



Cheshire East SAB Newsletter

Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board (CESAB) Update for Information

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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. A Message from Geoffrey Appleton

This is sadly my last contribution for our newsletter as I stand down as Chair of our board at the end of September. I have served as Chair for five years and I can't believe how quickly the time has flown. I am only leaving as I have taken on new responsibilities at St Helens and Knowsley Hospital NHS Trust and as Chair of St Helens Place Partnership Board. It has been an absolute privilege to serve as Chair here in Cheshire East and to work with such committed and talented colleagues who I count as friends. I look back with pride at what together we have all achieved over the last five years, not least our two awards events where we have recognised those who have gone the extra mile in protecting those who are at risk in our community. The way that the team responded so wonderfully during the pandemic when we chartered unknown waters but of course colleagues went way beyond the extra mile to ensure services were maintained. We got used to meeting online but we never took our eye off the ball throughout all that time. We have matured as a board and responded positively to so many challenges over the last five years. Our annual reports are a source of pride to me and we have always had such positive feedback from the Scrutiny Panel and the Health and Wellbeing Board. The way we have worked with service users to ensure that our reports are in plain English and they have been integral in shaping our services and I pay tribute to them. Finally I could not have done my job without the support of Sandra, Katie and Claire who are always so patient and professional and are simply the best!!

Geoffrey



2. Trafficking

- Sir Mo Farah has revealed he was trafficked to the UK as a child. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-62123886>
- The Clewer Initiative How technology can be used help and hinder human trafficking [Tech Wars Article](#)
- [Mo Farah is not the only one](#) – Transforming Society

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3. Valuable Updates and Resources

- The LGA have published a brief for practitioners regarding [Discriminatory abuse](#).
- [Photography and Dignity in Dementia Care](#) – The Lancet
- [Predatory Marriage What can we do to Prevent it?](#) – Hourglass
- [SEA](#) Surviving Economic Abuse – A UK charity dedicated to raising awareness to economic abuse.
- [Everyone's Business](#) – A podcast about safeguarding from 39 Essex Chambers
- Refuge have produced [Digital Breakup](#), an interactive online tool to provide knowledge to help secure digital platforms against potential tech abuse from a partner or ex-partner.
- [National Safeguarding Adults Review \(SAR\) Library](#) is available and maintained by the National Network of Chairs for SAB's.
- [How to Use Legal Powers to safeguard highly vulnerable dependent drinkers in England and Wales](#) – A guide by Prof Michael Preston-Shoot and Mike Ward

4. National Safeguarding Adults Week 21st – 27th November

This year [Safeguarding Adults Week 2022](#) will focus on the theme 'Responding to Contemporary Safeguarding Challenges'.

Safeguarding Adults Week is a time to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues. The [Ann Craft Trust](#) hope the week will enable more organisations and individuals to feel confident in recognising signs of abuse and neglect and recording and reporting safeguarding concerns.

Safeguarding Adults Week – Themes for 2022

- Monday – Exploitation and County Lines
- Tuesday – Self-neglect
- Wednesday – Creating Safer Organisational Cultures
- Thursday – Elder Abuse
- Friday – Domestic Abuse in Tech-Society
- Saturday & Sunday – Safeguarding in Everyday Life

In Cheshire East we have a number of events organised throughout the week, including [morning](#) and [afternoon](#) sessions on Monday 21st November with Odd Arts Theatre Group looking at exploitation and radicalisation, and a [Safeguarding and Faith Organisations Event](#) on Thursday 24th November.

5. White Ribbon Day

On White Ribbon Day, thousands of people stand up, speak out and say no to violence against women and this year Cheshire-based public service organisations are joining forces to host a free virtual conference to support the movement.

The conference will feature a variety of guest speakers – including the Cheshire Police, domestic abuse charity My CWA (Cheshire Without Abuse), UK-wide domestic violence charity SafeLives, members of the probation service and many more.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear of ground-breaking new initiatives launched to tackle domestic abuse, see the unveiling of poetry and artwork created by domestic abuse survivors and be the first to watch brand new short films created for White Ribbon Day awareness campaigns.

o What: White Ribbon 2022 Conference

o Where: Virtual, via Microsoft Teams

o When: 10am-1pm, Friday 25th November 2022

o [RSVP: Register interest via Eventbrite](#) (registration deadline: Tuesday 22nd November)

6. Get Safe Online - Cost of Living Scams Awareness Support & Training

With the cost-of-living crisis escalating, [Get Safe Online](#) is very aware that this might be a time when cybercriminals exploit those who are concerned or under financial pressure.

With that in mind we have created a series of social media graphics and the below blog to provide tips and advice on how to avoid potential associated scams during this time. Get Safe Online are offering a FREE 1-hour training webinar on how to stay safe online - covering Fraud, Tricks & Latest Scams. Aimed at all levels. It does not matter if you are a wiz or a complete novice, the session will provide invaluable tips and advice on how to safe online and an awareness of some of the latest threats and scams happening.

Open to all staff and volunteers working across Cheshire East's Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) Sector.

Dates and Times of Training - Click on the Dates and Times to Register your free places.

[Tuesday 8th November at 6pm - 7pm](#)

[Friday 2nd December at 1pm - 2pm](#)

7. Cheshire East Falls Prevention Group

Over 2,000 people in Cheshire East end up in hospital each year as a result of a fall. But there are simple steps which can be taken to reduce risk.

The One You Cheshire East service runs free [strength and balance classes](#) for those aged 65+ which are designed to significantly [reduce risk of a fall](#).

8. Adult Safeguarding and Homelessness Webinar Series

Three webinars are being offered on best practice in adult safeguarding and homelessness. The webinars will be presented by the editors and chapter authors of a 2022 book on the same theme. Adult Safeguarding and Homelessness: Understanding Good Practice Edited by Adi Cooper and Michael Preston-Shoot. Dates for the webinars are 29th Nov, 17th Jan and 21st February 2023. For more information and booking details, please email Gemma Wilson at mcr@beds.ac.uk

The image is a promotional poster for a webinar series. At the top, it features logos for the University of Bedfordshire, King's College London, and Making Research Count. The main title is 'Webinar Series: Adult Safeguarding and Homelessness: Understanding Good Practice'. Below the title, there is a list of three webinars with their dates, times, and topics. The first webinar is on Tuesday 29 November 2022, from 10.00am to 11.30pm, titled 'Learning about Best Practice from People with Lived Experience of Homelessness'. The second is on Tuesday 17 January 2023, from 2.00 to 4.00pm, titled 'Working with People Experiencing Homelessness'. The third is on Tuesday 21 February 2023, from 2.00 to 4.00pm, titled 'Commissioning, Governance, and Organisational Support for Practitioners Working with People Experiencing Homelessness'. The poster also includes a small text box about the book 'Adult Safeguarding and Homelessness: Understanding Good Practice' and a note about booking details.

9. Welcome to Amanda Williams

I am really pleased to be working for Cheshire and Merseyside ICB- Cheshire East Place as the Associate Director of Quality, Safety and Improvement. I am a nurse and my clinical background is predominantly district nursing and health visiting. I have spent many years working with partners on integrated care and I have a strong quality improvement background. Prior to coming to Cheshire, I worked for Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust in London as the Head of Improvement and more recently was the Deputy Chief Nurse for Liverpool CCG. I am

keen to work with the system to improve health and care outcomes from the people of East Cheshire.



10.. Welcome to Debbie Waterhouse

The Board are pleased to welcome Debbie Waterhouse as a Training Officer working on the SAB Training Programme. Debbie is an experienced Trainer that has worked for Cheshire East Council for 8 years. Debbie will focus on the delivery of the free of charge Level 1 Safeguarding Awareness training sessions to all care providers and third sector parties working with adults at risk across Cheshire East. Debbie will work alongside Paul Broadhurst who can offer courses such as Initial Investigation of a Safeguarding Incident and Cyber Crime Awareness. For further information on training please email lsab@cheshireeast.gov.uk

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