



# South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board and Children's Partnership

Safeguarding Newsletter  
February Edition

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL PARTNERS

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## February Edition

This February edition of the newsletter is a combined newsletter for both the South Gloucestershire Children's Partnership and the Safeguarding Adults Board. Please share widely within your organisation.

This newsletter, and back copies from the last few months are now available on the website. You can find them all [here](#) on the Children's Partnership site and [here](#) on the Safeguarding Adults Board website.

### Spotlight on Training

Bitesize Child Exploitation Sessions – March, April & May [Book Here](#)

Bitesize Thresholds Workshop – April & July [Book Here](#)

Regional FGM Training – February & May [Book Here](#)

Regional Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking - March [Book Here](#)

Effective Interagency working in the Joint Agency Response - An information & training day for professionals involved at all stages of the Joint Agency Response to a Child Death – 4<sup>th</sup> March [Request a place here](#)

Full programme of Safeguarding Adults Training is [here](#)

Full programme of Safeguarding Children Training is [here](#)



### Private Fostering

It is vitally important that practitioners working with children and families from all agencies understand their responsibilities about Private Fostering.

There are brand new Bitesize sessions that are being held on Microsoft Teams. They last just 45 minutes and are completely free.

Sessions are taking place on 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 12 noon, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 11am and 12<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm

**Get the details and book a place by clicking [here](#)**

There is a leaflet about Private Fostering available [here](#)

The Children's Partnership Website also has information [here](#)

## Learning Disability Consultation



**Our plan about making life better for people with a learning disability and their carers in South Gloucestershire**

The plan is about our work from 2022 to 2027

Please tell us what you think of the plan



South Gloucestershire All-age Learning Disability Strategy 2022-2027

The council needs anyone who lives in South Gloucestershire and has a learning disability, as well as their parents, carers and people who work to support them, to say what they think about the plan to make life better for them.

Even if you have joined one of the workshops or given your views, please tell us if you agree with the ideas and focus set out in the draft All-age Learning Disability Strategy.

<https://consultations.southglos.gov.uk/AALDStrategy>

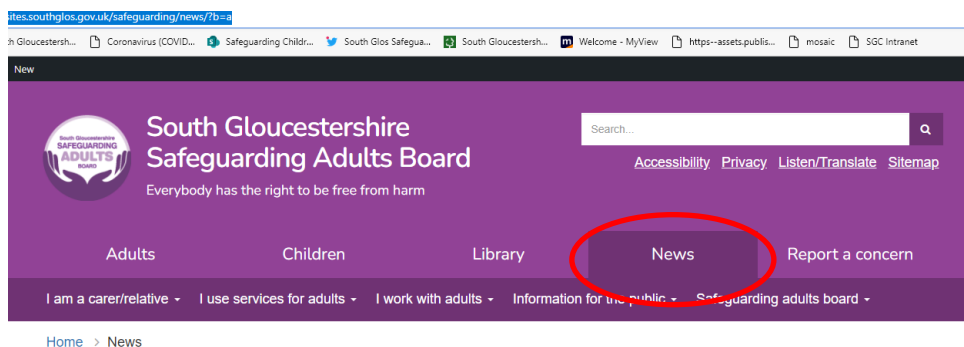
Please also feel free to complete the online questionnaire in groups. If you would like to respond as a group, please inform Nick Price at [Nick.Price@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:Nick.Price@southglos.gov.uk) before you complete the survey so that group responses can be tracked.

## Explore the Safeguarding Website

The Children's Partnership and Safeguarding Adults Board have a joint website.

Never visited? [Click here to look](#)

To help you find your way around and know what is there – each month there will be a spotlight on a different area of the site in 2022.



### NEWS!

Both the children's partnership and safeguarding adults board web pages have a tab for news. Clicking on the tab tells you the latest updates and new information with just one click

Check it out! [Safeguarding Adults News](#) [Children's Partnership News](#)

## Undertaking Safeguarding Enquiries – with Kate Spreadbury



The course taking place on 2<sup>nd</sup> March has lots of space. This is an excellent course for Care and Support Providers.

The course helps you to know how to carry out an effective safeguarding enquiry and to have confidence about Section 42 enquiries. All the details are available on the link.

[Book a place here](#)

## Do you know someone who volunteers with adults or children?



For volunteers with adults there is a brand new course called 'Recognising Adult Abuse'. This is just 90 minutes long and is available during the day and at weekends and evenings. The course is delivered by [Charlotte Fry](#).

It is really important that everyone knows what to look for and when to seek help or report a concern.

All the dates and details and booking a place are on this [link](#) It is FREE to attend for volunteers and takes place on zoom.

For volunteers with children there are FREE courses available too. These courses are delivered by [Sue Wheeler](#)

You can find all the details and book a place on this [link](#)

**Please share this information with volunteers and community groups you are involved with.**

## Joint Targeted Area Inspections (JTAI)



### What is a JTAI?

A JTAI is a multi agency inspection of the local authority, health partners, the police and probation service. A JTAI will look for evidence of effective multi agency working on a deep dive theme. The current theme is Child Exploitation. The inspections are for three weeks and inspectors from Ofsted, CQC, HMICFRS and HM Inspectorate of Probation take part.

### Why are you telling me?

If you work with children in South Glos, for any organisation you need to be prepared for a JTAI because you could be involved.

### When will JTAI happen here?

We don't know. Inspections were paused during covid but will restart soon and we could be inspected at any time.

### How can I find out more?

The inspection framework is available [here](#) - these newsletters will give details of relevant information in each edition.



If you would like to be added to the distribution list for newsletters or have something you would like to include in a future edition please get in touch with Sarah Taylor [here](#)