

Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership Newsletter

November 2022

Welcome to Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership's first newsletter.

Lancashire Safeguarding is a multi-agency Partnership established to ensure safeguarding measures are met, and that vulnerable children and adults across Lancashire, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen are protected from harm, and abuse and lessons are learned from case reviews and improvements identified and implemented.

Published Reports



Provided below are details of reports which have been recently published by the partnership following the conclusion of safeguarding reviews. Copies of the full reports relating to children and adults can be found by clicking on the following links:

[CSAP Local Learning Reviews](#)

[Blackpool Safeguarding Adult Reviews](#)

[Lancashire Safeguarding Adult Reviews](#)

[Blackburn Safeguarding Adult Reviews](#)

Child LS : Published November 7th 2022

Thomas was born in Autumn 2018. Two weeks later Thomas was found with a serious head injury at home and a non-accidental cause suspected. His parents were both present at the time the injury was sustained as was Liam, his half sibling aged three. Both parents said that Thomas was alone in a room with Liam when he became injured. Fortunately, Thomas survived but the injuries sustained have left him visually impaired.

View the full Lessons Learned [here](#).

CDOP

CDOP is the Child Death Overview Panel. It is a multi-agency panel which considers all deaths of children under the age of 18, regardless of gestation or whether the death was expected or not.

[This 7MB will give you some information about CDOP and the reporting process.](#)



Safer Sleep

Each year, around 200 babies die unexpectedly before their first birthday with many classified as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) or cot death. Find more information [here](#).



ICON

The ICON programme is a CDOP campaign which aims to help parents and carers cope with a crying baby, in light of a number of infant deaths and serious case reviews where a baby has died or been seriously injured as a result of abusive head trauma. Find more information [here](#).

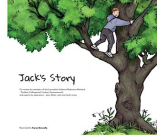
SUDC

The SUDC (Sudden Unexpected Death in Childhood) function of CDOP is a small team of professionals who work to understand why a child has died unexpectedly. Find more information [here](#).

Training Opportunities

Please find below details for safeguarding training available online and locally:

Jack's story : Multi-agency training to address multi-agency response to Domestic Abuse



Trauma informed Lancashire Basic Awareness



Alcohol Change UK training:

Access an award-winning Blue Light course and a safeguarding vulnerable dependent drinkers course online or in person by emailing: training@alcoholchange.org.uk.

Domestic Violence

Training: by Curtain Curtain Theatre, using theatre to create change.

Basic Drug and Alcohol Awareness Training :

provided by We Are With You in Lancashire for professionals who work with under 25s.

Stand up Against Harassment Bystander Training:

designed to empower delegates to be active bystanders when they see harassment taking place.

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism: provided by elearning for healthcare.

Campaigns

White Ribbon UK - November 25th



White Ribbon UK take steps to end violence against women with the belief that all men can make a difference. This year, White Ribbon Day coincides with the Men's World Cup and the campaign has a football theme. You can find more information [here](#).

Ann Craft Trust - Safeguarding Adults Week - November 21st-27th

ann craft trust
acting against abuse

Safeguarding Adults Week is a time for organisations to come together to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues. Each day of the week the Ann Craft Trust will focus on a different theme to explore how organisations can respond to contemporary safeguarding challenges. You can find more details [here](#).

Things to look out for

Blackburn with Darwen have published a new [MARRAC referral process](#).

CSAP has published a new: [Contextual Safeguarding Strategy for 2022-23](#) and associated [7 Minute Briefing](#).

Annual reports 2020/21 are here:

[CSAP](#)
[Blackpool Safeguarding Adults Board](#)
[Lancashire Safeguarding Adults Board](#)
[Blackburn with Darwen Safeguarding Adults Board](#)

Gov.uk has published the following guidance documents :
[Working definition of trauma-informed practice](#).
[The Prevent duty: safeguarding learners vulnerable to radicalisation](#).

[Kooth Promotion Central](#) provides resources for anyone who wants to improve mental health of those in the community.

With the rise in use of nitrous oxide by young people, the Local Drug information system have published [Nitrous Oxide: a briefing for professionals](#).

Safeguarding spotlight

The NSPCC website is a fantastic resource for learning about safeguarding children. They have an NSPCC Learning page with a list of podcasts aimed at safeguarding children. You can listen to or read the transcripts of those podcasts [here](#).

You can subscribe to the podcast series through Apple podcasts, Spotify, Youtube and Audioboom.

National News

The National Review into the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson

highlighted key issues including:

- Weakness in information sharing.
- Lack of escalation and weak decision making.
- Multi-agency arrangements are fractured and fragmented.
- Insufficient attention and investment in securing multi-agency expertise.

In Lancashire, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen we believe that safeguarding is everyone's business and the safeguarding partners keep this in mind whilst developing new ideas and ways of working.

Read the full National Review [here](#).

Professional Curiosity

National reports, research and learning from SARs, DHRs and CSPRs highlight that practitioners working adults, children and families need to be more *Professionally Curious*. Cumbria Safeguarding Boards have published this very useful [Practitioners Guidance](#) and a [Quick Guide](#).

The National safeguarding practice review into safeguarding children with disabilities and complex needs in residential settings

examines allegations of abuse and neglect to children living in 3 private residential settings located in Doncaster and operated by the Hesley Group. The review sets out recommendations and findings for national government and local safeguarding partners to protect children from serious harm. Read the full review [here](#).

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel has published helpful guidance for Practitioners:

[Briefing note for child protection professionals across England](#)

Awareness Days

November 1st-29th—[Mens Mental Health Awareness Month](#)

November 9th—[World Adoption Day](#)

November 14th-18th—[Anti Bullying Week](#)

November 17th—[World Prematurity Day](#)

November 19th—Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

November 20th—Universal Children's Day

November 21st-27th—[Safeguarding Adults Week](#)

November 25th—[White Ribbon Day](#)

November 25th—December 9th—[16 Days of action against domestic violence](#)

November 27th—[Lancashire Day](#)

The role of CSAP

[Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018](#) provides statutory guidance for inter-agency working for Local Authorities, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), Police and other organisations to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. Across the Pan-Lancashire region, the Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership (CSAP) replaces the previously separate Local Safeguarding Children Boards as the combined partnership approach. As outlined in our published arrangements, at the heart of this combined approach is a commitment from all agencies across the Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool and Lancashire region to work together to keep children safe, to continuously improve and learn how best to do this.

The role of the SAB

[The Care Act 2014](#) ensures that the Adult Board should support and enable local organisations and agencies to work in a system where:

- Adults are safeguarded and their welfare promoted;
- Partner organisations and agencies collaborate, share and co-own the vision for how to achieve improved outcomes for adults with care and support needs;
- Organisations and agencies challenge appropriately and hold one another to account effectively;
- There is early identification and analysis of new safeguarding issues and emerging threats;
- Learning is promoted and embedded in a way that local services for adults with care and support needs can become more reflective and implement changes to practice;
- Information is shared effectively to facilitate more accurate and timely decision making for adults.

Have a safeguarding concern? - Contact your local authority here:

Blackpool Children:

01253 477 299 Duty.assessment@blackpool.gov.uk

Blackpool Adults:

01253 477 592 01253 477600 (emergency out of hours) Adult.socialcare@blackpool.gov.uk

Lancashire Children :

0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Lancashire Adults:

0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Blackburn with Darwen Children:

01254 666 400 01254 587 547 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Blackburn with Darwen Adults:

01254 585 949 01254 587 547 (out of hours) safeguarding.adults@blackburn.gov.uk

We want to hear from you! 

We are continuously learning and wanting to improve the work that we do. If there is anything you would like to see on this newsletter that would help you and your colleagues to safeguard adults and children better we want to hear from you.

You can contact us at : JPBU@lancashire.gov.uk with the email title 'Safeguarding newsletter'.