



Safeguarding is everyone's business

Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Newsletter - May 2017



NEW Adult Safeguarding Posters

The Bournemouth and Poole SAB and Dorset SAB are launching a poster campaign and have produced two posters that have been disseminated to the public via GP surgeries, public libraries and other public places/literature to raise awareness of safeguarding and who to contact to raise a concern. Posters can be found [here](#) under 'posters'.

If you would like some copies of the posters please get in touch safeguardingnewsletter@poole.gov.uk

When working on the posters other Boards campaigns were researched we would like to thank Birmingham SAB, in particular for their assistance.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Thursday 15th June 2017

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (or WEAAD for short) will be on Thursday 15th June. Elder Abuse can be financial, physical, sexual, or

psychological (emotional), or can be caused by neglect. It affects about 500,000 older people across the UK each year, causing enormous pain and suffering. WEAAD was created to educate people how to prevent abuse, or how to get help if they are being, or have been abused, or are at risk of being abused.



For more information click [here](#)



Multi-Agency Safeguarding Training Update

We now have most of our training courses in place for this year and all are advertised on CPD on-line/Nexus. Details are as follows:

- Three dates are set for **Safer Recruitment training** (12th July and 18th October 2017 and 12th March 2018) and we have introduced a new **half day Safer Recruitment refresher course** for people who have attended the one day course in the last three years. The refresher will run on 14th September.
- **Serious Case Review** dates are available to book now.
- There are two **CSE L3 courses** scheduled in May and June with spaces still available. There will be more CSE training later in the year.
- The **Managing Allegations course** is currently being reviewed but will run again before the summer.
- We are replacing the three day Emotional Abuse and Neglect course and the half day Graded Care Profile course with a new **one day neglect course**. This will include the Graded Care Profile and will be launched very soon.

- The **new multi agency half day L2 course** will run on 14th July and 9th October. Please note that this course isn't intended to replace single agency L2 training available but has been introduced for dance schools, sports clubs and workers in agencies that don't offer L2 training.

Demand for L3 update training is very high at the moment and two extra dates will be scheduled before the middle of July to enable everyone to attend. The update courses on 15th May, 6th June and 15th June are full.

To access Multi-Agency Safeguarding Training Courses (Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole) [click here](#). Click on 'Search Events' and then type 'LSCB' into the search box. This will bring up a list of all safeguarding courses for you to book onto.

Pan-Dorset Multi-Agency Safeguarding Children Procedures Update



The Pan-Dorset Multi-Agency Safeguarding Children Procedures have been revised this month and updated as part of their 6 monthly review. They apply to everybody working with children and young people in Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole, whether you are employed or a volunteer. Please can you ensure that you take account of changes that are relevant to the work you undertake.

To access a list of the changes made in this update [Click Here](#). Why not print this and display it in staff areas of your setting?

To access a poster to display in your setting [Click Here](#)

Remember, to access the full procedures visit our [website](#). Save this as a favourite in your internet web browser so you can locate them easily – to do this, open the procedures webpage and at the top right-hand corner click on the star and then click 'add to favourites'.

Please share this message with colleagues within your organisation. These procedures are produced and maintained by the [Dorset Safeguarding Children Board](#) and the [Bournemouth and Poole Local](#)



New Care Record sharing system to improve health and care launched in Dorset

People in Dorset can look forward to improved health and care. The new Dorset Care Record (DCR) will bring together information from hospitals, GPs, community teams and local councils, enabling details of a person's medical or care history/needs to be summarised in the same place, improving co-ordination and communication between different agencies, improving treatments and reducing delays, and meaning people will have to tell their story only once.

The first phase will include basic information from GP, acute hospital and community systems covering admission and discharge dates, appointments and alerts. Supported by health and social care organisation across the county, the DCR will bring together a range of patient/client information, including:

- health problems and diagnoses
- prescribed drugs
- blood tests, pathology and X-ray results
- next of kin, carer and care provider
- hospital discharge letters
- care plans agreed between people and professionals

This will allow professionals to provide greater seamless delivery of care. Long-term plans are to extend the system to share data with other health and care organisations, such as hospices and neighbouring NHS facilities that people in Dorset use.



HELP A FRIEND IN NEED

Facebook is proud to work with Samaritans to share potential signs that a friend may be struggling to cope and may need your help. This guide was originally created in partnership with The Jed Foundation and The Clinton Foundation.

Worried about someone?

As a friend you are well placed to notice whether someone close to you is struggling to cope or even feeling suicidal.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the things to look out for which may be a sign that something is wrong and what help can be provided.

Dorset Adult Safeguarding Review

Dorset Safeguarding Adults Board has recently published a Safeguarding Adults Review on their website. The Review was commissioned by the Board after seven residents at a Highcliff Nursing Home were found to have suffered serious harm and neglect. These incidents occurred between January 2014 and May 2015, between two external inspections by the Care Quality Commission, a period throughout which a considerable number of visits were made by health and social care practitioners but who did not identify and report concerns.



The Review sought to understand how this situation developed, using the perspectives of residents, families and staff who were involved at the time. The aim was not to seek to apportion blame but to identify any learning which could be improve systems and practice in order to protect individuals more effectively in the future.

The Review took into account the findings of the Whole Homes Enquiry, the seven individual Safeguarding Adults Enquiries as well an Enquiry conducted by Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group. Each organisation provided a chronology of their involvement.

The full overview report can be accessed [here](#).



Carers Week 2017

Monday 12 to Sunday 18 June

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK.

Carers Week 2017 will take place from Monday 12 to Sunday 18 June 2017 and will be focussing on building Carer Friendly Communities, which support carers to look after their loved ones well, while recognising that they are individuals with needs of their own.

Get involved now by [pledging your support](#), helping to [build Carer Friendly Communities](#) and [planning your own activities and events](#) to make Carers Week count.

Download the Carers Week 2016 research report: [Building Carer Friendly Communities](#)

[The numbers you need to report a concern about a child](#)
[What to do if you suspect an adult is being harmed or abused](#)



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