Cwm Taf Morgannwg Bwrdd Diogelu Safeguarding Board

Safeguarding Week 2026 (9th – 13th November)
'Hidden Harm in Our Communities'

Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board's Regional Activity Programme

The Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board also has an extensive activities programme for Safeguarding Week.
Please select this link to view the programme.

Monday, 9th November				
Event/Activity and Details	**Time**	**Target Audience**	**Location**	**Facilitator and Booking Details**
Lunch & Learn - AI and Child Sexual Abuse As technology continually advances this webinar will look at how AI is used in child sexual abuse. This will include briefly looking at AI, grooming and exploitation	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Professionals/practitioners and communities	Online	New Pathways Life beyond sexual violence **Book online here**
Tuesday, 10th November				

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Understanding Gambling Related Harms Content: ▪ What is gambling and gaming ▪ Identify some harms associated with gambling ▪ Indicators that someone is engaging in harmful gambling behaviours ▪ Impacts of gambling on the individual and significant others ▪ Signposting	10am – 11am	Anyone who come into contact with people who gamble or game	Online	Adferiad Link to register
Safeguarding Webinar: An introduction to suicide and self-harm in Wales As part of Safeguarding Week, join members of the National Suicide and Self Harm Programme team for an overview of suicide and self-harm in Wales. The webinar will cover: ▪ Basic awareness of suicide and self-harm in Wales. ▪ Information on available resources, support and help-seeking options.	10am – 11am	Anyone with an interest in suicide and self-harm prevention in Wales.	Online	GIG CYMRU NHS WALES – Perfformiad a Gwella / Performance and Improvement Link to register

▪ An overview of current national and regional work being delivered through the National Suicide and Self Harm Programme. ▪ The webinar will be delivered by members of the National Suicide and Self Harm Programme team and is open to anyone with an interest in safeguarding, suicide prevention, self-harm support and wellbeing. Welcome to the Suicide and self-harm Prevention Cymru Training Hub				
An Introduction to Respect An overview of Respect, the UK charity working to end domestic abuse. This session will introduce the organisation's work and the support and resources it provides in relation to domestic abuse perpetrators, male victims and young people's violence in close relationships	11:00am - 12:30pm	Professionals/practitioners.	Online	Respect **Link to register**
Understanding Perpetrator Behaviour This session will explore how child sexual abuse happens by examining the offending process and the motivations behind illegal online behaviour, including the motivations of adults	10am – 12pm	Professionals/practitioners.	Online	LUCY FAITHFULL FOUNDATION

and young people who cause sexual harm. It will consider the Pathways Model and the ways perpetrators use grooming, power and control to manipulate victims and environments. Participants will learn how to identify patterns of behaviour early, use situational crime prevention approaches, and work across agencies to disrupt and prevent offending. The session will also consider what a successful safeguarding culture means for us in our respective roles.				**Link to register**
From Grooming to Exploitation: Understanding the Risks Facing Young People Today Delivered by Wes Cunliffe, an experienced safeguarding practitioner with lived experience, this session explores the realities of child criminal exploitation, knife crime, online grooming, and the factors that make young people vulnerable to harm. Drawing on frontline practice and real-life case examples, the session challenges common misconceptions and provides professionals with a deeper understanding of youth culture, county lines, and online grooming tactics.	10am – 2pm	For professionals/practitioners	Online	Wes Cunliffe **Link to register**

Attendees will gain practical insight into recognising hidden risks, engaging families, and strengthening multi-agency responses to protect children and young people.				
Criminal Exploitation and County Lines This session explores county lines and criminal exploitation, including how children, young people and vulnerable adults may be groomed and exploited. Richard Weber from TARIAN ROCU will examine vulnerabilities, warning signs, cuckooing and current trends, with a focus on Southern Wales, alongside the role of education and multi-agency partners in recognising concerns and protecting those at risk.	11:20am – 12:30pm	Professionals / practitioners	Online	TARIAN ROCU **Link to register**
The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) This workshop provides an overview of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), covering both DBS check eligibility criteria and organisations' responsibilities for making barring referrals. Join this 90-minute session, hosted by **Owain Rowlands, DBS Regional Outreach Adviser for Wales**. Owain works with organisations across Wales, regardless of size or sector, to help them understand the importance of safeguarding and	2:30pm – 4pm	This workshop is suitable for anyone with responsibility for DBS processes and safeguarding within their organisation, including: ▪ HR professionals ▪ Managers of individuals engaged in regulated activity ▪ Safeguarding leads and those in positions of trust ▪ Trustees ▪ Those involved in making referrals to the DBS	Online	**The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)** **Link to register**

the role of the DBS in safer recruitment and workforce management. Did you know that if you have staff or volunteers engaging in regulated activity (who hold an Enhanced DBS check with Barred List(s)), you may have a legal duty to refer to the DBS if you remove them from regulated activity due to harm or relevant conduct? This workshop will cover: ▪ What "regulated activity" is ▪ When a DBS barring referral should be made, including when the legal duty is met ▪ How to make a good-quality DBS referral ▪ The consequences of not making appropriate barring referrals ▪ The consequences of being included on one or both DBS Barred Lists *Please note: individual cases cannot be discussed during the session.*				
Wednesday, 11th November				
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Lunch & Learn - The 10-Year Plan - Safeguarding Wales	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Professionals/practitioners and communities	Online	

Understand what the new 10-year plan for Safeguarding Wales looks like				New Pathways Life beyond sexual violence **Book online here**
Professional Curiosity - Self-neglect and Hoarding Content: ▪ Why understanding hoarding behaviour through Professional Curiosity is important and how the use of curiosity in general gets better results. ▪ Basic understanding of hoarding behaviour, why and how it manifests ▪ Best approaches ▪ Encouraging client involvement ▪ Questions	11:15am - 12:15pm	Professionals/practitioners	Online	CLOUDS END *We can sort it, together.* **Link to register**
Drink and Drug Related Spiking Content to include: **Trigger warning. The content may include information which some may find triggering or distressing** ▪ What is drink/drug related spiking ▪ Identify the indicators that someone has been 'spiked'	2pm – 3pm	Anyone who is in a position to talk others about spiking	Online	Adferiad **Link to register**

▪ Look at some of the reasons people are 'spiked' ▪ What to do if you think someone has been 'spiked' ▪ Harm reduction strategies to try and prevent 'spiking' ▪ Signposting				
Thursday, 12th November				
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Lunch & Learn - Child Sexual Exploitation Please note: this webinar contains upsetting and potentially triggering content. Please consider your wellbeing before booking. Raising awareness of what Child Exploitation is, the different forms and the support available for those affected.	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Professionals/practitioners and communities	Online	New Pathways Life beyond sexual violence **Book online here**
Friday, 13th November				

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As part of their Safeguarding Adults Week 2026 (16 – 22nd November), The **Ann Craft Trust** will be running a full programme of free online seminars throughout the week, along with their annual **Safeguarding Adults Conference in Nottingham.**

Monday 16 November

- 10:00 am – 10:30 am – Official Safeguarding Adults Week Launch Event – Safeguarding Starts With Listening
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Collaboration Between Families, Carers and the People They Support, With Camphill Village Trust
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Protecting People From Financial Abuse and Cybercrime, With OXIL Research
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Neurodiversity, Inclusion and Experiences of the Criminal Justice System With KeyRing

Tuesday 17 November

- 10:30 am – 11:30 am – How Lasting Power of Attorney Empowers Safeguarding Professionals to Uphold Voice, Choice, and Autonomy, With The Office of the Public Guardian
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Moving Beyond Assumptions and Enabling Informed Decision-Making: The Where I Want to Live Toolkit
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Challenging Identity: How Does Intersectionality Impact Our Capacity to Make Safeguarding Personal?

Wednesday 18 November

- Every Voice, Every Choice: Ann Craft Trust Safeguarding Adults Conference 2026

Thursday 19 November

- 10:30 am – 11:30 am – Improving Support, Safeguarding, and Outcomes With Dementia Carers Count
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Professional Curiosity in Practice: Recognising and Raising Concerns About Attorneys and Deputies, With Office of the Public Guardian

Friday 20 November

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Learning & Reflection – Listening to and Working With Victims of Abuse With The UK Sports Institute