



Safeguarding **Adults** in Stockport

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Who should read this Newsletter?

Welcome to the second issue of the Stockport Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) newsletter.

This winter edition of the Safeguarding newsletter aims to continue to bring you important updates in relation to Adult's Safeguarding.

We hope you will find the content informative and useful to your roles and we welcome any feedback or suggestions for future content to lsb@stockport.gov.uk

Message from the Independent Chair

It's been a busy year for SSAB since our last newsletter, aside from the work mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter we have also been working on our future safeguarding arrangements; the development of our self-neglect strategy and practice guidance; ensuring training programmes are up to date; identifying learning from safeguarding reviews and continuing to monitor performance across the system in Stockport.

We have delivered our annual conference jointly with the Children's Safeguarding Board in October and our 2018-19 Annual Report is now complete and available on the website.

I therefore want to take the opportunity to thank our partners, individually and collectively, for all the time they give to help the Board with its work. I am hoping that whilst the pressures will still remain, 2019 will bring a clearer vision for the Board and will provide us with respectful challenge that will ensure that Stockport remains a strong position within its local safeguarding arrangements.



Gill Frame

Multi-Agency Self Neglect and Hoarding Strategy

Multi-Agency Self Neglect and Hoarding Strategy has been produced to enable Health and Social Care professionals who work with cases where an adult is deemed to be at risk, due to self-neglecting and/or hoarding behaviours.

Published alongside the strategy is a Practitioners Guide which is intended as a toolkit to support practitioners in their practice.



Of particular interest is the Clutter Rating Scale which gives an indication of what levels of hoarding require what kind of a response. This is also available in the guidance and can be found on Stockport Safeguarding Adults Board Website. [Click here](#) to view the Multi-Agency Self Neglect and Hoarding Strategy, along with practitioner's guidance.

Does your organisation have a Domestic Abuse workplace policy?



Food for thought - The Domestic Abuse Workplace toolkit developed by Business in the Community, in partnership with Public Health England, has been recently launched as one of a suite of eight toolkits covering topics such as mental health, sleep and recovery, and drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

An estimated 1.9 million adults aged 16 to 59 experienced domestic abuse in the last year. Two women each week and one man each month are killed in England and Wales by a current or former

partner. Domestic abuse is a hugely destructive problem and we have a collective responsibility to tackle it. Employers have an important role to play in society's response to domestic abuse.

Employers owe a duty of care to employees and have a legal responsibility to provide a safe and effective work environment. Preventing and tackling domestic abuse is an integral part of this and this toolkit, sponsored by The Insurance Charities offers guidance and support.

You can download the toolkit [here](#).

Learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews

Stockport has set up three briefing sessions following a joint SCR/SAR that was commissioned last year. To book a place please use Stockport Council's Learning Pool, via this link:

<https://stockport.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=367>

If you have not used Learning Pool before you will need to create a free account – instructions on how to do this are available on the Stockport Council website – [click here](#).

If you experience difficulties booking a place please email bshub.sh2@stockport.gov.uk or telephone 0161 474 4430.

7 minute briefing papers from recent safeguarding reviews can be found below:

[Single Agency Health Review](#)

[SAR – Ann](#)

Safeguarding Annual Conference

Stockport Joint Annual Safeguarding Conference took place in October 2018. The conference was well received by a number of health and social care professionals. The Conference had external speakers touching on topics relating to MCA 2005, Transitions from Children services to Adulthood, self neglect and Domestic Abuse and Violence.

Delegates reported they left the event feeling inspired to apply their understanding within the workplace and gained a greater knowledge and understanding of the four key priorities.

Highlights of the day can be found via the Video links [here](#).

Delegates should have received their certificate of attendance. However, if not this can be obtained via workforce.development@stockport.gov.uk

Safeguarding Training

Stockport Council works with the Safeguarding Adults Board to provide a range of training and development opportunities, both online via e-learning and classroom courses. You can find out more information online here: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/workforce-development>

We currently have places available on our Basic Awareness courses in January and February and the next Mental Capacity Act course in February. E-learning courses are also available on a variety of topics including Self-Neglect, Coercive Control and Hate Crime.



Hate Crime Awareness Week

Throughout 4th – 11th February, Stockport will be supporting the 'We stand Together' campaign which is aimed at tackling hate crime.

If you have not yet started to think about what you might be able to do locally, it's time to put on your thinking caps and come up with some ideas.

Both Voluntary and Independent providers have been asked to get involved and hold events within their local communities.

Stockport MIND have also secured the sports hall at Stockport College that can hold up to 50 organisations. Partners are encouraged to participate and set up a stall.

Anyone interested in booking a stall then please email joanne.strickleton@stockportmind.org.uk by **Monday, 21 January 2019 at the very latest.**

Further campaign resources [can be found here.](#)

Modern Slavery

Modern slavery takes many forms, but some of the most common are sexual exploitation, forced labour and domestic slavery. Victims are forced to work illegally, against their will in many different sectors, including brothels, cannabis farms, nail bars, agriculture and even within people's homes. You can download GMP spot the signs poster [here.](#)



unseen Modern Slavery app

[The new Unseen App](#) provides a simple guide to recognising the signs of modern slavery, and makes reporting concerns to the Modern Slavery Helpline as easy as a click of a button.

The Helpline is confidential, independent free, 24/7 and calls can be taken in over 70 languages. Last year, calls to the Helpline indicated nearly 5000 potential victims of slavery. We're launching the Unseen App to help find and free more people from slavery.

The app was developed for Unseen by BT, and is free to download from app stores -iTunes; Google Play; Windows.

If you are worried about an adult at risk, don't stay silent

Contact:

- Call police on 999 in an emergency, or if it's not, call 101
- Crimestoppers: 0800 111 555
- Modern Slavery Helpline: 0800 0121 700

Information, guidance and websites

The next Safeguarding Newsletter will be circulated in Spring 2019. If you have any news to share we would like to hear from you. Please call Lee Woolfe on 0161 474 3590 or email lsb@stockport.gov.uk

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