

# Stockport SAB & SCP Safeguarding News Bulletin



Stockport Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB)  
Stockport Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP)

Summer 2021

Welcome to our Safeguarding News Bulletin.

As usual all the articles in this edition highlight current issues for Safeguarding Children and Adults from a local and national perspective.

Please use this edition to inform yourself of the issues related to your practice and that of others.

CORONAVIRUS

PROTECT  
YOURSELF &  
OTHERS

In this bulletin.....

1. Introduction
2. A Warm Welcome
3. Partnership Covid Meetings
4. 7 Minute Briefing
5. Stockport Learning Disabilities Mortality Review (LeDeR) annual report 2020/2021
6. Useful Links and Resources
7. NICE Guidance on Safeguarding Adults in Care Homes
8. Calendar of Activity
8. Upcoming awareness campaigns
9. Training Resources
10. Good News Story
11. Social Media and Website
12. Share Your News

## A Warm Welcome



On behalf of both Stockport Safeguarding Children and Adult Partnership, we are delighted to welcome Katie Bates who is the Safeguarding Partnerships Lead.

Katie started on the 12th July and brings valuable experience from the Aspire Service. There will be a short handover from Colin Jones, and we are sure you will give a warm welcome to Katie as she attends meetings, virtually and maybe in person as the rules allow, with you all soon.

At the same time, we are delighted to announce the appointment our new Safeguarding Adults Board Training Manager, Nicola Chester.

Nicola is a passionate advocate of the importance of multi-agency safeguarding and, in the past, she has promoted good practice and partnership working.

Nicola is really excited in having the opportunity to work with colleagues across the Safeguarding partnership and looks forward to meeting with you all in the future.



STAY SAFE

STAY WELL

## Headlines from Partnership Covid meetings

### SMBC

- Work is ongoing to improve the Adult Front Door, to allow for better triage.
- The Safeguarding Adults Procedures Workshop took place on 29th July, with 48 delegates testing the new procedures. Watch out for the revised version coming very soon.
- The LPS Task and Finish Group will be convened only when the Code of Practice has been received, this will be delayed due to Parliament now being in recess for the Summer.
- Contacts increase in number through the Children's Front Door.
- A Thematic Review into Missing from Home has been completed, this will be submitted to the GM Complex Safeguarding Board.

### Stockport NHS Fondation Trust

- Mental health admissions to EDs remain high both with Children and Adults. There is an increase in the number of YPs reattending EDs, this will continue to be monitored.
- Targeted work is being undertaken with doctors around the application of the Mental Capacity Act.

### GMFRS

- There is a move to resuming face-to-face Safe and Well Visits for high risk individuals in the next couple of weeks.
- A blended approach will be delivered of both face-to-face visits and telephone Safe and Well interventions, until such time that a normal service delivery model can resume.

### Stockport Homes

- Customer Roadshow starting in July – focusing on tower blocks – themes are fire safety in blocks and general health and well-being.
- Social Worker and Domestic Abuse roles now recruited in to post.

### Other Headlines

- The engagement rate with IDVAs has significantly changed during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The number of MARAC referrals from ethnic minorities has increased, but the engagement with IDVAs is zero.
- The Joint Safeguarding Business Plan continues to be reviewed, per discussions in PIP and QAP meetings.
- GMCA are rolling out Learning Hubs, the first one in September will pertain to Safeguarding Babies.

### 7 Minute Briefings

7 minute briefing papers provide a quick and simple way to share learning on a range of safeguarding topics identified as key areas requiring further improvement in practice and understanding.

We have recently completed a safeguarding adult review in relation a tragic case that involved a 34-year old woman who completed suicide and was found by the police at home.

Please use the [link provided](#) and consider the learning that has been captured – of course you can do this individually, or it could be discussed at a team meeting and with colleagues.

### Stockport Learning Disabilities Mortality Review (LeDeR) annual report 2020/2021

Stockports [Learning Disabilities Mortality Review annual report \(2020/2021\)](#) has been published. The report covers the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 with the purpose of sharing the findings and learning with those involved in the LeDeR programme and those working with individuals with learning disabilities, sharing the work that has been done in the previous year to address these findings to work on service improvement. The annual report is available to read on the Stockport CCG website, along with an easy-read version.

### Useful Links and Resources

#### Something's Not Right



Children and young people have a right to be safe and should be protected from all forms of abuse.

It's everyone's responsibility to spot the signs of child exploitation and protect children and young people in Stockport. Exploitation affects hundreds of children and young people every year in Stockport. By knowing the tell-tale signs, we can all play an important role in reducing that number. To access the website click on the following link [Something's Not Right](#)

#### Kooth

New online mental health support for children & young people. Stockport Council has commissioned [Kooth.com](#), a free, safe and anonymous digital counselling and support service for children and young people. Kooth is a safe and confidential way for young people to access emotional wellbeing and early intervention mental health support. The service is available to all young people across Stockport aged 11-25 years.

### Mental Health Crisis Support in Stockport

The Open-Door Safe Haven can be accessed 7 days a week at 72-74 Prince's Street, Stockport. Please drop in, no referral needed or we can be contacted directly during service hours on 0161 5499 717, via email [opendoorstockport@makingspace.co.uk](mailto:opendoorstockport@makingspace.co.uk) or the 24/7 crisis line on 0800 138 7276 for an appointment.

For professional referrals please use: <http://bit.ly/StockportOpenDoor>

For more information see [leaflet here](#).

### Supporting your Mental Health

Six Degrees Social Enterprise are delivering a free mental health seminar to celebrate their 10th year anniversary. The seminar will be taking place online on the 9th September 11-12.30pm

Sessions include:

- How should Mental Health Services for Children and Young People be delivered?
- Universal Interventions that Promote Control and Purpose to Support Mental Health, Well-Being and Recovery

[See here](#) for more details on how to book a place.

### Male counselling offer for Brinnington residents

Men from Brinnington have reached out to Stockport Public Health and voiced that some male residents had been victims of Domestic Violence and that there was no pathway for them.

Because of this the big local have funded further counselling sessions for males who live in Brinnington.

For more information [click here](#).

Feeling overwhelmed by life?  
Having relationship difficulties?  
Feeling stuck, anxious or depressed?  
Low self-esteem? Lacking confidence?  
Facing challenges at work?  
Feel like nobody cares or understands?

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT COUNSELLING?**

Brinnington Big Local is funding counselling sessions for male residents to discuss their problems in a safe, confidential environment.

Gain a better understanding of yourself and what is making you feel the way you do.

Free 15 minute telephone consultations are available to help you establish your needs and what the service has to offer.

To book a consultation, ring  
07494 947 942  
Or email  
Galladeniyi.therapy@gmail.com



Please display in your settings and use through Social media platforms.

### New NICE Guidance on Safeguarding Adults in Care Homes

**NICE** National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

The new [NICE guidance](#) covers keeping adults in care homes safe from abuse and neglect. It includes potential indicators of abuse and neglect by individuals or organisations and covers the safeguarding process from when a concern is first identified through to section 42 safeguarding enquiries. There are recommendations on policy, training, and care home culture, to improve care home staff awareness of safeguarding and ensure people can report concerns when needed. Can we encourage our care providers to familiarise themselves with the guidance and ensure they are working towards the recommendations set out.

### Calendar of Activity

The Calendar of Activity brings together the Joint Partnership Campaigns of Stockport Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP), and Stockport Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) as well as existing campaigns and awareness days which the Board and Partnerships will support.

We ask you to help us raise awareness by promoting the campaigns and sharing key messages. You can find the [calendar here on our website](#).

### Upcoming awareness campaigns

30<sup>th</sup> July – [World Day Against Trafficking in Persons](#)

12<sup>th</sup> August – [International Youth Day](#)

27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – [Manchester Pride](#)

10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – [World Suicide Prevention Day](#)

10 September to 10 October 2021 - [Month of Hope in Greater Manchester](#), a month about promoting and raising awareness of suicide, encouraging people to have open and honest conversations and share hopeful messages.

Linking World Suicide Prevention Day (Friday 10 September), and World Mental Health Day (Sunday 10 October), the month invites everyone to speak openly about their experiences with suicide, mental health and the things that keep them hopeful, especially after the difficulties of the pandemic.

As October is also Equalities month for Stockport, the Month of Hope will be raising awareness of those communities who are at a higher risk of suicide and mental health discrimination. It's also an opportunity to thank everyone who inspires hope in others, from the neighbour who checks in each week, to Stockport's mental health support workers. Even the smallest act can change a life.

Groups across Stockport will be holding several events during the Month of Hope, so everyone has the chance to remember, reflect and share experiences in their own way. A full calendar will be available soon – please follow Stockport Council on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#) for updates.

The following services are also available across Stockport for those who need them:

- Samaritans - call 116 123. Available 24/7.
- Open Door phone line and daytime safe haven for over 18s that are feeling anxious, stressed or low – more information [here](#).
- Confidential text support - SHOUT to 85258.
- [The Greater Manchester Bereavement Service](#): call 0161 983 0902, available Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm, with a later close of 8pm on Wednesdays.
- Advice and support from Shining a Light on Suicide -visit the website [here](#)

### Training Resources

Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) ran a [Liberty Protection Safeguards \(LPS\) webinar](#) on 26 April 2021, looking at the key changes under LPS, the journey and progress to date and how SCIE will be working with the sector to support this transition. A recording is now available for you to watch.

Please also remember that the Learning Pool system contains lots of e-learning that you may find useful as part of your ongoing personal development. We have courses on topics including [self-neglect](#), [coercive control](#), [homelessness](#) and [financial abuse](#). If you do not already have an account details of how to register [are available here](#). Learning Pool also contains the link to book on our interactive 'Safeguarding Adults Introduction' course which takes place via webinar – to book a place [click here](#).

SSCP multi-agency safeguarding training programme resumes after the summer holidays, please follow the link here for details of how to book on. [link here for details of how to book on.](#)

### Upcoming training sessions:

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Webinar – Mental Capacity  | 4th August 2021<br>25th August 2021<br>8th September 2021<br><br>12.00pm to 1.00pm | Dr Steven Bradshaw, Retired Consultant in Psychiatry has kindly offered to deliver a one-hour webinar on Mental Capacity. Here is the <a href="#">link</a> to Learning Pool to book on a place.                 |
| Safeguarding Basic Child Protection Awareness (Half Day AM) - ONLINE TRAINING    | 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021<br>10.00am – 1.00pm<br>Via Microsoft Teams          | Basic introduction to safeguarding children in Stockport for all new staff or refreshed every 3 years.  |
| Domestic Abuse: Basic Awareness all age including MARAC - ONLINE                 | 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2021<br>1.00pm – 4.00pm<br>Via Microsoft Teams          | Understanding of DA legislation, statistics, how to ask questions and support victims. How to complete the DASSH form and refer to MARAC  |
| Early Help Assessment- Effective Use (EHA) - Online Training                     | 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2021<br>10.00am – 1.30pm<br>Via Microsoft Teams          | How to engage children and families in the EHA process. How to write and plan assessments.  |
| Safeguarding Children Where There is Parental Substance Misuse - ONLINE TRAINING | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021<br>9.30am – 1.00pm<br>Via Microsoft Teams             | A brief overview of substances and effects. Prevalence. Learning from SCR and rapid reviews. How to assess risk and ask questions. How to access support. Tools for working with children whose parents misuse. |

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Safeguarding Children: Working with Neglect and the Graded Care Profile 2 - ONLINE TRAINING | 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2021<br>9.30am – 4.30pm<br>Via Microsoft Teams | Definitions of neglect, theory behind neglect and child development. Learning from case reviews. Practitioners will learn how to undertake and become accredited in the use of the GCP 2 assessment tool. |
|---|--|---|

**eLearning Modules now available for you to enrol to:**

[Harm Levels Safeguarding for Provider Services](#)

[Safeguarding – Essential Awareness](#)

[Hate Crime and Incidents](#)

**Good News Story**

Stockport NHS Foundation Trust have been shortlisted for the Nursing Times Awards for the implementation of ICON (A intervention to prevent abusive head trauma in babies and support for parents to cope with crying and soothing).



We would like to thank Stockport ICON-start well team for their work in relation to ICON during the lockdown, and we wish them the best of luck for the results, which will be announced in October 2021.

**Social Media and Website**

As the Covid-19 situation is constantly developing we aim to share key messages from official sources via our social media channels as well as other communications.

Follow us on twitter - [@StockportSAB](#) and [@StockportSCP](#)

**Share your news**

We are particularly interested in collecting and highlighted good news stories, successes and new Innovative ways of working. If you would like us to highlight any of these or other work from your agency or organisation please contact us on the email address provided:

[lsb@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:lsb@stockport.gov.uk)

If you are worried about a child at risk call **Children’s Social Care** on **0161 217 6028**.  
If you are worried about an **Adult at Risk**, please call **0161 217 6029**. Out of Hours **0161 718 2118**.

<http://www.safeguardingadultsinstockport.org.uk/>  
<http://www.safeguardingchildreninstockport.org.uk/>

**Follow us**



[@StockportSAB](#)  
[@StockportSCP](#)

**Stockport Safeguarding Children and Adult Partnerships**  
**STAY SAFE. STAY WELL**