

Joint Safeguarding Board Monthly News

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Upcoming Events

Hello and welcome to August's joint board newsletter!

Each month we will reflect on the amazing work across the partnerships and look at what is ahead. We want to share events, workshops, training and policy development.

If you would like us to display anything important relevant to your agency, exciting events or something worth celebrating, please get in touch by emailing emily.mccartney@doncaster.gov.uk or katie.field@doncaster.gov.uk

Keeping Safe Forum
3rd August – 10am to 12pm

The Stand Against Violence sessions are now available to book from Summer 2022 for the school enrichment programmes and the run up to the Anti-Bullying week 2022. Visit <https://standagainstviolence.co.uk/> for more information.

Outstanding Practice #proud

South Yorkshire Police are incredibly proud of the success of the Child Matters training which focuses on neglect and was created and implemented by South Yorkshire Police Officer **DS Kath Coulter, supported by Chief Insp Emma Cheney, Dr. Jodie Howarth-Beale and the NSPCC.** Commendations have been received for their outstanding work – read the full article in the Partner News section further down! **#proud #outstandingpractice #tacklingneglect #multiagencyworking**

If you are proud of something you or your team have done or something you have seen, let us know and we will share what you are **#proud of!**

ACEs Training

Check out this free online Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences course - it explores ACE's and looking through a trauma informed lens and is certificated upon completion.

[ACEs \(acesonlinelearning.com\)](https://acesonlinelearning.com)

Key updates

Adults updates:

DSAB Practitioner Conference:

The DSAB Practitioner Conference was a huge success, which saw over 130 practitioners from a multitude of disciplines attend, to learn more about self-neglect and hoarding. The new Self-Neglect Policy was launched and discussed, as well as learning from national and local safeguarding adult reviews. Mental capacity was highlighted as well as the perspective of self-neglect and hoarding from the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue service. Overall, it was an enriching, well attended event which evidenced the commitment of Doncaster and its workforce in tackling self-neglect and hoarding.

Thank you to all who contributed to and attended the event!

The newly launched Self-Neglect policy can be found in the Downloads & Resources section on the Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures web page <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/adult-social-care/safeguarding-adults-policy-and-procedures>

Children's updates:

GCP2 updates:

Our fantastic pool of dedicated trainers are now trained and ready to embark on training the Doncaster workforce about the GCP2 and how to use it to tackle neglect! Training dates are now available to book on [BuyDoncaster](#). Any queries please direct them to the gcp2@doncaster.gov.uk inbox.

Joint updates:

Keeping Safe Forum:

Our monthly Keeping Safe Forum, run by Healthwatch, will be taking place on **Wednesday 3rd August**. For more information, please email Sandra.hodson@healthwatchdoncaster.org.uk

Safeguarding Awareness Week

Members and partners of both adults and children's services have begun planning for the Safeguarding Awareness week which will begin on the 21st November and carry on until the 25th November. Keep an eye out in future newsletters for a timetable of events and activities that will be taking place during the week and if you would like to advertise what you are doing during the week on our timetable, please provide details to dsab@doncaster.gov.uk.



Meetings in August:

DSCP Training Subgroup – MS Teams
(3rd August – 10am to 12pm)

DSAB Case Review group – MS Teams
(3rd August – 2pm to 4pm)

Making Safeguarding Personal sub
group – MS Teams
(5th August – 11am to 12pm)

Neglect Subgroup – MS Teams
(10th August – 1pm to 3pm)

Directions Panel – MS Teams
(11th August – 11am to 12:30pm)

DSCP Case Review Group – MS Teams
(18th August 2022 – 10am to 2pm)

Learning Quality and Improvement
group – MS Teams
(23rd August – 10am to 12pm)



Core Principles of Working with Children and Adults in Need of Care and Support:

In addition to reviewing our training policy, we always want to ensure all our colleagues are reviewing the core principles document and embedding the principles into training. Please see below a picture of the core principles, an attachment will be sent out with the newsletter. Please share within and between your organisations.

Core Principles of Working with Children and Adults in Need of Care and Support

 

Principle 1 BE AWARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Demonstrate an awareness of relevant children and adults safeguarding legislation.b) Demonstrate an awareness of the types of abuse and neglect.c) Demonstrate an awareness of the factors that increase risk.d) Demonstrate an awareness of whole family working and the importance of promoting the health and well-being of adult and children at all times.
Principle 2 RECOGNISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Recognise signs and indicators of abuse and neglect.b) Recognise a child or adult in need of care and support who may be experiencing one or a combination of types of abuse and neglect (eg, physical, emotional, sexual).c) Recognise indicators that a child or adult in need of care and support is or at risk of being exploited by others including child sexual exploitation, criminal exploitation, modern day slavery and rogue traders.
Principle 3 RESPOND	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Apply duty of care to children and adults in need of care and support.b) Demonstrate awareness of organisational safeguarding policies (ie, who to report concerns to) including whistleblowing and policies for referring People in a Position of Trust ; PIPOT).c) Demonstrate awareness of how to report concerns through your organisational safeguarding procedures to protect children and adults in need of care and support.d) Demonstrate awareness of how to record concerns and action taken.e) Demonstrate awareness of how to ensure immediate safety eg; contacting police.
Principle 4 COMMUNICATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Demonstrate awareness of data protection and third party confidentiality.b) Demonstrate awareness of how to maintain confidentiality.c) Demonstrate awareness of how to recognise when information must be shared to keep people safe.d) Demonstrate awareness of how to share information when appropriate.

Joint Workforce Strategy 2020-2023 

Celebrating Safeguarding Awards – Nominations are now live:

As part of Safeguarding Week 2022 (21st to 25th November) we will be holding our Annual Celebrating Safeguarding Awards on Monday 21st! We are so pleased to announce we will be holding this in person at the Legacy Centre in Doncaster and nominations are now live.

We hear so many amazing stories across all communities in Doncaster, especially during some uncertain times. Our awards ceremony is a great way to give recognition to those who deserve it, and let others know of the great stories which have occurred right here in Doncaster.

If you would like to make a nomination for an award, you can use our nomination form available on our Safeguarding Adults Events web page or [click here to access an online nominations form](#). Nominations forms will need to be sent to dsab@doncaster.gov.uk or completed on Microsoft Forms before **Monday 24th October**.

News from our partners:

South Yorkshire Police

Colleagues who have played a pivotal role in the success of a training programme focusing on child neglect have received commendations for their work.

Since September 2020, a small group of dedicated officers and staff have been involved in the training of over 4,500 officers, staff and outside partners as part of the Child Matters programme.

The programme was written and designed by DS Kath Coulter with the support of Chief Insp Emma Cheney, Dr. Jodie Hawarth-Beale and the NSPCC.



Back row - T/ACC Dan Thorpe, C/I Emma Cheney, DS Kath Coulter, DCC Forber
Front row – Dr. Jodie Howarth-Beal

The team has worked tirelessly to ensure a high quality, thought provoking and interactive training day was delivered. This programme has changed the way in which South Yorkshire Police identify, record and articulate neglect, along with driving change within our partner agencies.

Some of the comments from attendees to date have included:

- *Just wanted to thank you and your team for yesterday's training, I have to say that in my 20yrs service it's one of the best and most impactful training days I have attended. I discussed it with my team this morning, and all are of the same opinion, and it's clearly still a topic of conversation amongst them now as I can hear a few of them discussing it in the report write room from my office.*
- *Well done Kath and Ma'am(CI Emma Cheney) great course should be recognised nationally as best practice*
- *Best training day in 31 years, supported by 3 fantastic speakers*
- *Excellent training and trainers (Kath and Emma) it was really good to see senior officers on the training so they understand what the front line officers are being taught and using*
- *Best training I have had in years, pitched at the right level and long overdue*
- *Excellent training and long overdue in SYP, it is an eye opener that will give officer more confidence in dealing with neglect.*
- *Stark and eye opening input ensuring these considerations are at the forefront of officers mind when attending incidents.*
- *Amazing training we should have more partnership training to learn from each other*
- *This is why I joined SYP to protect children if we don't do that there is no point coming to work everyday*

DCC Tim Forber presented the commendation certificates along with the force lead, T/ACC Dan Thorpe.

An extract of the commendation citation read:

The knowledge that you have shared within your delivery has protected countless children in South Yorkshire.

You have forged long lasting relationships with external partners, which has enabled them to better their knowledge in respect of child neglect, with positive feedback being received.

Your professionalism, dedication and commitment to the programme and your obvious passion and drive to deliver the very best service has been clear throughout your involvement. This has been done alongside your core role within South Yorkshire Police as well as giving much of your own time to ensure an outstanding and quality training package was delivered to all attendees.

August's training calendar:

Children's:

To book onto any of the below courses please visit <https://buy.doncaster.gov.uk/> and register an account.

Training	Date	Time	Venue
Introduction To Early Help Experienced	04/08/22	09:30-11:30	MS Teams
Managing Engagement	09/08/22	13:30-16:30	MS Teams
Introduction to early help and thresholds for intervention	16/08/22	13:30-15:30	MS Teams
Reducing Parental Conflict	17/08/22	09:30-15:30	Central Family Hub
GCP2 Training	17/08/22	09:30-16:30	TBC Civic Office
Early Help Supervision	18/08/22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Early Help Outcomes and Plans and Closures	23/08/22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
Delivering Early Help: Role of the Lead Practitioners	24/08/22	13:30-16:30	MS Teams
Neglect With Early Help	25/08/22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams
GCP2 Training	25/08/22	09:30-16:30	TBC Civic Office
Early Help Assessment – Mosaic	30/08/22	09:30-12:30	MS Teams

Adult's training:

Virtual Training:

To book onto any of the below courses, which will take place on MS Teams, please visit <https://doncaster.learningpool.com/login/index.php>.

Training	Date	Time	Venue
Safeguarding Adults Basic Awareness	17/08/22	9:30-12:30	MS Teams
Self-Neglect Training	04/08/22	9:30-16:30	MS Teams
MCA Basic Awareness	15/08/22	09:39-12:30	The Forum, Frenchgate.

Online training - eLearning:

All training can be accessed for all Doncaster Council employee's on **developing you** and do not require you to book on, they are all online e-learning courses and can be found here: <https://doncaster.learningpool.com/login/index.php>. All courses will complement your understanding of adults safeguarding and support your development.