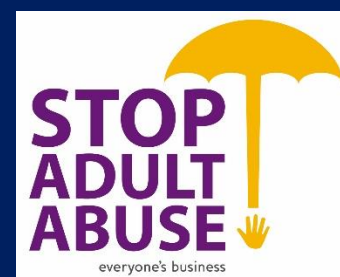


Cheshire East SAB Newsletter



Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board (CESAB) Update for Information

July 2022

Welcome to the Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board Newsletter. We hope that you find this newsletter a useful tool, and that it helps to keep you up to date with some of the local and national issues in relation to safeguarding adults at risk of abuse and neglect.

Please do not hesitate to contact CESAB with any queries or information you would like to submit to be used in future newsletters. Contact details at the bottom of this page.

1. CESAB Service User Subgroup

The CESAB Service User Group enjoyed their first face to face meeting today after two years of Covid-19 restrictions. The group really enjoyed discussing themes for our upcoming three-year strategic plan.



2. Change Grow Live Training Sessions

CGL are offering free online hidden harm training sessions to those working, living or volunteering in Cheshire East. The experience of children and young people living with and impacted by parental problem alcohol and other drug use has come to be known as Hidden Harm, The aim of the sessions is to raise awareness around the impact that substance misuse has on children – but also on the whole family.

[An introduction to parental substance misuse and Hidden harm training. Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

3. Valuable Updates and Resources

- Refuge have produced the following information regarding tech abuse. [Information and support on tech abuse | Refuge Tech Safety](#)
- One Minute Guides [Cuckooing](#) [Radicalisation and Extremism](#)
- A new GOV.UK Prevent guidance page has been developed to provide the public with clear, accessible information about the Prevent programme, advice on how to make a referral and the types of support offered through Channel. It is intended to complement existing resources such as ACT Early and Educate Against Hate, and can be found here: [Get help if you're worried about someone being radicalised - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Introduction to supporting adults with learning disabilities to have better lives framework](#) – LGA
- [Scams Awareness Update](#) Cheshire East Age UK

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4. Pride of Romani Event

The Pride of Romani was launched on Friday 24th June at Nantwich Civic centre. Organised by Charmaine Abdul Karim, the day showcased British Romani people and included guest speakers, films, musicians, and photo exhibitions.



Pride of Romani Youth Ambassadors created this [short film](#) which was also shared on the day. To find out more you can follow [Pride of Romani](#) on twitter.

A new page for [Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities](#) has also recently been launched on Cheshire East Council's website.

5. Pan Cheshire Review of Contextual Safeguarding

Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Halton and Warrington Safeguarding Adults Boards, Safeguarding Children's Partnership's and the four area Community Safety Partnerships have commissioned a review of the Pan Cheshire approach to Exploitation.

Davis and Associates have been appointed to conduct the review which will support the development of a Pan-Cheshire Strategy and Practice Guidance on the exploitation of children and adults. To do this effectively the review needs to hear from those working in the frontline from across all organisations.

Please could you complete and forward the survey link and QR code to practitioners in your organisations and across any relevant professional networks

<https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/PzoXIDtq>



6. My CWA Lunch and Learn

Throughout the year, My CWA are hosting Lunch and Learn sessions for professionals working with adults and children affected by domestic abuse.

Free support and consultation will be available through virtual sessions. All times 12.30pm – 2pm.

12th July – What support is available in Cheshire East?

9th August – What is domestic abuse?

13th September – Mental health and domestic abuse

11th October – Identifying Risks (safety planning, RIC and MARAC)

8th November – What support is available in Cheshire East?

13th December – What is domestic abuse?

For more information or to book your place, email programmes@mycwa.org.uk

7. Ukraine: Anti-trafficking resources

The Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority has produced a range of Ukrainian language anti-trafficking resources. This includes a checklist poster, a know your rights poster and a leaflet on the issue of workers' rights.

The anti-trafficking charity Hope for Justice has also collated a suite of materials that will support organisations working with new arrivals from Ukraine.

And as part of their 'STAY SAFE, WORK SAFE' campaign, Stop the Traffik have produced a helpful resource providing guidance on anti-trafficking and a series of wider issues, available in English, Ukrainian and Russian.

Resources:

<https://www.gla.gov.uk/publications/resources/glaa-workers-checklist-poster/>

<https://www.gla.gov.uk/publications/resources/glaa-know-the-signs-know-your-rights-posters/>

<https://www.gla.gov.uk/i-am-a/i-am-a-worker/workers-rights-leaflets/>

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tnK_fcMmcmnx1qvJRxDJEfgdPOhKOLnZQPMp2JMjY/edit#gid=0 (Hope for Justice)

Campaign:

<https://www.stophetraffik.org/ukraine/>

<https://www.stophetraffik.org/landing-page/stay-safe-uk-ukrainian/>

<https://www.stophetraffik.org/landing-page/stay-safe-uk-russian/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/safety-at-events>

8. Community Safety – Serious and Organised Crime Action Day

On Wednesday 25th May, Macclesfield was the first venue in the North of the borough to benefit from a Serious and Organised Day Of Action following previous similar events held in Crewe. A total of 90 staff supported the event, Police lead with strong support from other partner agencies including:- Cheshire East (Adults, Children's, Swab Squad, Youth Support, Community Safety), Probation, Fire Service, Health, Housing and Commissioners (Healthbox)

4 Estates of Macclesfield included in the questionnaires, properties visited based on Police intelligence for activity involving Serious and Organised Crime. 276 questionnaires completed last time with 343 completed this time, an increase of almost 25%! on the previous day in Crewe (Dec 21).

Awaiting the final analyses from our reliable Debbie Foss. Early indications show a larger proportion of residents answering to feeling more safe in their communities though issues of ASB were highlighted across the 4 areas. Excellent Community Intelligence obtained which has provided a rich source of information to the Police, particularly around County Lines activity.

Partners have provided excellent feedback on the organisation and delivery, with many partners wanting to be involved in future events like these to engage with residents, network with partners and share working practices. Speaking with Senior Police officers future plans include a day in Congleton for the next venue for the next Day Of Action with a themed event later in the year to focus on the Violence and Intimidation Against Women and Girls agenda.

During the day the Fire Service visited all 4 estates and knocked on 70 doors which generated 25 Home safety assessments. This allowed for the service to enter homes, check that residents had adequate early warning detectors and provided them with safety information. Of the 25 houses, 7 actually had no smoke detectors fitted, so these were a real success in terms of fire prevention.

Operation 'Expel'

8 Addresses across the Macclesfield area which are included on Operation Expel (properties known to be occupied by vulnerable people being the subject of cuckooing) were visited by special Police Teams as part of disruption tactics and to offer additional support with those at risk of likely exploitation.



Below are a couple of examples of the comments captured in e-mails to the organisers following the event.

“The day was a great success. Hurdsfield residents welcomed us and were generally warm and informative. It was a great opportunity to offer reassurance, gain intelligence and work closely with partners. For me, this is the bedrock of local policing. For each resident we spoke with, they would have told family and friends about our visits which helps gain public confidence and build trust. Those within the area who are not law abiding, got a clear message that we are out and about in local communities. This has a powerful affect upon people and assists with improving neighbourhoods” - PCSO Jim News

“Thank you for allowing me to join in the SOC day, I really enjoyed the day and found it very informative, I would like to continue to support this if possible when I return to my substantive post in Congleton and Holmes Chapel Community Team”. - Claire Caldwell – Cheshire East Council

If you would like to be involved in future Days Of Action, please e-mail Richard.christopherson@cheshireeast.gov.uk

9. Mental Capacity and Liberty Protection Safeguards Code of Practice: Consultation

The Department of Health and Social Care opened a 16-week Consultation regarding the new Mental Capacity and Liberty Protection Safeguards Code of Practice. The Consultation ends on 7th July 2022.

This new LPS Framework will replace the DOLS framework. It is important to make your views known and to respond to the consultation: [Changes to the MCA Code of Practice and implementation of the LPS - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-the-mca-code-of-practice-and-implementation-of-the-lps)

10. SAR – 7 Minute Guide

The Safeguarding Adults Board undertook a Safeguarding Adults Review in 2021 following the death of Mervyn. The full report can be found on the [SAB Website](#) alongside a [7 minute guide](#).

11. Safeguarding Concern Reporting Form

In March 2022 Cheshire East launched a new Electronic Safeguarding Adults Concern Form. It is important that ALL partner agencies are now using this Form to provide consistency. The Forms can be found on the Cheshire East Website:

<https://livewellcare.cheshireeast.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/reportingabuseorsafeguardingsouth#h1>
<https://livewellcare.cheshireeast.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/reportingabuseorsafeguardingeast#h1>

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