have access to a range of multi-agency training to support safeguarding children across Doncaster. In order for us to do this we need to understand what training you are accessing and where the gaps are

Please take time to complete the [attached survey](#) before 15th July 2022 – which should take no longer than 5 minutes, your feedback is essential to us.

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022

This statutory guidance for schools and colleges has now been updated, please make sure you make yourself familiar with the updates as this will come into force from September 2022. (Link available by clicking the title)

Early Help Strategy

The Early Help Strategy 2022-2025 was approved in June and is now in effect, please see link below.



Doncaster Early Help Strategy 2022-25

The Local Solutions Family Hubs will also be up and running from the 6th of July to start accepting referrals and completing assessments out in the community

Joint updates:

Keeping Safe Forum:

Our monthly Keeping Safe Forum, run by Healthwatch, will be taking place on Wednesday 6th July at Ennerdale Community Hall, Wheatley Hills 10:00-12:00. 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.

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Core Principles of Working with Children and Adults in Need of Care and Support:

In addition to reviewing our training policy, we always want to ensure all our colleagues are reviewing the core principles document and embedding the principles into training. Please see below a picture of the core principles, an attachment will be sent out with the newsletter. Please share within and between your organisations.

Core Principles of Working with Children and Adults in Need of Care and Support



Principle 1 BE AWARE

- a) Demonstrate an awareness of relevant children and adults safeguarding legislation.
- b) Demonstrate an awareness of the types of abuse and neglect.
- c) Demonstrate an awareness of the factors that increase risk.
- d) Demonstrate an awareness of whole family working and the importance of promoting the health and well-being of adult and children at all times.

Principle 2 RECOGNISE

- a) Recognise signs and indicators of abuse and neglect.
- b) Recognise a child or adult in need of care and support who may be experiencing one or a combination of types of abuse and neglect (eg, physical, emotional, sexual).
- c) Recognise indicators that a child or adult in need of care and support is or at risk of being exploited by others including child sexual exploitation, criminal exploitation, modern day slavery and rogue traders.

Principle 3 RESPOND

- a) Apply duty of care to children and adults in need of care and support.
- b) Demonstrate awareness of organisational safeguarding policies (ie, who to report concerns to) including whistleblowing and policies for referring People in a Position of Trust ; PIPOT).
- c) Demonstrate awareness of how to report concerns through your organisational safeguarding procedures to protect children and adults in need of care and support.
- d) Demonstrate awareness of how to record concerns and action taken.
- e) Demonstrate awareness of how to ensure immediate safety eg; contacting police.

Principle 4 COMMUNICATE

- a) Demonstrate awareness of data protection and third party confidentiality.
- b) Demonstrate awareness of how to maintain confidentiality.
- c) Demonstrate awareness of how to recognise when information must be shared to keep people safe.
- d) Demonstrate awareness of how to share information when appropriate.

Joint Workforce
Strategy 2020-2023





Support4Change

Supporting those who support others



You're not on your own

A support group for anyone affected by someone else's drinking or substance abuse...

Alcohol and other substances can affect the whole family, not just the user.

The support of family members can be crucial in bringing about change.

Interested? Call and speak to a member of the Support 4 Change team.

- Information
- Relaxation
- Support
- Skills Development
- Personal Development
- Guest Speakers
- Social Time

Registered Charity: 1166253

t: 07736 477812
e: info@support4change.org.uk
w: www.support4change.org.uk



St Leger Homes:

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 by 8th July 2022 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/CIT04a
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

July'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	05.07.22	18:30-20:30	MS Teams
	12.07.22	09:30-11:30	MS Teams
	20.07.22	09:30-11:30	MS Teams
Doncaster Multi-Agency Threshold Guidance and Levels of Need	06.07.22	12:30-14:00	MS Teams
Early Help Outcomes and Plans and Closures	07.07.22	13:30-16:30	MS Teams
LADO Training	19.07.22	14:00-16:30	MS Teams
Introduction To Early Help Experienced	14.07.22	13:30-15:30	MS Teams
Early Help Supervision	19.07.22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Early Help Assessment – Mosaic	13.07.22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Delivering Early Help: Role of the Lead Practitioners	26.07.22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Managing Engagement	28.07.22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Neglect within Early Help	28.07.22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Why don't they just leave	20.07.22	11:00-12:00	MS Teams

Adult's training:

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	04.07.22	13:30-16:30	The Forum, Frenchgate.
	19.07.22	13:30-16:30	MS Teams
MCA Basic Awareness	04.07.22	09:30-12:30	The Forum, Frenchgate.
	19.07.22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Self Neglect and Hoarding	04.07.22	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.

Promoting resilience and mood management webinar

Wednesday 6 July, 13:30-14:30

In the current climate, we are searching for more ways in which we can promote resilience and wellbeing in the young people in our care. Increased resilience has a positive impact on your ability to cope with challenging situations and look after yourself better. As Mind observes, we can all improve our resilience through a range of processes. This webinar pulls together suggested strategies and resources that are being used with positive results to share recommendations to trial in your setting.

Book now:

- [Members: £60](#)
- [Non-members: £120](#)

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WEBINAR

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Audience

- All practitioners working with children, young people or vulnerable individuals, DSL/DSO, DDSL, Safeguarding Manager/Lead, Governors, Trustees.

Venue

- Zoom (online)

Training topics will include

- The latest statistics and outcomes of poor resilience
- Mentally healthier workplaces
- Skills for resilience building
- Why resilience building is important with vulnerable adults and children.

Learning objectives

- Strategies for resilience building
- Resources for creating a mentally healthier workplace
- What you can do to support those in your setting who are vulnerable and need additional support.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK](#)

DSL training certificate

Thursday 7 July, 10:00-16:00

This training has been prepared for practitioners in the role of DSL, DSO, Safeguarding Manager to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding required to fulfil their roles and responsibilities with integrity and to a high standard. The day will ensure that practitioners are aware of the relevant statutory requirements, the latest safeguarding concerns, and responding to concerns, making reports or referrals.

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CERTIFICATE

DSL training

THURSDAY 07 JULY 2022 10:00-16:00

This training has been prepared for practitioners in the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO) and Safeguarding Manager to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding required to fulfil their roles and responsibilities with integrity and to a high standard. The day will ensure that practitioners are aware of the relevant statutory requirements, the latest safeguarding concerns, and responding to concerns, making reports or referrals.

- Understanding the threshold of child protection including a deeper understanding of neglect & emotional abuse
- The latest additional safeguarding concerns, including:
 - Female Genital Mutilation
 - Child Sexual Exploitation
 - Travelling solo/minors
- Strategies to raise awareness in staff
- The legislative framework and statutory compliance
- Safeguarding files and accurate recording
- Understanding safeguarding risks
- Thinking the unthinkable
- Learning the lessons from Serious Case Reviews
- Creating best practice systems and procedures
- Key elements of a professional code of conduct
- The role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead & Governor

Audience

- This course is suitable for staff in the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO) and Deputy DSO/DSO, Safeguarding Lead/Manager.

What's in it for me?

- 20pm (online)

Training topics will include

- Review knowledge concerning social, childcare legislation and information sharing
- Explain government reporting duties and their roles at the top of the safeguarding process
- Increase knowledge of up-to-date local information regarding safeguarding and protection of children and young people
- Increase confidence in supporting staff who are working with children and their families
- Improve understanding of the DSL role and practice
- Increase knowledge of LSCA procedures and their interface with agency procedures
- Increase understanding of partner Case Review process and lessons learned
- Increase confidence in responding to referrals as a Designated Safeguarding Officer

Other topics include

- Their roles and responsibilities
- Thresholds of Child Protection
- Pathways of need and referrals

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK

Book now:

- [Members: £185](#)
- [Non-members: £370](#)

Futureproofing your safeguarding and child protection policy webinar

Wednesday 13 July, 13:00-14:00

The world of safeguarding is fast moving. Organisations should ensure that safeguarding and child protection policies integrate the essential elements referenced in a range of statutory guidance, regulations, advice notes and inspectorate frameworks. Leaders responsible for the management, oversight and governance of safeguarding should also pay close attention to timely review and inclusion of research evidence, and lessons learned from organisational, local and national reviews, reports and learnings.

Book now:

- [Members: £60](#)
- [Non-members: £120](#)

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Training topics will include

- Why policy and practice reviews happen and why
- Why governance matters in practice
- Key steps for future proofing
- How to ensure the impact of practice reviews
- Research
- Effective strategies to help with governance of safeguarding practice reviews
- How to ensure that practice reviews are effective

Learning objectives

- Delegates will explore the essential elements of effective safeguarding and child protection policy
- Delegates will explore the importance of a culture of continuous improvement
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KCSIE training

Tuesday 30 August, 10:00-12:00



This session will look at the changes to Keeping Children Safe in Education for 2022 and will highlight the management and compliance implications. Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 was released in May and comes in to effect from September 01, 2022.

KCSIE is for all practitioners in schools as well as governing bodies, proprietors and management committees. As such, this session will highlight the changes published in KCSIE 2022 including how safeguarding and child protection training will help governors and trustees; updates on harmful online challenges; the importance of schools and colleges speaking with parents and carers about children's access to online sites when away from school or college; clarity on the process for sharing low-level concerns, and more.

Book now:

- [Members: £100](#)
- [Non-members: £200](#)

Please use this link to book onto any of the courses or free virtual coffee morning network sessions: [sacpa Events](#)

SCIE

SCIE offer a wide range of certified CPD both face to face and virtually on a range of safeguarding topics for both adults and children. There is also an abundance of pre-recorded and upcoming webinars available to access too, as well as lots of general information and important updates: [e-Learning courses - SCIE](#)

Research in Practice - RiP

RiP offer a variety of events and training packages as well as an abundance of resources that can be accessed online to further support those working with children, adults and families: [National events & training | Research In Practice](#)