

# Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership Newsletter

## February 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.

### Policy News

Find a copy of Resolving Professional Disagreements (Escalation and Conflict Resolution) [here](#).

### Training Opportunities

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

**Violence Against Women and Girls Digital Conference** : Book online for this conference taking place on Wednesday 29th March 2023 at 9.50am—3.45pm.

The Lullaby Trust is offering free training sessions for SIDS and Safer Sleep in the North West region. You can sign up to these courses [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

**Early Help Training** :free multi-agency training for all professionals working with children and families in Lancashire.

The DfE have launched a KCSIE webinar series aimed at school staff, You can register for these free events [here](#).

The JPBU will be facilitating Domestic Abuse Masterclass webinars over the coming months and we would like front line practitioners to let us know what they would like to know more about in relation to Domestic Abuse. Please email us at [JPBU@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:JPBU@lancashire.gov.uk) , email title **DA Masterclass** with suggestions.

### Things to look out for

The UK Trauma Council has produced free childhood trauma resources aimed to improve understanding of PTSD for young people, parents, carers and professionals. The animations can be found [here](#).

NHS England has published a new guide to support people experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping - [Supporting people experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping: Emergency Department pathway, checklist and toolkit](#).

The DfE has produced guidance [Teaching online safety in schools](#) which outlines how schools can ensure their pupils understand how to stay safe & behave online.

The Lancashire Prevent Partnership have produced new resources [to promote tolerance and help prevent extremism and radicalisation](#).

CSAP has published a 7MB on Non Fatal Strangulation and Non Fatal Suffocation which can be found [here](#).

**Modern Slavery: how to identify and support victims** has been updated by the Home Office. Due to a change in the guidance, Multi-agency Assurance Panels are no longer in place.

Lancashire County Council have launched their [cost of living support](#) page where you can find out what help is available for households and businesses in Lancashire.

The Wish Centre has produced a video about Domestic Abuse. You can find the video on YouTube [here](#).

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Contact Youth Matters  
Support Worker Kellie:  
youthmatters@brathay.org.uk  
07483157026

**LGBTQA+**  
**YOUTH GROUP**  
AGES 13-18

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### Safeguarding spotlight

The UK Safer Internet Centre is a leading global partnership helping to make the internet a great and safe space for everyone. The website has resources for professionals working in education, health, parents and carers, social workers among others and has a bank of resources for Safer Internet Day which takes place on 7th February. You can find all the resources [here](#).

## National News

**Neglect: learning from case reviews** has been published by the NSPCC, summarising the risk factors and learning for improved practice around neglect.

**Care and support and homelessness: Top tips on the role of adult social care** has been developed as part of the Local Government Authority (LGA) and Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) work with the Shared Outcomes Fund. It seeks to support directors of adult social services and their teams, focusing on the role of social care in supporting people experiencing and recovering from homelessness.

**Child Delta** : Brighton and Hove Safeguarding Children Partnership (BHSCP) commissioned this Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review (LCSPR) following the tragic death of a 20-month-old girl in December 2019. The post-mortem found that her death was caused by a combination of starvation ketoacidosis<sup>1</sup> and influenza. Her mother pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was subsequently sentenced to a substantial prison term in 2021. The death occurred when the mother left her young daughter alone in their flat for 6 days, whilst she was with friends in London and elsewhere in England.

**Oversight of out-of-school settings: lessons learnt from the DfE funded pilot** : Lessons learnt from a DfE funded pilot which examined the existing oversight of out-of-school settings.

**Serious Violence Duty: Preventing and reducing serious violence. Statutory Guidance for responsible Authorities** has been published by the Home Office.

**The first ever SUDC UK Parliamentary Debate** took place on Tuesday 17th January 2023 at 4.30pm in Westminster Hall, applied for by Kwasi Kwarteng MP and Dr Ben Spencer MP. The Lancashire SUDC team is referenced in the speech and Jo Birch, SUDC Nurse, mentioned by name.

**Build and Talk** : The NSPCC has teamed up with the Lego group to help promote their Build and Talk online safety resources so that parents and caregivers feel empowered to start relaxed and playful conversations about digital safety and wellbeing.

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

<b>Blackpool Children:</b>	
01253 477 299	<a href="mailto:Duty.assessment@blackpool.gov.uk">Duty.assessment@blackpool.gov.uk</a>
<b>Blackpool Adults:</b>	
01253 477 592	01253 477600 (emergency out of hours) <a href="mailto:Adult.socialcare@blackpool.gov.uk">Adult.socialcare@blackpool.gov.uk</a>
<b>Lancashire Children :</b>	
0300 123 6720	0300 123 6722 (out of hours) <a href="#">Online here</a>
<b>Lancashire Adults:</b>	
0300 123 6720	0300 123 6722 (out of hours) <a href="#">Online here</a>
<b>Blackburn with Darwen Children:</b>	
01254 666 400	01254 587 547 (out of hours) <a href="#">Online here</a>
<b>Blackburn with Darwen Adults:</b>	
01254 585 949	01254 587 547 (out of hours) <a href="mailto:safeguarding.adults@blackburn.gov.uk">safeguarding.adults@blackburn.gov.uk</a>

## 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'.