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## Safeguarding is everybody's business.

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### National Anti-Bullying Week 16-20 November

To download an anti-bullying week pack visit [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#). Use anti-bullying week as an opportunity to:

- empower children and young people to make a noise about bullying
- help parents and carers have conversations with their children about bullying
- encourage 'talking schools' where all children and young people are given a safe space to discuss bullying and other issues that affect their lives
- equip teachers to respond effectively when children tell them they're being bullied
- raise awareness of the impact of bullying on children's lives if they don't tell anyone it's happening



To report concerns locally contact the Dorset Safe School and Communities Team on 01202 222844

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### Making Safeguarding Personal



[Making Safeguarding Personal](#) (MSP) is contained within the Care Act which came into effect on 1st April 2015.

The principles of MSP is to develop an outcome focus to adult safeguarding work, and a range of responses to support people to improve or resolve their circumstances.

It is about engaging with people about the outcomes they want at the beginning and middle of working with them, and then ascertaining the extent to which those outcomes were realised

at the end.

MSP seeks to achieve a personalised approach and Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset have signed up to achieving the Silver level which seeks each authority to roll-out MSP across their workforce and provide some audit with regards how well it is working.

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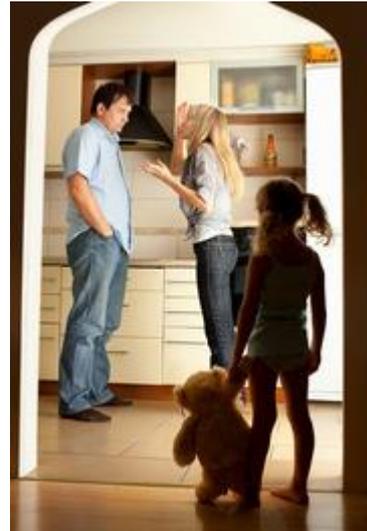
### National Domestic Abuse Awareness Week 23–27 November

When someone is suffering domestic abuse, it's vital to make an accurate and fast assessment of the danger they're in, so they can get the right help as quickly as possible.

The domestic abuse, stalking and 'honour'-based violence (DASH) check-list is a tried and tested way to understand risk. The [DASH Risk Assessment Tool](#) is available in the [Dorset Procedures](#)

The Dorset Safeguarding Children Board is holding a conference for professionals around children's experiences of Domestic Abuse. It is taking place in Dorchester on 27 November. To book a place telephone 01305 224930.

For more national and local information on domestic abuse visit [Dorset For You](#) or [SafeLives](#)



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## Safeguarding Adult Reviews



The Care Act 2014 through the [Care and Support Statutory Guidance](#) has introduced Safeguarding Adult Reviews which replace Serious Case Reviews for Adults. The aim of these is to learn lessons.

The definition of a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) is now much broader and Safeguarding Adult Reviews can now be proactive as well as reactive.

The definition is as follows:

"Safeguarding Adult Boards must arrange a Safeguarding Adults Review when an adult in its area

dies as a result of abuse or neglect, whether known or suspected, and there is concern that partner agencies could have worked more effectively to protect the adult."

"Safeguarding Adults Board must also arrange a Safeguarding Adults Review if an adult in its area has not died, but the Safeguarding Adult Board knows or suspects that the adult has experienced serious abuse or neglect."

Access the local protocol on the [Safeguarding Board Website](#)

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## Get in touch...

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[The numbers you need to report a concern about a child.](#)

[What to do if you suspect an adult is being harmed or abused.](#)

