

Stockport SAB & SCP COVID-19 EBulletin



Stockport Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB)
Stockport Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP) update for
information

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Hi there again everyone!

Once again a huge thank you to all those who have already sent in some of their information and shared some of the amazing work that is being done at these uncertain times.

You may have already seen some of the information we have shared on our website or Twitter and profiles, but the aim of this newsletter is to pull together key messages to allow those who may not use social media to receive the information.

It is so important that agencies continue to work together and share relevant safeguarding information to keep people safe.

We must all be curious, understand how to spot signs of abuse and neglect, and report any concerns that we may have. The message is simple – safeguarding is everybody's business and all of our services will continue to support those who are vulnerable, and at risk of neglect and abuse.

We ask that you share this information within your organisations and networks and we would like to give thanks to those who are working tirelessly to keep individuals and our communities safe.

Stockport Domestic Abuse services

Despite the issues around Covid-19, support is available.

If you, or anyone you know, is affected by domestic abuse, contact [Stockport Without Abuse](#)

Stockport without Abuse: 0161 477 4294

MASSH (multi agency safeguarding and support hub): 0161 217 6028

Adult Social Care: 0161 217 6029



Generic Emails

Services remain open and its business as usual. Below are the generic email addresses for all service should you wish to make contact with them.

Communication is key and during this difficult time we should make sure that emails are addressed to both the individual worker and the relevant agency.

Adult Social Care - adultsocialcare@stockport.gov.uk

Greater Manchester Police - Stockport.CMT@gmp.police.uk

Stockport CCG - STOCCG.Safeguarding@nhs.net

Local Safeguarding Boards - lsb@stockport.gov.uk

Midwifery - snt-tr.maternitysafeguarding@nhs.net

Stockport NHS FT (Adults) - adultsafeguarding@stockport.nhs.uk

Stockport NHS FT (Children) safeguarding.children@stockport.nhs.uk

National Probation services - Nwnps.stockport.court@justice.gov.uk

Northwest Ambulance Services - Safeguarding.team@nwas.nhs.uk / Safeguarding.nwas@nhs.net

Pennine Care Foundation Trust - pcn-tr.safeguarding@nhs.net

Youth offending Service - stockport.yos@stockport.gov.uk

Community Rehabilitation Company- CGM.Stockport@interservejustice.org

Disposal of unwanted medications

Stockport CCG have received a number of queries in relation to the disposal of unwanted medication during Covid-19. This guidance note seeks to provide clarification on the arrangements for this.

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App for Social Care Staff

A new dedicated app for the adult social care workforce in England has been launched to support staff on-the-go through the Coronavirus pandemic.

The CARE branded app comes in response to calls from the sector for a more unified and connecting brand, and can be downloaded on Apple and Android supported smartphones or accessed by browsers on any device.

- Care workers get access to guidance, learning resources, discounts and other support all in one place
- Support will be offered on mental health and wellbeing through toolkits and resources
- The Care Workforce app will unite 1.5 million care workers across more than 18,000 care providers

For more information, please [click the link here](#).

Coronavirus information in other languages

We live in a multi-cultural society, but not everyone's first language is English.

Doctors of the World are really pleased to be able to share [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) advice for patients in 45 languages](#), which were produced in partnership with the British Red Cross



Thanks go to other partners and individuals for producing high-quality translations, including Migrant Help, Clear Voice, Transbless Translations, Europia and East European Resource Centre.

How Covid-19 is Affecting The Mental Health of Children and Young People

The Covid-19 outbreak continues to impact the mental health of populations around the world. In the UK, we are seeing new and ever-changing patterns of demand from children, young people and adults. Nationally, we're seeing increasing domestic violence issues among adults, and a continuing rising trend in sadness and loneliness.



This takes a closer look at the regional differences in mental health of young people throughout the United Kingdom during Covid 19.

British Deaf Association (BDA)

The [British Deaf Association's BSL video statement](#) gives details about how they are looking into being able to continue to support the Deaf community with Information and updates in the times ahead.



They are also providing [daily Covid-19 news](#).
Facebook: [@BritishDeafAssociation](#)
Twitter: [@BDA_Deaf](#)

BSL Zone



[BSL Zone](#) are providing a daily news update as well as some live-stream sessions talking about different subjects that have been affected by the coronavirus outbreak.

Facebook: [@BSLZone](#)
Twitter: [@BSLZone](#)
Instagram: [bsl_zone](#)

Share your news

We are particularly interested in collecting and highlighted good news stories, successes and new Innovative ways of working. If you would like us to highlight any of these or other work from your agency or organisation please contact us on the email address provided: lsb@stockport.gov.uk

The Stockport SAB /SCP Covid 19 bulletin will now be published on a fortnightly basis.

Key Contacts

If you believe a person to be at immediate risk of harm or in need of emergency medical attention call the emergency services on **999**.

If you are worried about a child at risk call **Children's Social Care** on **0161 217 6028**.

If you are worried about an **Adult At Risk** please call **0161 217 6029**. Out of Hours **0161 718 2118**.

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