


Safeguarding Week 2024

Theme: TBC

Monday, 11 th November				
Time	Organisation	Event/Details	Target Audience	Contact/Booking Details
3:30pm – 4:30pm	NSPCC	<p>Talk PANTS Insight Session</p>  <p>Bilingual Talk PANTS Information Session</p> <p>(Online – Teams)</p>	<p>Teaching staff and school staff.</p> <p>Professionals who have links with schools.</p>	<p>To book onto this session, please e-mail ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk</p> <p>Please note that a Welsh language version of this session is taking place on Tuesday, 12th November, from 10am until 11am.</p> <p>To book onto that session, please e-mail ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk</p>
9:30am – 11am	Safer Merthyr Tydfil	<p>Tea and Talk at Teulu MAC</p> <p>Targeted coffee morning with service users and extended family members.</p> <p>Discussion around support offered to families, safe spaces, and learning and</p>	<p>Service Users who have accessed Safer Merthyr Tydfil Services</p>	<p>To make enquiries / request a specific family accesses the event, please contact info@smt.org.uk</p>

		development of programmes of work.		
1pm – 2pm	Safer Merthyr Tydfil	<p>CADA – an overview of Healthy relationships workshops that are delivered to children and young people, for professionals to understand support offered and content includes the child's voice embedded into delivery.</p> <p>Themes included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relationships and warning signs ▪ What makes a relationship healthy (boundaries) and consent ▪ How a relationship becomes unhealthy (domestic abuse) (Online) 	Professionals	To book on please email info@smt.org.uk
Tuesday, 12th November				
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10am – 11am	New Pathways	<p>Understanding Sexual Violence in Older People</p> <p>This webinar aims to provide basic awareness of sexual violence amongst older people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is sexual violence? ▪ The context of sexual violence occurring with older people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Risks, vulnerabilities & barriers to disclosure. ▪ How can New Pathways help? 	Professionals	Register to join using this link .
11am – 12pm	Safer Merthyr Tydfil	<p>Family Court Pathfinder</p> <p>An overview of the IDVA services involvement in the Pathfinder approach to family law proceedings. Ensuring survivors/victims and</p>	Professionals	<p>Online</p> <p>To book on please email pathfinder@smt.org.uk</p>

		their children are safe, and their voice is embedded throughout court proceedings.		
11am – 12pm	South Wales Police	Cyber and Online Safety Awareness	Professionals working in Front facing roles, including social services (Child and Adult), IDVAs, Women's Aid, Teachers etc.	To register to join this session, please e-mail ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk
9am to 2pm	Safer Merthyr Tydfil	Safer Merthyr Tydfil at The Hub Merthyr Tydfil. Open to the community to discuss what support Safer Merthyr Tydfil offers victims, perpetrators and children and young people, safe space, and engagement opportunities.	Professionals/Service users/Community	Location: The Hub Merthyr Tydfil - 3 Newmarket Walk, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8EL No booking required
Wednesday, 13th November				
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10am – 12pm	CTMSB/NSPCC	Professional Launch of the CTMSB/NSPCC campaign	Professionals	Beth Melhuish/Lili Dunn
1pm – 2:30pm	Safeguarding Animals & Human Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Abuse (SAHSDA)	<p>Safeguarding Adolescents from Exploitation – Coercive Control and the links between animal abuse and domestic abuse</p> <p>This professional learning event will raise awareness of domestic abuse dynamics, including spotting the signs in adults, children and pets, with an emphasis on how perpetrators exploit the companion / human bond as a tactic of coercive control in order to maintain power and control over their victim survivors.</p>	Professionals	To register to join this session, please select this link .
4pm – 5pm	Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse	<p>Supporting parents / carers when their child may have been sexually abused</p> <p>A free webinar helping professionals</p>	Professionals	To register to join this session, please select this link

		understand how child sexual abuse affects parents and their children, when concerns are raised.		
8:30am - 3pm	Safer Merthyr Tydfil	Resilience workshops supporting approximately 150 children and young people. Themes discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exploring Human Needs & Rights ▪ Exploring Domestic Abuse and Human rights ▪ Gender inequality, consent, grooming and child sexual exploitation ▪ Safe Spaces 	Children and Young People attending Afon Taf High School	To make enquiries / request a specific student accesses the sessions, please contact info@smt.org.uk
Thursday, 14th November				
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10am – 11:30am	The Children's Society	Safeguarding Transgender Young People from Exploitation	Professionals	To register to join this session, please select this link :

		This session will explore how barriers in society, such as transphobia, can lead to us failing to protect trans and non binary young people from exploitation and harm, and what we can do to overcome these in our practice and in our systems		
8:30am - 3pm	Safer Merthyr Tydfil	<p>Healthy relationships workshops supporting approximately 150 children and young people.</p> <p>Themes included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relationships and warning signs ▪ What makes a relationship healthy (boundaries) and consent ▪ How a relationship 	Targeted Children and Young People accessing Greenfields Special School	To make enquiries / request a specific student accesses the sessions, please contact info@smt.org.uk

		becomes unhealthy (domestic abuse)		
1 hour in the morning – time TBC	Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse	Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway  Improving the Response to CSA.pdf (Online – Teams)	Professionals	To register to join this session, please e-mail ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk
9am - 3pm	Safer Merthyr Tydfil	Behavioural Change Workshop Change that lasts - Early awareness raising - designed for those who have issues within their family/close relationships, building positive engagement and identification of safe spaces.	Targeted Young people accessing Merthyr Tydfil College	To make enquiries / request a specific student accesses the sessions, please contact info@smt.org.uk
Friday, 15th November				
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10am – 12pm	Eye to Eye Counselling Service	<p>Want to feel more confident in safeguarding children and young people?</p> <p>We've got just the webinar for you! Join our interactive, fun, and insightful webinar, where you'll learn how to spot signs of abuse, handle tricky topics like sexting, and keep kids safe online—all from their point of view!</p> <p>Whether you're a parent, teacher, youth worker, or just care about the well-being of young people, this webinar is perfect for YOU.</p> <p>Get ready to walk away with practical tools and knowledge to make a real difference in the lives of CYP - both in the digital world and beyond.</p> <p>(Online – Teams)</p>	Parents and carers	To register to join this session, please e-mail ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk
Following week				

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Tuesday, 19 th November 9am – 10am	Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse	Speaking to children about sexual abuse A free one-hour webinar to give professionals the knowledge and confidence to act, using the CSA Centre's Communicating with children guide	Professionals working with children and young people	To register to join this session, please select this link .
Wednesday, 20 th November 20 th AM	Barnardo's and Spectacle Theatre	Performance and workshop	Professionals working with children and young people	To register to join this session, please e-mail ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk
Thursday, 21 st November	National Independent Safeguarding Board and Manchester Metropolitan University	National Safeguarding Conference Wales: Adult Safeguarding in Wales and England - Learning from Practice Reviews  National Safeguarding Confere (Online)	Professionals	To register to join this session, please select this link .