



National Safeguarding Week

11th - 15th November 2024

Programme of Events

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Monday 11th November 2024

Time	Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Reflecting on Evidence: Supporting people to make decisions about their care</p> <p>Facilitated by Rhiannon Wright, Evidence Community Manager, Social Care Wales and Gill Toms from DEEP (Developing Evidence Enriched Practice)</p> <p>In this session, we'll focus on a new Social Care Wales Evidence Summary: Supporting people to make decisions about their care. The summary discusses many themes including: the social model of disability, mental capacity and positive risk-taking.</p> <p>In this interactive workshop, we'll invite you to talk together and reflect on what this could mean for you and your practice.</p>	Social Care Practitioners and/or anyone interested in bringing research into social care practice	TBC	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Listen Up, Speak Up Campaign (Facilitated by Lili Dunn, NSPCC Cymru)</p> <p>The Listen up, Speak up Campaign emphasises the collective responsibility of the community in safeguarding children. It operates on the principle that while it takes a village to raise a child, it equally takes a community to ensure children's safety.</p> <p>Objective: To mobilise community members and professionals to be vigilant, proactive, and supportive in safeguarding efforts.</p>	Multi-agency professionals and the community	Microsoft Teams	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk

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Tuesday 12th November 2024

Time	Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
09:00 – 17:00	<p>Awareness Raising / Information Stand re Mental Capacity Act (MCA) An awareness raising campaign for staff and the general public in relation to the Mental Capacity Act and through the distribution of resources.</p> <p><i>The MCA safeguards people in the following ways:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Safeguarding their right to autonomy, and giving people legal means of planning for their future like Lasting Power of Attorney and Advanced Decisions to Refuse Treatment</i> 2. <i>Safeguarding people with impaired decision making from harm by setting out their rights when having their decision making assessed or when making decisions on their behalf</i> <p><i>However research suggests that people living with long term conditions that affect their decision making, or caring for someone with such a condition, have generally little awareness of what rights the MCA gives them - for example figures whilst 40% of the population have made a will only 1% have created an LPA.</i></p> <p><i>The Cardiff & Vale Univerity Health Board MCA Team are using National Safeguarding Week as an opportunity to raise the awareness of staff and the general public about their rights under the MCA. This will be through social media campaign and a face to face event on the main hospital site to share resources and answer questions.</i></p>	Multi-agency professionals and general public	Concourse, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff	Pippa Johnson, Mental Capacity Specialist Practitioner, C&VUHB
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Let's Talk PANTS Information Session - Welsh Language Version (Facilitated by NSPCC Cymru)</p> <p>This session will be a Welsh language version of the Talk PANTS information session. This is one session being offered across all of Wales.</p>	Professionals; teachers; nursery practitioners and those working	Eventbrite (On-line)	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/75dada39-306b-43e0-8681-

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	<p>The Talk PANTS Campaign is designed to help children understand that their body belongs to them and to empower them to speak up about anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.</p> <p>The aim of the session will be to educate professionals and community members on how to effectively communicate these important messages to children, thereby preventing abuse.</p>	directly with children		0f283b4bd6f7@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Recognising and Responding to the Signs of Neglect – Webinar</p> <p>(Facilitated by the Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) and EYST)</p> <p>Neglect is a failure to meet a person’s basic physical, emotional, social or psychological needs, which is likely to result in an impairment of the person’s well-being. In this webinar, we explore neglect in young people and those from an ethnic minority background.</p> <p>This webinar is hosted by Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) in conjunction with Ethnic Minorities Youth Support Team (EYST) and is FREE to attend.</p>	Multi-agency professionals and Third Sector	On-line	<p>For more information and to book a place, please visit the latest news section of the WCVA website HERE</p>

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Wednesday 13th November 2024

Time	Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Webinar: Launch of Safeguarding E-Self Assessment</p> <p>The webinar is to launch the electronic Annual Safeguarding Self Assessment tool for (Cardiff) schools.</p>	DSPs, Headteachers, Governors with responsibility for Safeguarding.	Microsoft Teams	<p>pnorton@cardiff.gov.uk</p> <p>(Cardiff school DSPs will be sent the link. If others are interested in joining please contact Phil Norton to be sent the link).</p>
TBA	<p>Vigilant' Workshops for Boys and Men</p> <p>(Facilitated by Minus Violence)</p> <p>The two hour workshops are designed to provide participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to recognise and challenge extremist ideologies. Using multimedia to enhance discussions, the facilitator will tackle a range of issues including hateful extremism, online harm, religious extremism, masculinity, radicalisation and criminal exploitation. Explores how social media is used to groom young people towards racism, radicalisation and extremism. The workshop aims to build stronger resilience and vigilance to keep people safe.</p> <p>Times to suit the organisation booking. Each workshop lasts for up to two hours.</p>	This is a specialised workshop, specifically for local community organisations, (boys and young men aged 12-30), as agreed with the Prevent Team.	(Location requested by the organisation making the booking, usually their own venue)	<p>To book a workshop please contact:</p> <p>Nicola Winstanley, Prevent Team, Cardiff</p> <p>nicola.winstanley@cardiff.gov.uk</p> <p>(To note – this is not for individual bookings, but is for a group to book a workshop to hold at their organisation.</p> <p>The organisation and group booking the workshop would need to be agreed by the Prevent Team as they have a limited number and are trying to cover specific groups).</p>

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12:30-14:00	<p>'Mental Capacity and Self-Neglect' - Multi-Agency Training</p> <p><i>(Facilitated by Pippa Johnson, Mental Capacity Specialist Practitioner, Mental Capacity Team, C&V University Health Board)</i></p> <p>This training will be available for multi-agency professionals and will discuss the important, but often complex, elements of how the requirements of the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) can impact how we support patients at risk of self-neglect. It will discuss the legal context & why the MCA is a crucial part of safeguarding, when to consider capacity assessment, complexities in assessing decision making and cast a spotlight on chronic dependent drinking as a complex population of service users.</p>	Multi-agency professionals	Microsoft TEAMS	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Talk PANTS Information Session</p> <p><i>(Facilitated by Rhys Beaven, NSPCC Cymru)</i></p> <p>The Talk PANTS Campaign is designed to help children understand that their body belongs to them and to empower them to speak up about anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.</p> <p>The aim of the session will be to educate professionals and community members on how to effectively communicate these important messages to children, thereby preventing abuse</p>	Professionals; teachers; nursery practitioners and those working directly with children	Microsoft Teams	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk

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Thursday 14th November 2024

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10:30 – 11:30	<p>How to Safeguard your Volunteers - Webinar (Facilitated by WCVA and EYST)</p> <p>Taking a safeguarding approach to volunteering will help your organisation keep people safe. In this webinar, we discuss how and what your organisation can do to ensure your volunteers are kept safe at all stages of volunteering.</p> <p>(This webinar is run by Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) and is FREE to attend).</p>	Third sector / voluntary organisations / social enterprise	On-line	For more information and to book a place, please visit the latest news section of the WCVA website HERE
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Safeguarding Transgender Young People from Exploitation (Wales) (Facilitated by Holly Sayce, Prevention Officer – Wales, The Prevention Programme, The Children’s Society. Delivered with the support of the South Wales Charity, Good Vibes).</p> <p>This session will explore how barriers in society, such as transphobia, can lead to us failing to protect trans and non binary young people from exploitation and harm, and what we can do to overcome these in our practice and in our systems.</p> <p>In this session we will explore the risks wich trans young people are facing in 2024 and share the views and experiences of professionals who specialise in working with young people. We will examine the specific risks these young people face and how building more inclusive services will better protect them from harm.</p>	Multi-agency professionals	Eventbrite (on-line)	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safeguarding-transgender-young-people-from-exploitation-wales-tickets-1013494137247

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Friday 15th November 2024

Time	Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
09:00 – 16:00	<p>CVSB Safeguarding Conference Theme: Neglect</p> <p>A number of presentations will be delivered by key note speakers covering areas of child and adult neglect.</p> <p>Interactive workshops will be held as part of the afternoon session.</p>	Multi-agency professionals	The Village Hotel, 29 Pendwyallt Road, Cardiff, CF14 7EF	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS (that fall outside of NSW)

21 November 2024

Time	Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
09.30 – 12 12.30 – 15.00	<p>The National Independent Safeguarding Board (NISB) Online Conference</p> <p><i>(NISB in partnership with Metropolis at Manchester Metropolitan University)</i></p> <p>The National Independent Safeguarding Board (NISB) Wales, in partnership with Metropolis at Manchester Metropolitan University, are pleased to announce their annual safeguarding conference online conference, with its focus on adult safeguarding.</p> <p>With presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Suzy Braye, Emerita Professor of Social Work, University of Sussex and Prof. Michael Preston-Shoot, Emeritus Professor of Social Work, University of Bedfordshire. • Prof. Michelle McManus and Emma Ball, Manchester Metropolitan University <p>The aim of the conference is to explore learning from Adult Safeguarding Reviews and within literature to identify the key issues, good practice and challenges, with focus on what needs to happen next. The presenters will share findings from recently published reports including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Findings from a Wales Adults Safeguarding Rapid Review of Literature 	Multi-agency professionals	Microsoft Teams	Further details to follow

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second National analysis of Safeguarding Adult Reviews in England: April 2019 - March 2023• Initial Findings from the Thematic Analysis of APRs in Wales 2024, which focusses on Risk factors, Response (organisational and multi-agency responses) and Review.			
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