

NEWSLETTER

DONCASTER SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIP'S NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL ISSUE

OCTOBER 2023

MULTI AGENCY SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION

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Understand the different
services that work together
to safeguard children and
adults in and around
Doncaster.



LET'S CELEBRATE SAFEGUARDING WEEK 20TH- 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

The week will host a range of safeguarding events and training opportunities on a variety of topics including engagement, dangerous dogs, online safety, neglect and other safeguarding topics across both children's and adults safeguarding.

Please take this opportunity to book on to any sessions you may feel appropriate for you and share among your colleagues and other professionals within your organisation.

Online Harms: Beyond Contextual Safeguarding

**Tips and tricks for managing, signposting and supporting
children and adults with care and support needs online**

Friday 24th November 2023

Shaw Lane Sports Club, Shaw Lane, Barnsley, S70 6HZ

Time 9.30 am - 4.30 pm (registration 9am)

The continual growth and widespread use of digital technology has significantly enhanced our ability to communicate, share information & images, be entertained and learn. We all need to be aware of technological developments but we need to focus on the behaviour of children and adults online rather than on the technology itself.

Morning Session:

Keynote speaker - international technology expert, Cath Knibbs:

- What are online harms & how do these manifest and present in everyday cases?
- How can I ask about online harm and what questions will help me do this?
- What actions can I take?
- What organisations exist in this space and what help do they provide?
- What and where can I get support in my role for these issues

This is a must for all professionals working with children, young people and adults with care and support needs.

This training is free to attend - apply early to secure your place!

Book online via POD at barnsley.learningpool.com

Or by emailing Marion Proudfoot at marionproudfoot@barnsley.gov.uk

Please Note - Lunch is not provided, however refreshments will be available.



SELF NEGLECT LUNCH AND LEARN 22ND NOVEMBER 2023

To provide an overview of Self Neglect, the warning signs and impact for a person/family and the process to follow within Doncaster to arrange a SNARM Meeting. Includes real life examples/case studies.

Booking via Buy Doncaster:
[SLA Online \(sla-online.co.uk\)](#)

Monday 20th November 2023

Doncaster Safeguarding Awards The Earl of
Doncaster 10:00am-12:30pm

South Yorkshire Regional Launch Event New
York Stadium,
Rotherham 1:30pm-5pm

Tuesday 21st November 2023

GCP2 Training 9:30am-4:00pm (booking via
Buy Doncaster)

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Working Together Conference – Adults Online
via MS Teams 10:00am-12:00pm

**Thursday 23rd November Safeguarding Week
2023 Regional Conference Niagara Sports and
Conference Centre 9am – 3:45pm**

Friday 24th November 2023

Child Neglect Conference Eco Power Stadium
Doncaster 9:30am-4:00pm

SAFEGUARDING
Adults

SAFEGUARDING For You

EVENT

12TH DECEMBER 2023

9AM TO 3PM

Join us for Doncaster Safeguarding For You Event taking place at the ECO
Power Stadium!

Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board are hosting community focused event
which will give you the chance to shape the Making Safeguarding Personal
Charter (what does making it personal to you mean, how do professionals
help keep you and your families safe) and enjoy a variety of events raising
awareness of safeguarding in Doncaster!!

There will be a variety of events and guest speakers including:

**Real Life Experience
Speakers**



**Safeguarding
Treasure Hunt**



Christmas Choir



Poetry Workshop



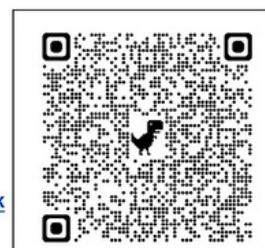
To book a place...

Please book to ensure a place is allocated.

Doncaster ECO Power Stadium, Stadium Way,
Doncaster DN4 5JW

For more information email dsab@doncaster.gov.uk

or see on Twitter/X @DoncasterSAB



Staying Safe

**Safeguarding Awareness
Week - 2023 - Public Event**



What we will talk about

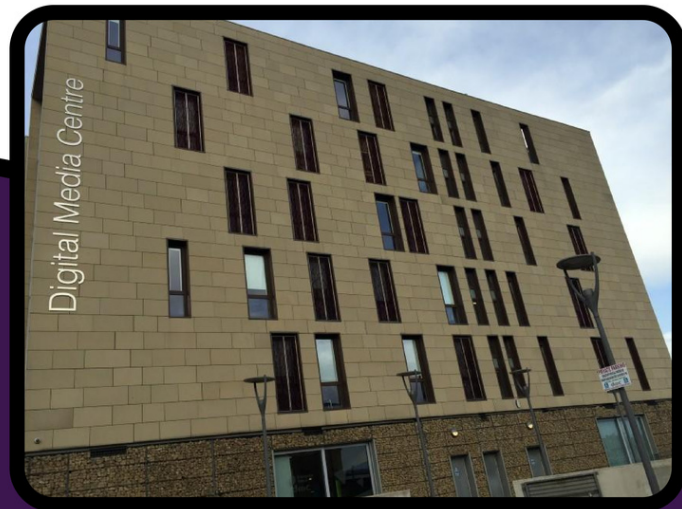
- Preventing and stopping harm
- how safeguarding can help and what your rights are
- Feeling safe in your home
- What support is available if you are having problems with neighbours or in your community
- Staying safe on-line
- Tips and guides to avoid on-line scams

What is the event about?

- Staying Safe and taking control conference for the public and volunteers

- **When** - 21st November 2023
10:00am - 12:30pm

- **Where** - Digital Media Centre, County Way, Barnsley, S702JW - The venue is about 3 minutes walk from the bus and train stations, car parks are available outside



- **Who should attend** - Anyone who would like to find out more about keeping safe and how to get help if you don't feel safe. You might be part of a customer group or a volunteer, but you are welcome if you are not part of a group
- You will get the chance to talk to people over a cuppa/biscuits and pick up freebies!



To book a place email - SABTraining@barnsley.gov.uk or ring or book via your customer group -
Last date for booking is 10th November 2023 - Contact Number for any questions: 07786525864

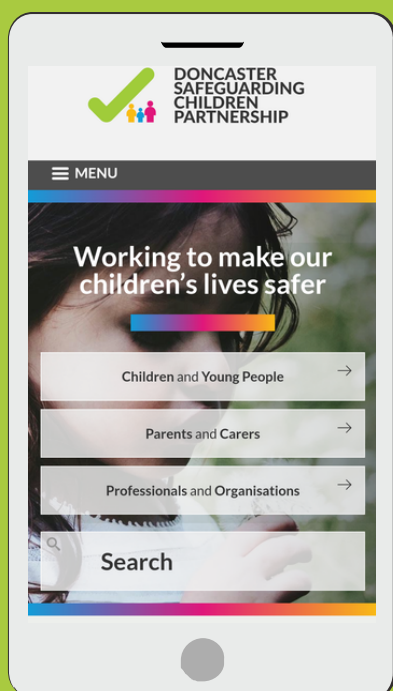
REGIONAL CONFERENCE - THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2023

This is face to face, at Niagara Conference Centre, Sheffield. Food/ drinks will be provided. The theme of this year's Safeguarding Adults Week is 'Safeguarding Yourself- Safeguarding Others'. Includes the following sessions:

TRAUMA INFORMED
PRACTICE &
INTERGENERATIONAL
TRAUMA- HELEN
WIGGLESWORTH

Trauma-informed practice aims to increase practitioners' awareness of how trauma can negatively impact on individuals and communities, and their ability to feel safe or develop trusting relationships with health and care services and their staff.

For a place please email adult.protection.training@sheffield.gov.uk



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NEGLECT CONFERENCE- 24TH NOVEMBER 2023 ECO POWER STADIUM

As part of national Safeguarding Week Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership (DSCP) is hosting it's first conference on neglect. The conference is open to all professionals, and individuals with the community and voluntary sectors, who work with our children, young people, and their families in Doncaster.

It will be a jam packed day of guest speakers from a range of agencies, where you will be able to consider what neglect is- in it's broadest sense, and hear from practitioners about their experiences.

Please visit [Buy Doncaster](#) to book your place today. We look forward to seeing you at the event!

ABOUT US

Hi from Doncaster's Safeguarding Partnership's Business Unit

The business unit support the Joint Safeguarding Partnership, DSCP, and DSAB boards to ensure that multi-agency and partnership work in Doncaster is effective. Remembering that Safeguarding is Everyone's Business we work closely with key partners - police, the local authority including social care, health agencies, education organisations such as schools, as well as the community and voluntary sector - to be assured that children and adults are effectively safeguarded.

The work of the Partnership is supported by a number of sub-groups, and other working groups, made up from representatives from a wide range of agencies to ensure that the partnership collectively is meeting its statutory responsibilities and progressing identified priorities all to ensure children and adults within Doncaster are effectively safeguarded when they need to be. Our priorities currently include progressing the priorities identified to children, adults and their families regarding neglect, self-neglect, child exploitation, and young adults transitioning from children to adult services.

In addition to this the Partnership leads on the completion of learning reviews (Child Practice Learning Reviews and Safeguarding Adult Reviews) where it is felt there is some learning for multi-agency working across the partnership.

Below you can meet the team members who make up the business unit. If you want to know more then please do not hesitate to contact myself, or one of the team, via the in box.

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“Hi, I am very pleased to introduce myself as the independent chair and scrutineer for the Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership. I come to this role with over 30 years’ experience in children’s services, ranging from residential social worker through to senior management roles in both the voluntary sector and local government. What this experience has taught me, above all else, is that if we want to make a difference for children and their families it has to be in partnership: partnership with the child/ young person, partnership with the family members and partnership with our colleagues across all the services supporting children. For the sake of our most vulnerable children and young people, those at increased danger of neglect and abuse both within the family and from outside, we must strive to continue to work together.”

DSCP Independent Chair and Scrutineer – Dot Evans

“Following the privatisation of the Nottinghamshire Probation Service, of which I was CEO of, I decided to develop a portfolio of paid and unpaid work. I have been a long-term trustee and befriender for a large homeless charity, trustee of Homestart and for last six years a trustee of Support for Refugees. I set up this registered charity to support resettlement of initially Syrians and later Afgan and Ukanian refugees. I am passionate about co production and ensuring voices of those with lived experience is threaded through all aspects of DSABs work. I am keen to hear from all our stakeholders including front line practitioners, service users, and the Voluntary Sector”

DSAB Independent Chair and Scrutineer – Jayne Geraghty

“I am the Interim Business Manager of the Business Unit. I am new to Doncaster but have previously worked in a number of safeguarding partnerships across the country. I am a qualified social worker with my main passion being ensuring children, young people and adults have a voice and say in the support they get and how services are shaped. Outside of work I like live music and comedy, eating out, and holidays usually in the sun.”

Safeguarding Business Unit Manager - Yvonne Byrne

“My role as Safeguarding Deputy Manager for Children is to support the partnership to implement their responsibilities outlined in Working Together 2018. This includes commissioning and overseeing Safeguarding Reviews, disseminating learning to improve practice across the multi-agency partnership. This might include developing of policies and procedures, commissioning of training or offering professional advice to support practitioners in their roles. All of this is done in partnership with multi-agencies and the children and families we aim to serve.”

Safeguarding Children Deputy Manager - Angelique Choppin

“As Adults Safeguarding Deputy Manager, I work collectively with the DSAB partners and organisations to ensure that policy and practice follow the statutory guidance from the Care Act 2014 to provide safeguarding services to adults. Within my role, I oversee Safeguarding Adults Reviews and share the learning from these and coordinate multi-agency training. I also work in partnership with organisations to hold the Annual Community Keeping Safe Event and co-ordinate activity for Safeguarding Week.”

Safeguarding Adults Deputy Manager - Shabnum Amin

MEET THE SAFGUARDING PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS UNIT



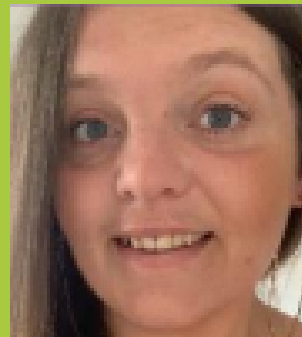
"I am enthusiastic, energetic person who has recently joined the Safeguarding Business unit, after working in social housing and the police for a number of years. I have worked in Doncaster for a long time, because I see the potential in young people in particular to make a difference. I love training and development and looking forward to the new challenges and support the partnership and communities to Safeguard Everyone in Doncaster."

Safeguarding Development Officer - Stacey Lynn



"Hi, I'm Katie! Prior to starting this role, I had worked primarily with children from the ages of 4-16 in education, across both mainstream and SEND provision, over the course of 10 years. I am now supporting the joint business unit as 1 of 3 Safeguarding Development Officers. My main focus is supporting the partnerships, planning community and partnership events, developing training, the implementation of GCP2 and contributing to the development of policy!"

Safeguarding Development Officer - Katie Field



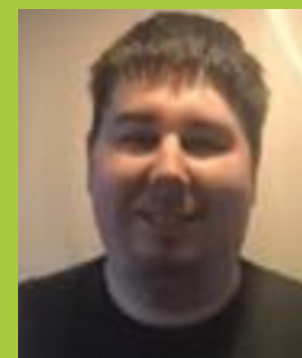
"Hello, I'm Sonya and I'm one of the Safeguarding Development Officers at Doncaster's Safeguarding Business Unit. I'm local to Doncaster, having lived here for most of my life and have worked in the local communities of Doncaster, for almost thirty years! I have worked in front line services for most of my working career and have had the pleasure of meeting and working alongside some truly amazing people. My current role facilitates my passion and determination to promote safeguarding awareness even further."

Safeguarding Development Officer - Sonya Eley



"Hi, I am Niall Werrett-Garfitt, one of the Safeguarding Support Officer on for the Board Support Unit. I plan the DSAB Board meetings as well as for multiple DSAB and DSCP Subgroups by organising the meetings with Safeguarding Partners, sending out the agendas and taking minutes for these meetings. I also help to prepare the Community MARAC meetings with external partners. I assist with managing training on the Buy Doncaster and Doncaster Learning Pool systems. You may also hear from me in relation to events around Doncaster such as the Annual Safeguarding Weeks and Keeping Safe Events, which I also help to organise."

Safeguarding Support Officer Niall - Werrett-Garfitt



"Hi, I'm Emily, I have been a Safeguarding Support Officer in the Business Unit for 6 months now and I bring a wealth of frontline safeguarding experience, from both adults in a substance misuse unit and with children working in the NHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) CAMHS. The Safeguarding Support Officers and I play a vital part of our team managing board/subgroup meetings and assisting the safeguarding partnership. Please don't hesitate to reach out to myself for support!"

Safeguarding Support Officer - Emily Ashdown-Kirk



"Hi my name is Jane I am a new Safeguarding Support Officer for the Safeguarding Business Unit, I have been with the team since July and I'm thoroughly enjoying my role."

Safeguarding Support Officer - Jane Paddon

