

# Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership Newsletter

## May 2023

Welcome to Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership's 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.

### Training Opportunities

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

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel has published their webinar on Multi-agency safeguarding and domestic abuse on their YouTube channel. You can find it [here](#).

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel has published their webinar on the management of bruising in non-mobile infants on their YouTube channel. You can find it [here](#).

#### Non Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation Training: May 15th 12-1pm

Yvonne Jackson from the ICB will be presenting this session of training. Please register [here](#).

The Department of Health and Social Care have developed an online training resource exploring the duties around the eight Care Act themes. You can find more information [here](#).

LCC is offering free training for all agencies that work with children, young people and families in Lancashire in venues across the county. Please click on the course titles below to access this training:

[An introduction to Early Help in Lancashire](#)

[Key skills for working with children, young people and families in Lancashire](#)

[Understanding the Young Person's World: working with teenagers](#)

[The impact of Domestic Abuse on Children](#)

### Review Publication

In April, two Safeguarding Adult Reviews were published in the Pan Lancashire area. Details for both are below:

#### Adult S

Adult S died on 24th November 2019 from bronchopneumonia due to or as a consequence of immobility, epilepsy and longstanding brain injury whilst they were a resident in a care home outside of Lancashire. He was 51 years old when he died. You can find the full review [here](#).

#### Adult V

Adult V lived with Down's Syndrome. On August 29th 2019 Adult V was found by paramedics in an emaciated condition and had suffered a severe infestation of Norwegian Scabies. Adult V had sadly died as a result of abuse and neglect. You can find the full review [here](#).

### Things to look out for

#### [Education, children's social care and offending: local authority level dashboard](#)

has been created to allow local areas to understand the key characteristics of those cautioned or sentenced for offences in their area.

Missing People has published its report [The Ethnicity of Missing People: Findings from police and local authority data, 2021-22](#) which has found that there is a disparity of response and bias by agencies who have statutory responsibilities for protecting and helping vulnerable missing people.

CSAP Executive have commissioned a DA Scrutiny. This includes a practitioner survey which we need as many front line practitioners to complete. The closing date is May 10th. You can find the survey [here](#).

### Safeguarding spotlight

As part of their 'Safeguarding Shorts' offer, the DigiSafe Team at the London grid for learning (LGfL) has just launched four Neglect shorts unpacking different aspects of neglect in 30 minutes. You can find out more and sign up for these sessions [here](#).

## National News

The Department of Health and Social Care has published the [Hewitt Review: as independent review of integrated care systems](#) which considers the oversight and governance of integrated care systems.

[Born into care: Best practice guidelines for when the state intervenes at birth](#) aims to inform multi-agency practice when the state takes safeguarding action pre-birth, at birth and in the immediate follow-up period, after discharge from hospital.

[Strip search of children in England and Wales—analysis by the Children's Commissioner for England](#) has been published in the aftermath of what happened to Child Q in Hackney last year.

[The NSPCC has published Infants: learning from case reviews](#) which includes a summary of key findings and learning from improved practice around working with children aged two and under.

[State of the nation 2022: children and young people's wellbeing](#) research report focusses on the trends in mental health and wellbeing over the 2021/22 academic year.

The Home Office has published statutory guidance on [Controlling and coercive behaviour: statutory guidance framework](#) and makes clear that any persons or agency investigating offences in relation to controlling and coercive behaviour under section 76 of the 2015 Act must have regard to it.

The Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch has published its report [Non-accidental injuries in infants attending the emergency department](#) report. This investigation's findings and safety recommendations aim to help clinicians in considering non-accidental injuries as a potential diagnosis.

HMICFRS has published [An inspection on how well the police and National Crime Agency tackle online sexual abuse and exploitation of children](#) which sets out 17 recommendations to the police and other bodies.

## Awareness Days

### Child Safety Week

5th—11th June 2023



An annual community education campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust, acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK wide.

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

### **Blackpool Children:**

01253 477 299 [Duty.assessment@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:Duty.assessment@blackpool.gov.uk)

### **Blackpool Adults:**

01253 477 592 01253 477600 (emergency out of hours) [Adult.socialcare@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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. If you would like to be added to the distribution list for this newsletter you can also contact us directly. Please email us at : [JPBU@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:JPBU@lancashire.gov.uk) with the email title 'Safeguarding newsletter'.