

# Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership Newsletter

## April 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:

There are three new session dates for the Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse webinars on *Spotting the signs and indicators of child sexual abuse* and three dates on *Speaking to children about child sexual abuse*, from April to September 2023 and at times to suit all professions. All the webinars are available to book through Eventbrite links [here](#).

#### Learning from Reviews : April 11th 2-4pm

Look out for April's Learning from reviews event which will focus on contextual safeguarding and learning from the Child F Children Safeguarding Practice Review. You can book on [here](#).

The Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse are offering a free short, accessible course for all professionals working with children on identifying and responding to intra-familial child sexual abuse. You can find the course [here](#).

The Lancashire and South Cumbria Training Hub provides free e-learning for colleagues working in the NHS, independent sector and social care. You can find the courses [here](#).

The Lancashire Armed Forces Covenant Hub are putting on Armed Forces Training for any staff member from Lancashire's 15 councils. You can find the courses [here](#).

### Things to look out for

The Local Government Association have published [Health and social care, integrated care and safeguarding adults](#) report.

The Local Government Association have published [What constitutes a safeguarding concern and how to carry out an enquiry](#).

NSPCC Learning has released a podcast for educational professionals to help build a positive mental health culture in schools & recognise when young people are struggling. You can find it [here](#).

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

20th April 2023, Savoy Suite 2, County Hall Preston  
10 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 3pm

**Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Market Place Networking Event**

Please come along to –

- Understand Pathways
- Build Relationships
- Make Contacts and Network

Download & access this flyer to access the event

Join us to find out more about children and young people's services and meet the staff from across Lancashire

THRIVE  
Risk Support  
Interim Support  
School Nurses  
..... And more!

The UK government will be performing a national test of the UK Emergency Services Alert on Sunday 23rd April 2023. You can find more information [here](#).

The NSPCC has launched a Report Remove tool in partnership with the Internet Watch Foundation supporting young people to take down nudes shared online. You can find more information [here](#).

The annual reports for the three Safeguarding Adult Boards have now been published for the year 2021/22.  
[Lancashire Annual Report](#)  
[Blackpool Annual Report](#)

[Blackburn with Darwen Annual Report](#)

**Vacancy: Lancashire Safeguarding Adult Board Independent Chair**  
**Closing Date: 19th April 2023**  
For more information click [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 Home Office has published Standards for [Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Interventions: Overarching principles and practice guidelines for commissioning and delivering interventions for perpetrators of domestic abuse](#).

The INEQE safeguarding group have published a safeguarding alert about a recent TikTok challenge trend. You can find more information [here](#).

[Promoting safer sleep for babies in high-risk groups in England](#) has been published by the NIHR. This project was funded by the NIHR Policy Research Programme.

Social Work England have published it's report [Social Work in England: State of the nation 2023](#).

The Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse has published [Key messages from research on the impacts of child sexual abuse](#).

Tackling Child Exploitation (TCE) has published [Multi-agency practice principles for responding to child exploitation and extra-familial harm](#) which is designed to support effective partnership working.

## MFH Protocol and Trigger Plan

The Missing from Home Protocol has been launched across Pan Lancashire through the hard work of all the partners.

Resources have been produced including a 7MB for the MFH protocol, an interim joint protocol for children who go missing from home or care, trigger plan and profile form and a learning impact record. These can be downloaded [here](#).

## Awareness Days

### National Stalking Awareness Week

24th-28th April 2023

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LIFE  
SAFE

This year the focus will be on stalking among young people and an online conference will be held on the morning of 15th April.

## 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'.