

Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership Newsletter

January 2023

Welcome to Lancashire Safeguarding Partnership's newsletter.

Lancashire Safeguarding is a multi-agency Partnership established to ensure safeguarding measures are met, and that vulnerable children and adults across Lancashire, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen are protected from harm, and abuse and lessons are learned from case reviews and improvements identified and implemented.

QES Update

CSPRs and SARs will soon be submitted through the QES system.
QES has been commissioned by the JPBU to deliver an IT case management solution for SARs and CSPRs.
Moving to the QES system will be more efficient, reducing email distribution of forms, version control of templates, compilation of timelines and reduced administration on subsequent panel meetings, giving one central location for all referrals.
The QES system will enable organisations to see their own referrals, progress and actions.

Policy News

Find a copy of CSAP's Concealed and Denied Pregnancy Guidance [here](#).

Training Opportunities

Please find below details for safeguarding training available online and locally:

Contextual Safeguarding, Extra-Familial Harm and the role of pupil voice webinar : sign up for this webinar hosted by The Student Voice on Monday 9th January 4.30pm.

New Prevent Duty training is available from now. Previous training sites/links will be decommissioned from 16th January.

LGA and ADASS webinars: sign up for a [transitional safeguarding webinar](#) and/or a [learning from SARs webinar](#) for a recent Norfolk SAR.

Suicide First Aid Lite Training: Available for free to people living and working in Lancashire and South Cumbria.

Things to look out for

Learning from Reviews

The JPBU will be running learning from review sessions monthly from February 8th. Check back [here](#) soon.

The Lancashire Prevent Partnership have produced new resources [to promote tolerance and help prevent extremism and radicalisation](#).

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel have published their [Annual review of local child safeguarding practice reviews](#)

The CQC has published a podcast on the Local Authority assessment test and learn activities which were carried out at Manchester City Council and Hampshire County Councils. Find the podcast [here](#).

Lancashire County Council have launched their [cost of living support](#) page where you can find out what help is available for households and businesses in Lancashire.

[Internet and radicalisation pathways: technological advances, relevance of mental health and role of attackers report](#) has been published by the Ministry of Justice.

Royal Life Saving Society UK have launched free [Winter Water Safety resources](#) for children in light of the tragic deaths of 4 children in Solihull after falling through ice.

What works for Children's Social Care and The Child Safeguarding Review Panel have published the [Safeguarding Partners' Annual Reports Analysis 20-21](#)

Safeguarding spotlight

The Safeguarding Hub has recently launched a free dedicated safeguarding platform for learning, sharing and collaborating. Their blog shares useful articles about CSE, human trafficking, county lines, missing persons as well as many others. Find more information [here](#).

National News

'What Good Looks Like' Assurance Preparation Resource Pack: The Northern ADASS regions have collaborated to produce this CQC assessment preparation resource. It focusses on the northern context and supports Local Authorities in the north to frame their ASC improvement journey across the 4 CQC themes.

National Child Mortality Database Programme Thematic Report quantifies the number of sudden unexpected deaths of infants and children in England. The findings and learnings from this report will inform policies and interventions required to reduce the number of children who die.

No Wrong Door Report by the Mental Health Foundation and NHS Confederation outlines a basis for changes to mental health, autism and learning disability services, raising the need for better-resources community based support, earlier intervention, and a well trained workforce available to meet people's needs practically and emotionally.

Safeguarding Adults Review on Whorlton Hall was published in December 2022 by Durham Safeguarding Partnership. The review was triggered by a BBC Panorama Programme on 22nd May 2019 which alleged psychological and physical abuse of people living at Whorlton Hall, an independent hospital in Barnard Castle, by people who should have been caring for them. Findings included:

- Lack of standards or expertise requirements for provider-led safeguarding investigations of cultures.
- There was an illusion of advocacy provision for people with learning disabilities, and/or who are autistic, and who are inpatients or at risk of being admitted to specialist hospitals,
- A need for closer working between CQC and LA to improve outcomes from organisational safeguarding enquiries in specialist hospitals.

Have a safeguarding concern? - Contact your local authority here:

Blackpool Children:

01253 477 299 Duty.assessment@blackpool.gov.uk

Blackpool Adults:

01253 477 592 01253 477600 (emergency out of hours) Adult.socialcare@blackpool.gov.uk

Lancashire Children :

0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Lancashire Adults:

0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Blackburn with Darwen Children:

01254 666 400 01254 587 547 (out of hours) [Online here](#)

Blackburn with Darwen Adults:

01254 585 949 01254 587 547 (out of hours) safeguarding.adults@blackburn.gov.uk

We want to hear from you!



We are continuously learning and wanting to improve the work that we do. If there is anything you would like to see on this newsletter that would help you and your colleagues to safeguard adults and children better we want to hear from you. If you would like to be added to the distribution list for this newsletter you can also contact us directly. Please email us at : JPBU@lancashire.gov.uk with the email title 'Safeguarding newsletter'.