



National Safeguarding Week
13 – 17 November 2023
Programme of Events

Date	Time	Title	Overview	Platform	Booking Via:
13.11.2023	10:00 to 11:30	Modern slavery within Care Homes Facilitator: Alys Jones CCBC	A local authority perspective and learning following a GLAA modern slavery investigation within care homes In Conwy. The session is directed at social care and statutory partners, and regional care home and domiciliary care providers.	Online	Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk
13.11.2023	10:00 to 11:00	Launch of National Safeguarding Training Standards Facilitator: Social Care Wales	Virtual Launch of the National Safeguarding Training Standards, Learning and Development Framework	Online	Eventbrite
13.11.2023	11:00 to 12:30	CSA – Managing Risk & Trauma after online sexual offending Facilitator: Natasha Sabin. Practice Improvement Advisor, Centre of expertise on CSA	Hundreds of families find out a parent or carer has accessed child sexual abuse material each month. The impact on children and families can be devastating, but professionals can make a difference. This session will highlight the research evidence on this type of offending and provide practical advice for professionals on how to safeguard and support families at a time of great emotional distress.	Online	Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk
13.11.2023	13:30 to 15:00	Understanding so called 'honour' based abuse Facilitator: (Stori Cymru)	Session to aid understanding of so called honour-based abuse (also referred to as harmful practices) in order to recognise and respond to the whole family. The course aims to increase the confidence of individuals to identify and respond to disclosures of or situations of suspected so called "honour" based abuse.	Online	Eventbrite – Limited Spaces https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-so-called-honour-based-abuse-tickets-731804746697?aff=oddtcreator

14.11.2023	09:00 to 10:15	NCLCC/NWROCU County Lines Awareness Session Facilitator: DI Adam Norton (National County Lines Coordination Centre / North West Regional Organised Crime Unit)	A brief overview of the County Lines model of drug supply, including a summary of the local picture, examples and typical indicators of exploitation, and some signposting to available resources for professionals.	Online	Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk
14.11.2023	09:30 to 11:30	HSB - Centre of expertise on CSA Facilitator: Lorraine Myles	This session will highlight some of the work undertaken and new resources that have been published by the Centre of expertise on HSB.	Online	Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk
14.11.2023	13:00	Improving safeguarding processes of dog bites in children and Young people Facilitator: Marie Wright (BCUHB)	Raising awareness around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new risk assessment across BCU • reducing variation in practice across sites • improving partnership working across health , social care and police • sharing good practice • improve the quality of care <p>This event will run on 14/11 in the afternoon and will be open to health , police and social care .</p>	Online	Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk
14.11.2023	13:30 to 15:00	SP-OT Suicide Prevention – Overview Tutorial Facilitator: (PAPYRUS Young Suicide Prevention)	SP-OT Suicide Prevention – Overview Tutorial. What EVERYONE needs to know. The key objectives are to understand the prevalence and impact of suicide. To explore the language, and the challenges, when talking openly about suicide. To recognise the ‘signs’ that may indicate someone is having thoughts of suicide.	Online	THIS SESSION IS OPEN TO BOARD PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ONLY. Email Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk for more information
15.11.2023	09:30 to 11:30	CSA Education Safety Planning	This session will highlight some of the work undertaken and new resources that have been published by the Centre of expertise in regards to helping education settings identify and respond to concerns.	Online	Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk

15.11.2023	10:00 to 11:30	Recognising Abuse of Older People Facilitator: Stori Cymru	<p>This session will raise understanding of the dynamics of abuse. Family dynamics and the impacts on abuse, how age can impact the experience of abuse.</p> <p>The common types of abuse for older people e.g. financial & economic, controlling and coercive behaviour & barriers to support.</p>	Online	<p>Booking Via Eventbrite – Limited Spaces https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/recognising-abuse-of-older-people-tickets-731813091657?aff=oddtcreator</p>
15.11.2023	11:30 to 12:00	Poverty, Cost of Living & Safeguarding Facilitators: Louise Hughes/Heather Ferguson (Age Cymru)	<p>The cost of living crisis is having an impact on everyone, but it is also ‘severely’ affecting people accessing children’s and adults’ services, fuelling a host of issues including poverty, debt, mental ill-health and domestic conflict.</p>	Online	<p>Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk</p>
15.11.2023	14:30 to 16:00	Fluctuating Capacity in the Context of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 Facilitator: Dr Laura Pritchard Jones)	<p>This session will look at the legal framework in situations where it appears a person’s mental capacity to make decisions may ‘fluctuate’. Such fluctuations can happen over a short period of time and be short lived, or may happen over a longer period, and many such situations will bring with them significant harm to - and possibly safeguarding concerns about - the person whose capacity is thought to fluctuate.</p> <p>Beginning with case studies, this session will therefore include a consideration of the different ways in which a person’s mental capacity might fluctuate, as well as what legally and ethically literate practice looks like in such situations using the relevant legal framework, its statutory guidance, and associated case law from the Court of Protection.</p>	Conwy Business Centre	<p>Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk</p>
15.11.2023	15:00 to 16:00	CSA Signs & Indicators Facilitator: Nici Evans	<p>Most children who are being sexually abused do not tell anyone about it at the time; instead, they may show other emotional, behavioural and physical signs and indicators of their abuse.</p> <p>This session will highlight some of the work undertaken and new resources that have been published by the Centre of expertise on CSA</p>	Online	<p>Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk</p>

16.11.2023	09:30 to 12:00	Cultural Diversity & Harmful Practices Training Facilitator: BASWSO	The session will cover the following: Culture, Diversity, Equality the do's and don'ts of working with BME communities and harmful practices.	Online	Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk
16.11.2023	13:30 to 15:00	SP-OT Suicide Prevention – Overview Tutorial Facilitator: POPYRUS Young Suicide Prevention	SP-OT Suicide Prevention – Overview Tutorial. What EVERYONE needs to know. The key objectives are to understand the prevalence and impact of suicide. To explore the language, and the challenges, when talking openly about suicide. To recognise the 'signs' that may indicate someone is having thoughts of suicide.	Online	THIS SESSION IS OPEN TO BOARD PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ONLY. Email: Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk for more information.
17.11.2023	09:30 to 11:30	Engaging with Fathers in the Safeguarding Arena including child practice reviews Facilitator: Paul Jones	Working with fathers in child protection: good practice and learning from practice reviews Failure to engage with fathers and father figures has been evidenced in research and case reviews for decades. The NWSB are holding a workshop for practitioners to gain a greater knowledge of learning from practice reviews concerning engagement with fathers. Attendees will also learn good practice tips for when working with father's/ father figures.	Online	Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk
17.11.2023	10:00 to 11:30	Hourglass – Supporting victims of Elder Abuse	Awareness raising session about the charity and services they offer, the types of calls and cases they deal with. Including some case studies/examples.	Online	Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk
17.11.2023	13:00 to 15:00	Professional Curiosity Facilitator: Paul Jones	Professional curiosity is the capacity and communication skill to explore and understand what is happening within a family rather than making assumptions or accepting things at face value. The workshop will refer to learning from practice reviews and will also go through the NWSCB Professional Curiosity Guidance.	Online	Regionalsafeguarding@denbighshire.gov.uk

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