



CTMSB Safeguarding Training Update

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This document provides a calendar of safeguarding training sessions aimed at social care professionals and related practitioners, covering a wide range of topics including AI in social care, child sexual abuse, harmful sexual behaviour, domestic abuse, exploitation and more.

Please note: All training listed is free and will take place online, unless stated otherwise.

If you have any training or awareness raising sessions you would like to include in the next training update, please e-mail ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk

Training	Details	Date and time	Organisation	Booking link
To view the updated safeguarding training calendar, please select this link .	Please note that the calendar is a working document and can be updated, so you are encouraged to check calendars regularly via the link in the first box.	Various	 GWASANAETH DATBLYGU GWEITHLU GOFAL CYMDEITHASOL CWM TAF SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICE Un secfor : Un gweithlu • one secfor : one workforce	Here is the link to the training booking form. Once completed, please e-mail to socialcaretraining@rctcbc.gov.uk
Workshop: Police Governance Reform and CSPs - Shaping the Conversation	The UK Government's proposed police governance reforms could have significant implications for Community Safety Partnerships and local partnership working. This interactive workshop will provide an opportunity to hear more about the proposals, discuss potential impacts and help shape future conversations on policing and community safety in Wales.	Thursday 24 September, 10:00-11:00	 GIG CYMRU NHS WALES Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru Public Health Wales	Register for this Workshop here



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Where are we with Disrupting Exploitation? Webinar	A thought-provoking session led by NWG's Interim Police and Justice Lead, Lisa Robinson. To explore effective approaches to disrupting exploitation. The interactive webinar encourages attendees to reflect on and share their own experiences, reinforcing the benefits of a collaborative environment to learn from one another.	Thursday 24th September 10:00 – 12:00		<u>Register here to book</u>
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Lunch and Learn: Prevention, Intervention and Engaging Children and Young People	Hear how Dyfed-Powys Police and partners are working together to support children and young people through prevention, early intervention and engagement activities. The session will explore schools-based programmes, intelligence-led approaches and child-centred policing, offering practical insights for practitioners across Wales.	Thursday 24th September 13:00- 14:00	 GIG CYMRU NHS WALES Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru Public Health Wales	<u>Register for this Lunch and Learn here</u>
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Lunch and Learn: Stalking and Young People: Myths, Misunderstandings and Awareness	Stalking can affect children and young people, yet awareness and understanding of the issue often remains limited. This session will challenge common myths, explore what stalking behaviours can look like among younger people, and consider how practitioners can improve awareness, identification and early intervention.	Friday 25th September 13:00- 14:00	 GIG CYMRU NHS WALES Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru Public Health Wales	<u>Register for this Lunch and Learn here</u>
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Child Sexual Abuse Link and Learn Session	A session on Child Sexual Abuse session facilitated by Rachael Russell, Specialist Nurse for Safeguarding.	29th September 2pm – 2.45pm	 Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	There is no need to book in advance - simply click on the link below and join on the day of the training. Link to join session Should you have any questions, please call on 01443 744800 or email Emma.Reed3@wales.nhs.uk
Artificial intelligence (AI) and the risk of child sexual abuse	An introduction to generative AI with a focus on how it intersects with child sexual abuse. This webinar examines the risks of AI generated CSAM for both adults and young people, considers potential offending pathways, and offers guidance on supporting those who may be accessing AI generated CSAM or other harmful content online.	29th September or 24th November 10am - 11am		Fill in the registration form to secure your spot. You need to complete the form for each person, for each webinar. If you have any questions or need more information, please email gjones@lucyfaithfull.org.uk

Understanding Domestic Abuse and Coercive Controlling Behaviour	The course is designed to explore the nature of controlling and coercive behaviour (CCB) and its function within abusive relationships. The course will support learners to identify types of abuse and equip them to support victims and survivors.	Tuesday, 6th October 2026 9:30am – 4:30pm		Click here to register
DBS Annual Conference The conference is open to anyone working in or interested in safeguarding, including professionals from statutory services, voluntary organisations, and partner agencies.	A two-day virtual conference takes place on 6th and 7th October and will offer insights from leading safeguarding experts through keynote speeches, interactive workshops, panel discussions, fireside chats and live Q&A sessions.	6th & 7th October		Browse the full two-day agenda and then register your attendance here Follow Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS): Overview LinkedIn for updates and additional event details.

	Day one explores safeguarding, legislative change and partnership working, including mandatory reporting, safer recruitment, barring decision-making and the role of effective partnerships in protecting children and vulnerable adults. There will also be a session focused on legal duty to refer and section 5 in Wales. Day two explores information sharing, digital transformation and public protection, with sessions covering safeguarding adults, the DBS Strategy, customer experience and the role of regulators in supporting safer recruitment and safeguarding. You'll hear from notable speakers including Dr			
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	Gillian Fairfield, DBS Chairman, and Dr Jeff James CBE, DBS Chief Executive.			
Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC): Awareness Training	This is a valuable opportunity for practitioners to increase their awareness and understanding of the SARC process, while also helping to dispel some of the common myths and misconceptions around investigations that children may experience.	Thursday 8th October 2pm – 3pm	 GIG CYMRU NHS WALES Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	There is no need to book in advance - simply click on the link below and join on the day of the training. <u>Link to join the session</u> Should you have any questions, please call on 01443 744800 or email <u>Emma.Reed3@wales.nhs.uk</u>



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Youth Voice Insights into Education on Exploitation	<u>Further info here</u> You may want to read some of The Children's Society's <u>resources</u> prior to attending these sessions in order to get the most out of these, but this is not a requirement.	Tuesday 13th October 2pm – 4pm	The Children's Society	<u>Book here</u> If you have any questions, please contact prevention@childrenssociety.org.uk
Substance Use and Safeguarding	The Adferiad training team are putting on a free training session on Substance Use and 'Safeguarding'. It will examine the link between the two, and how substance use can have an impact on safeguarding.	Thursday 15th October 10:00 – 11:00		<u>Register here to attend</u>

SARC Training: Introduction to Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services Training	The free training is available to professionals across all services who work with children and young people under 18 years of age, and adults aged 18-25 who have complex learning needs. Topics covered: ▪ CYP that we support within our service. ▪ Referral pathways into SARC ▪ The importance of Strategy Meetings. ▪ Discussing the differences between Child Protection (CP) and Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) medicals. ▪ Timeframes for collecting	Thursdday 15th October 10:30 – 11:45		<u>Register here to attend</u> For further information on what training the <u>NWG</u> provides on tackling child exploitation, please select this <u>link</u>.
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	forensic evidence. (DNA) ▪ Timeframes for medications available at SARC following CSA. ▪ Discussions around what a SARC medical will involve. ▪ Onward support service referrals we offer. By the end of this training, participants will be able to: 1. Understand the circumstances in which the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) should be invited to strategy meetings and the process for involving SARC professionals. 2. Understand the SARC referral pathway and how			
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	to make an appropriate referral. 3. Demonstrate knowledge of the forensic evidence collection timeframes following sexual assault 4. Understand the time-sensitive nature of medical interventions following sexual assault, including key treatment timeframes. 5. Explain the purpose of a SARC medical examination, what it involves, and the potential benefits of the examination for the individual, including both healthcare and forensic considerations. 6. Onward support referrals and care we offer			

DASH Risk Assessment Training- Link and Learn	Enhance your confidence in identifying and assessing domestic abuse. Would you like to develop your knowledge and skills in supporting individuals affected by domestic abuse? Join our DASH Risk Assessment Training session facilitated by Samantha Thomas and Vanesa Ghigi	Tuesday 20th October 2.00pm - 2.45pm	 Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	<u>Link to join session</u> Further questions, please contact Emma Reed, Education Practice Facilitator for Safeguarding on 01443 744800 or email <u>Emma.Reed3@wales.nhs.uk</u>
Hoarding and Older People The Impact on Older People, Families and Professionals.	This 60-minute webinar will explore the subject of hoarding in later life. Hoarding can have a profound impact not only on the individual but also on families, neighbours, communities, and professionals seeking to offer support. It can create challenges relating to safety, health, wellbeing, independence, housing, safeguarding, and quality of life.	Wednesday 28th October 2026, 12:30am - 13:30pm	 Hourglass Safer ageing · Stopping abuse	<u>Register here to book!</u>



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Sibling sexual abuse (SSA) from a school perspective	This workshop shares new research on what school staff need when a disclosure of SSA occurs. It is ideal for professionals seeking practical, school-based strategies that make a meaningful difference.	Wednesday 4th November 10am - 11am	LUCY FAITHFULL FOUNDATION	Fill in the registration form to secure your spot. You need to complete the form for each person, for each webinar. If you have any questions or need more information, please email gjones@lucyfaithfull.org.uk
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Lunch & Learn - AI and Child Sexual Abuse	Gain awareness of how AI can be used as part of child sexual abuse. Please note: Content includes potentially triggering topics and discussions, please fully consider your wellbeing before booking. 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.	Monday 9th November 12:30pm		<u>Register to attend here</u>
Working Alongside Families Forum	The NWG Forum for Professionals focuses on how we can enhance our response to parents and carers affected by exploitation.	Wednesday 11th November 10:00 – 12:00		<u>Register to attend here</u>

Lunch & Learn – The 10-Year Plan Safeguarding Wales	Understand what the new 10-year plan for Safeguarding Wales looks like.	11th November 12:30pm		<u>Register to attend here</u>
Lunch & Learn - Child Sexual Exploitation	Understand Child Sexual Exploitation and the support available. 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.	12th November 12:30pm		<u>Register to attend here.</u>

Financial Exploitation	<u>Further info here</u> You may want to read some of The Children's Society's <u>resources</u> prior to attending these sessions in order to get the most out of these, but this is not a requirement.	19th November 10am – 12pm	The Children's Society	<u>Book here</u> If you have any questions, please contact prevention@childrenssociety.org.uk
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Carer Aware	To help professionals working in social care and residential care settings understand, identify and support unpaid carers. The training will recognise the impact caring can have on an unpaid carer's life and the valuable knowledge and expertise unpaid carers bring as partners in care.	26th November 2026 Session 1: 09:30 – 12:45 Session 2: 14:00 – 17:15 Venue Hawthorn Leisure Centre	 GWASANAETH DATBLYGU GWEITHLU GŦAL CYMDEITHASOL CWM TAF SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICE Un sector : un gweithlu • one sector : one workforce	<u>Complete form and email here to book!</u>  Group Registration form for Training - C
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Carer Aware	To help professionals working in social care and residential care settings understand, identify and support unpaid carers. The training will recognise the impact caring can have on an unpaid carer's life and the valuable knowledge and expertise unpaid carers bring as partners in care.	27th November 2026 Session 1: 09:30 – 12:45 Session 2: 14:00 – 17:15 Venue Hawthorn Leisure Centre	 GWASANAETH DATBLYGU GWEITHLU GOFAL CYMDEITHASOL CWM TAF SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICE Un sector : Un gweithlu • one sector : one workforce	<u>Complete form and email here to book!</u>  Group Registration form for Training - C
Transitions to Adulthood: Preventing exploitation as children approach and turn 18	<u>Further info here</u> You may want to read some of The Children's Society's <u>resources</u> prior to attending these sessions in order to get the most out of these, but this is not a requirement.	8th December 1pm – 3pm	The Children's Society	<u>Book here</u> If you have any questions, please contact <u>prevention@childrenssociety.org.uk</u>

Understanding Domestic Abuse and Coercive Controlling Behaviour	The course is designed to explore the nature of controlling and coercive behaviour (CCB) and its function within abusive relationships. The course will support learners to identify types of abuse and equip them to support victims and survivors.	Friday 15th January 09:30am – 4:30pm		Click here to register
Why anti-racist practice is essential in our fight against child abuse and exploitation	Further info here You may want to read some of The Children's Society's resources prior to attending these sessions in order to get the most out of these, but this is not a requirement.	Tuesday 26th January 10am – 12pm	The Children's Society	Book here If you have any questions, please contact prevention@childrenssociety.org.uk
The digital lives of children and young people	Further info here You may want to read some of The Children's Society's resources prior to attending these	Tuesday 9th February 1pm – 3pm	The Children's Society	Book here If you have any questions, please contact prevention@childrenssociety.org.uk

	sessions in order to get the most out of these, but this is not a requirement.			
Overcoming gender assumptions: Tackling exploitation for young people of all genders	<u>Further info here</u> You may want to read some of The Children's Society's <u>resources</u> prior to attending these sessions in order to get the most out of these, but this is not a requirement.	11th March 10am – 12pm	The Children's Society	<u>Book here</u> If you have any questions, please contact prevention@childrenssociety.org.uk

Bawso Training Brochure and Training Offer

Please see below links to Bawso's training brochure for 2026/27 which outlines their nine CPD-accredited training courses, available both online and face-to-face.

As a specialist Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) organisation, Bawso has been supporting survivors and communities for over 30 years. Their expertise is rooted in addressing the complex and intersecting typologies of abuse, including forced marriage, honour-based abuse, female genital mutilation, and human trafficking, enabling them to deliver informed, culturally competent training and support services.

There is also a link below to details of Bawso's current Buy One, Get One Free training offer. When you purchase any of these training sessions, you can receive the 'Working Effectively with People with NRTPF' session free of charge.

- [Bawso's Training Offer](#)
- [Bawso's Training Outcomes 2026/27](#)

Adferiad Training Brochure

Adferiad is a member led charity that provides help and support for people with mental ill health, substance use issues, and co-occurring and complex needs.

This brochure provides information about the courses Adferiad offer and how to book on them.

If you would like any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact the team at: training@adferiad.org



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Prevent Duty Training

Free Home Office Prevent Duty Training Available

Professionals working across safeguarding, education, health, local authorities, policing and criminal justice are encouraged to access the Home Office's free Prevent Duty Training.

The training provides an introduction to the Prevent Duty and helps learners understand the threat posed by extremism and terrorism, recognise signs that someone may be vulnerable to radicalisation, and understand how to make informed referrals and access available support.

Prevent forms part of the UK's wider counter-terrorism strategy, CONTEST, and aims to safeguard individuals who may be susceptible to radicalisation through early intervention and support.

The training is available online and can be completed at your own pace.

[Click here to access training](#)

Wales Safer Communities Network

For a full list of training provided by the Wales Safer Communities Network and training by other partners that is listed on the Network's website, please select this [link](#).

Training Needs Analysis

The Safeguarding Board has collaborated with the regional VAWDASV Advisor and Social Care Workforce Development Teams to complete a Training Needs Analysis to help identify safeguarding training priorities for professionals within the region.

Please could you kindly complete the below Surveys relevant to your role as either a staff member or an Organisational Lead Officer:

- [VAWDASV Training Needs Assessment for Cwm Taf Morgannwg \(Staff Survey\) – Fill in form](#)
- [VAWDASV Regional Training Needs Assessment \(CTM\) Organisation Survey – Fill in form](#)

The deadline for submission is Monday, 5th October.

Group D Learning and Development Needs Questionnaire

As part of the ongoing work to support the implementation of the National Safeguarding Training, Learning and Development Standards and Framework, Social Care Wales is seeking feedback on future learning and development needs for Group D practitioners across Wales. Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire using the link below:

Group D Learning and Development: Feedback from Regional Safeguarding Boards

The questionnaire explores:

- Group D roles and responsibilities
- Learning and development priorities
- Preferred approaches to training and learning opportunities

Please submit responses by **Friday 25 September**.

The feedback received will help inform future discussions and planning around Group D learning and development, ensuring that any future learning offer reflects regional needs and priorities.