

## Safeguarding Week 2021 – Safeguarding Our Communities

### Activity Programme

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Event/Activity	Time	Target Audience	Location	Details	Registration and Contact Details
<b>Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>					
Ending Physical Punishment in Wales	tbc	Professionals and communities	Online	<p>In January 2020 the Senedd passed the Welsh Government’s Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Act 2020 (“the Act”).</p> <p>The overarching aim is to help protect children’s rights and give all children in Wales the best start in life. The Act received Royal Assent on 20 March 2020 and there now follows a comprehensive multi-</p>	Details to follow



				<p>media stakeholder and public awareness campaign before the Act comes into force on 21 March 2022.</p> <p>Once the law commences Wales will join over 55 nations across the globe who have already outlawed physical punishment towards a child.</p>	
What has changed in Adult Safeguarding	10:00 – 12:30 and 1:30 – 4:00	Team Managers, Senior Practitioners and other senior staff.	Microsoft Teams	<p>Update your knowledge and understanding regarding the changes in the adults safeguarding process and your responsibility.</p> <p>This session will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide an overview of the structure and content of the new All Wales Safeguarding Procedures.</li> <li>▪ Provide an insight into how the new procedures require a new approach to safeguarding.</li> <li>▪ Highlight the specific shifts in practice in relation to each section of the procedures in Adults.</li> </ul>	To register for these sessions, please e-mail <a href="mailto:emma.baylis@rctcbc.gov.uk">emma.baylis@rctcbc.gov.uk</a>

The importance of the Victim's Voice	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	Drive will be holding a workshop regarding the victims' voice in the work they do with service users (perpetrators of domestic abuse).	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .
Child Sexual Exploitation	9:30am – 12pm	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	<p>Stop It Now! will be delivering this sessions on which you will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How child sexual exploitation can happen</li> <li>▪ What the risks to young people are</li> <li>▪ What action can be taken, incorporating emerging themes such as county lines and criminal exploitation.</li> </ul>	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .
Trans Awareness Training	5-6pm	Young people in Cwm Taf Morgannwg	Online	G, the Deputy Youth Mayor for Bridgend County Borough Council, will be presenting his award winning Trans Awareness Training, including Hate Crime and support sections.	If you would like to join this session, please e-mail <a href="mailto:youthcouncil@bridgend.gov.uk">youthcouncil@bridgend.gov.uk</a>
Financial Abuse and Older People - Safeguarding Money and Property	2pm – 5pm	Professionals who have an interest in safeguarding older	Microsoft Teams	'We are Hourglass' (previously 'Action on Elder Abuse') will be delivering this session. Further details to follow.	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .

		people's financial affairs.			
Mental Health and the Child and Adolescents Mental Health Service (CAMHS)	2pm - 3:30pm	Families and young people	Microsoft Teams	<p>CAMHS will be delivering an online mental health workshop for families and young people.</p> <p>The session will provide a definition of mental health, mental illness and what contributes to good mental health.</p> <p>Information will also be given on CAMHS' early intervention and prevention services and an overview of CAMHS services.</p>	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .
Kooth Training	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Professionals working in mental health and also those working with children and young people.	Microsoft Teams	Awareness raising session on Kooth, the new online wellbeing platform for children and young people.	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .
<b>Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>					
Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention Workshop	10am – 12:30pm	Professionals	Zoom	This session will:	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Highlight and showcase some of the work happening nationally and locally to prevent suicide and self-harm, with speakers from a number of organisations.</li> <li>▪ Provide an opportunity for attendees to network and discuss opportunities for prevention</li> </ul>	
Suicide and Self-Harm Information Session	1pm – 2:45pm	Public	Zoom	This session will highlight and showcase some of the work happening nationally and locally to prevent suicide and self-harm, with speakers from a number of organisations presenting information on their services.	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .
ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Awareness and ACE Informed practice training	9:30 – 4:30	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	<p>This training will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences related trauma and impact across the life course.</li> <li>▪ Enable individuals to competently and confidently respond using an ACE informed approach.</li> </ul>	FULLY BOOKED

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support a whole system approach with partners to preventing and mitigating ACEs.</li> </ul>	
CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation) Workshop and Info Session	5-6pm	Young people / Youth Groups	Online	A member from Bridgend County Borough Council's Wellbeing Team will deliver a workshop and information session for young people on CSE.	If you are interested in joining this, please e-mail <a href="mailto:lois.sutton@bridgend.gov.uk">lois.sutton@bridgend.gov.uk</a>
<b>Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>					
Child Practice Review Feedback Event	9:30 – 12:00	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	This event will help professionals to understand the purpose of child practice reviews, why they are so important and to consider lessons learned from two child practice reviews and compare to their own area of work.	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .
Adult Safeguarding Conference	10am – 4pm	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	<p>A Conference to mark National Safeguarding Week 2021, hosted by the National Independent Safeguarding Board Wales, in association with the Wales Violence Prevention Unit.</p> <p>With presentations from:</p>	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .



				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Helena Herklots – Older People’s Commissioner</li> <li>▪ Dr.Suzy Braye – Emerita Professor of Social Work/ University of Sussex</li> <li>▪ Alistair Davey – Welsh Government</li> <li>▪ Dr Alyson Rees &amp; Dr Thomas Slater – School of Social Science/Cardiff University</li> <li>▪ Gillian Baranski &amp; Vicky Poole, Care Inspectorate Wales</li> <li>▪ Jon Drake &amp; Lara Snowdon- Wales Violence Prevention Unit</li> </ul>	
Safer Merthyr Tydfil Family Intervention: Specialist support for families experiencing domestic abuse who wish to remain together	2pm – 3pm	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	The Family Programme works across the Cwm Taf region and offers specialist support for families experiencing domestic abuse who wish to remain together. Adopting a whole family approach, the service provides therapeutic interventions and programmes, focusing on safety, risk management, behavioural change, impact of domestic abuse on children, ACEs, respectful communication, attachment and	Places can be booked via <a href="mailto:info@smt.org.uk">info@smt.org.uk</a>



				emotional resilience. The aim of the service is to enable the family to live together safely or be supported to separate amicably. This session will provide an overview of the Family Programme including a breakdown of intervention phases, which will enable professionals to identify families who would benefit from support.	
Debate Evening – Youth Council	5-6pm	Youth Council	Online	On the third Wednesday of each month, Bridgend Youth Council holds a debate evening. The subject for debate during this week will focus around the ‘Safeguarding our Communities’ theme.	For further information, please e-mail <a href="mailto:youthcouncil@bridgend.gov.uk">youthcouncil@bridgend.gov.uk</a>
Domestic Abuse - Coercive Control	9.30am – 1pm	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	This Level 3 Safeguarding Training will enable you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand the definition of coercive control.</li> <li>▪ Achieve a basic understanding of coercive controlling behaviours.</li> <li>▪ Understand how coercive control was recognised as an abuse profile.</li> </ul>	FULLY BOOKED





				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand the law as it relates to coercive control.</li> <li>▪ Learning from Domestic Homicide Reviews.</li> <li>▪ How to identify potentially coercive behaviour and why this is important.</li> <li>▪ Gain an overview of Information Sharing Guidance as it relates to domestic abuse.</li> <li>▪ Provide you with further sources of</li> <li>▪ information where you can learn more about coercive control.</li> </ul>	
Dealing with Disclosures of Child Sexual Abuse	2pm – 4pm	Professionals	Zoom	<p>New Pathways will deliver this session, which will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe what child sexual abuse is</li> <li>• Recognise indications of sexual abuse</li> <li>• Describe how to respond appropriately to disclosures of sexual abuse</li> </ul>	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain their safeguarding duties in response to child sexual abuse</li> </ul>	
Care Inspectorate Wales' (CIW) role in Safeguarding Older People in Care Homes	2pm - 3pm	Friends and relatives of older people in care homes	Microsoft Teams	<p>In this seminar, you will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How CIW can take action to ensure care homes meet legislative and regulatory requirements</li> <li>How we respond to concerns raised about care homes</li> <li>How we work closely with local authorities and other organisations in safeguarding circumstances</li> </ul>	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .
<b>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>					
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<p>The Right to be Safe- preventing and responding to child sexual abuse and exploitation in Wales</p>	<p>12:30 – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Professionals</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>The Welsh Government is presenting a remote digital conference and learning event on the afternoon of 18 November as part of National Safeguarding Week 2021.</p> <p>The conference will include presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Julie Morgan, Deputy Minister for Social Services</li> <li>▪ May Baxter-Thornton and Emma Lewis, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual</li> </ul>	<p>To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a>. (Deadline to register is 28<sup>th</sup> October)</p>



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				<p>Abuse Victims and Survivors Consultative Panel (VSCP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Adam Richard Kaps, Youth Worker and Survivor</li><li>▪ Anna Glinski, Deputy Director (Knowledge and Practice Development) Centre of Expertise on child sexual abuse</li><li>▪ Karen Bamford, Independent Safeguarding &amp; Reviewing Officer, Safeguarding Team</li><li>▪ Deborah Job, Section Manager, Family Support South &amp; East Conwy, Family Centre</li><li>▪ Dr Sophie Hallett, Cardiff University</li><li>▪ Sharron Wareham, Better Futures, Service Manager, Barnardo's Cymru</li><li>▪ Claire Short, Stop it Now Wales, Wales National Manager</li><li>▪ Tessa Hodgson, National Independent Safeguarding Board</li></ul>	
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Suicide Awareness	5-6pm	Young people / Youth Groups	Online	Rob will be discussing Suicide prevention and spotting the signs to young people in various youth groups.	If you are interested in joining this, please e-mail <a href="mailto:lois.sutton@bridgend.gov.uk">lois.sutton@bridgend.gov.uk</a>
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Digital Resilience	9:30 – 12:00	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	Stop it Now! will be delivering this session, where you will learn about issues of internet safety and protecting children and young people from abuse online, including the impact on teenage brain development and mental health, an overview of the law in Wales and how to access help and support.	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .
Self-Neglect	11am – 12pm	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	The aim of this session is to help practitioners and their managers throughout Cwm Taf Morgannwg to understand the new Self-Neglect protocol and guidance.	To register, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .

				<p>The session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What self-neglect is, the indicators and causes</li> <li>▪ Working with people who self-neglect</li> <li>▪ Assessment of risk and capacity</li> <li>▪ Practice tools</li> <li>▪ The new Self-Neglect Partnership Panel and how to refer to it</li> </ul>	
Child Criminal Exploitation: Raising Awareness	10am – 12pm	Youth Offending Service Case Managers	Microsoft Teams	This session will provide an overview of the issues relating to Child Criminal Exploitation and the role for Youth Offending Service workers in terms of the National Referral Mechanism.	To register for this event, please select this <a href="#">link</a> .
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Drug Running – The Myths and the Reality	1pm – 2pm	Young people and practitioners working with them.	Microsoft Teams	Junior Smart from St Giles Trust will be delivering a session on Drug Running – The Myths and the Reality. This will be relevant to those young people deemed susceptible and the practitioners working with them.	To register, please e-mail <a href="mailto:ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk">ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk</a>
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County Lines and Child Criminal Exploitation	TBC	Professionals working with young people.	Microsoft Teams	This session consists of speakers utilising their lived experience within the criminal justice system to unpack and explore the realities and consequences of county lines drug smuggling, gang involvement, criminal exploitation and serious youth violence.	To register, please e-mail <a href="mailto:ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk">ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk</a>
<b>Throughout the Week</b>					
Promotion of existing domestic abuse campaigns.		Communities	Online	A package based on Welsh Government materials, the Welsh Women’s Aid bystander toolkit and other specific tools, will be promoted during SGW.	For further information, please contact <a href="mailto:beth.melhuish@rctcbc.gov.uk">beth.melhuish@rctcbc.gov.uk</a>



Community Engagement with South Wales Police.		Communities	Various locations	<p>South Wales Police will be out in the communities in Cwm Taf Morgannwg throughout Safeguarding Week, engaging with the public and providing information on a range of issues, including:</p> <p>ill aim to provide literature and engage with members of the community to address issues such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Online safety</li> <li>▪ Substance misuse and alcohol</li> <li>▪ Scams (all)</li> <li>▪ Dog theft</li> <li>▪ Mental health</li> <li>▪ Cyber crime</li> <li>▪ Burglary</li> <li>▪ Hate crime</li> </ul>	For further information, please contact <a href="mailto:Michael.Rudall@south-wales.police.uk">Michael.Rudall@south-wales.police.uk</a>
Student Conference		Young people in Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil College	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council will hold their Student Conference during Safeguarding Week, with a range of well being and safeguarding activities taking place.	For futher information, please contact <a href="mailto:mia.bounds@merthyr.gov.uk">mia.bounds@merthyr.gov.uk</a>
#wellness week social media campaign		Young people	Online	Bridgend County Borough Council will be promoting wellbeing and safeguarding social media posts	<a href="mailto:Lois.sutton@bridgend.gov.uk">Lois.sutton@bridgend.gov.uk</a>

				throughout the week, including information and support numbers	
'Alter Ego' to do 10 performances throughout RCT during Safeguarding Week week (and 10 the following week)		Young people in RCT	Various locations	<p>AlterEgo's 'Invictus' performance was first developed just before lockdown started and aimed, as an early intervention as part of a whole system approach, to use the power of simple story-telling techniques to create a safe, contained environment with aesthetic distance to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness of the differing forms of childhood adversity</li> <li>• Inspire hope and resilience amongst young people that may be experiencing adversity in their lives</li> <li>• Sign-post where young people can go to for help and advice.</li> </ul>	For further information, please contact <a href="mailto:kelly.a.cobb@rctcbc.gov.uk">kelly.a.cobb@rctcbc.gov.uk</a>
Relaunch of 'Ask Angela'	N/A	Public	Online and in the communities in RCT	RCT will be re-launching the 'Ask Angela' campaign during Safeguarding Week. This campaign aims to create a culture change in relation to sexual violence and abuse and enable those who feel vulnerable in pubs and clubs to	For further information, please contact <a href="mailto:Rachel.Gronow@rctcbc.gov.uk">Rachel.Gronow@rctcbc.gov.uk</a>



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