



Joint Safeguarding Children and Adult Bulletin December 2020

Suffolk County Council's WFD Suffolk Learning online pages offer training, resources, local guidance and information: <http://www.suffolklearning.co.uk/workforce-development>

To sign up for the local NSPCC e-Bulletin, email: jpadminbox@nspcc.org.uk

Training

Level 3 Joint Safeguarding Children and Adult Training for GPs and primary care staff only

We have been working to combine future safeguarding sessions so that we can deliver combined adult and children's level 3 sessions virtually via Microsoft Teams. In order to do this, we have created a new training plan. Please see the attached training plan for training guidance for both adults and children's sessions, training requirements for level 3 professionals, links for e learning and useful reading.

Level 3 Training Document Test

A Microsoft Teams invite will be sent to you before the session but once you have booked via Eventbrite please ensure you add it to your diary.

Please find below details of training dates:

30 April, 2021, 9.30am to 11.30am, via Microsoft Teams – to book a place, please use the below link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/level-3-joint-safeguarding-children-and-adult-training-for-gpprimary-care-tickets-131183807299>

26 May, 2021, 2pm to 4pm, via Microsoft Teams – to book a place, please use the below link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/level-3-joint-safeguarding-children-and-adult-training-for-gpprimary-care-tickets-131184431165>

Children and Young People

New case reviews

The NSPCC has added eight case reviews to the collection for October including non-attendance, child sexual abuse and kinship foster care.

<http://library.nspcc.org.uk/HeritageScripts/Hapi.dll/retrieve2?SetID=7487EEB1-72BA-42AC-A80E-D02C58704DE5&DataSetName=LIVEDATA>

The NSPCC has added seven case reviews to the collection for November including adolescent neglect, alcohol misuse, infants, physical abuse and suicide.

<http://library.nspcc.org.uk/HeritageScripts/Hapi.dll/retrieve2?SetID=42C306E6-D5EA-40CB-B573-FD2F74E25AEB&DataSetName=LIVEDATA>

Coronavirus: non-accidental injuries

Source: Guardian

Date: 06 November 2020

The Guardian reports that Ofsted chief inspector Amanda Spielman has said that there were more than 300 serious incident notifications of injury and death involving children reported by local authorities in England between April and October 2020, of which almost 40% involved infants under the age of one, and that more than half of those infants (64 in total) suffered non-accidental injuries.

Read the news story: [Abuse of babies is up by a fifth during Covid crisis, Ofsted says](#)

Read the speech: [Amanda Spielman at NCASC 2020](#)

Child Protection – Information Sharing Newsletter

Please find below the latest newsletter.

[..\OneDrive - suffolk.nhs.uk\CP-IS Newsletter.pdf](#)

For the up-to-date national safeguarding and child protection news and publications, you can sign up to the NSPCC's free CASPAR and 'New in the Library' email listings: help@nspcc.org.uk. Sign up to CareKnowledge for updates on social care information that covers all relevant policy, research and practice materials published in the UK: info@careknowledge.com. For up-to-date safeguarding adult information, you can sign up to the 2 following websites adults. <https://www.local.gov.uk/> and <https://www.scie.org.uk/>

Safeguarding children in the digital age

This online conference, organised by Children & Young People Now, takes place from 11th-14th January, 2021.

Further information: [Children & Young People Now](#)

How Safe 2021: online conference

Source: NSPCC Learning

Date: 20 November, 2020

The NSPCC's two-day child protection and safeguarding conference is taking place online between 4 and 5 March, 2021, and will be available on demand the following week. The focus of the conference is safeguarding throughout childhood and adolescence.

Further information: [How Safe 2021 conference](#)

Extensive report spanning 25 years of work and 'never before' shared data on child trafficking in the UK

ECPAT UK's latest snapshot report on child trafficking provides an overview of the issues affecting children in the UK. Compiling the latest statistics and policy developments, the report highlights never before seen data on immigration outcomes for child victims secured through Freedom of Information Act requests. This snapshot report draws on our experience of working with trafficked young people, professionals and policymakers over more than 25 years, raising concerns about the UK's current response to child trafficking and providing priority recommendations to the Government to ensure all children are protected from exploitation. Follow the link below for further information to access the report:

<https://www.ecpat.org.uk/child-trafficking-in-the-uk-2020-snapshot>

Including free webinar

Following the publication of ECPAT UK's *Child trafficking in the UK 2020: A snapshot report and shocking FOI data on the number of victims granted leave to stay in the UK*, this free hour-long webinar will look at the challenges child victims of trafficking face in the UK's immigration system and the immigration avenues available to children, as well as why and how practitioners should support young people to secure their immigration status. It will focus on exploring how challenges around immigration status leave children and young people in a precarious position upon turning 18. Follow the link below for further information and to register:

<https://www.ecpat.org.uk/Event/free-webinar-child-victims-of-trafficking-in-the-uk-immigration-system>

Who are they, where are they?

The attached report, published in November 2020 by the Children's Commissioner, "[Who are they, where are they?](#)" shows that in the official figures there are 1,340 children 'locked up' in various institutions.

On 31st March 2020 there were:

- 715 children in youth custody
- 81 children placed in secure children's homes for their own welfare, and
- 544 children detained in hospitals under the Mental Health Act.

For the first time it shows what types of ward children were detained on, with 237 children in secure mental health wards and psychiatric intensive care units.

The report shows that although children end up in different types of setting, they often have very similar and overlapping needs – nearly half the children in custody have been in care, and three quarters have mental health needs.

Arden Healthcare Informatics Safeguarding Children and Young People training video and templates

The key things that have been highlighted were:

- lots of tick boxes to cover many angles quickly
- streamlining of read codes
- easy access to template
- ability to mark 'private' so only those with safeguarding access rights can view
- link to safeguarding referral
- easy to use unction to record MDT meeting

Please find below link to the training video

The video is [Safeguarding : Ardens Healthcare Informatics](#)

Resources for professionals and parents

Please see the below leaflets from the Marie Collins Foundation on online sexual abuse.

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[..\OneDrive - suffolk.nhs.uk\NWG MCF Parents Leaflet Single.pdf](#)

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Looked After Children

Safeguarding children in care: podcast

Source: Association of Child Protection Professionals

Date: 11 November, 2020

The Association of Child Protection Professionals has released a podcast in which Detective Sergeant Matthew Garland-Collins talks about safeguarding children in and on the edge of care.

Listen to the podcast: [Safeguarding children in \(or on the edge of\) care](#)

Care leavers

Source: Department for Education

Date: 10 November, 2020

The Department for Education (DfE) has published a report by the National Implementation Adviser for Care Leavers looking at progress that has been made since the Care Leavers Strategy was published in 2016 and highlighting best practice from local authorities in England.

Read the report: [National Implementation Adviser for Care Leavers: second report](#)

Children's homes inspections and outcomes

Source: Ofsted

Date: 24 November, 2020

Ofsted has published local authority inspection data and children's homes inspection data for England. Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the suspension of routine inspection activity, Ofsted has inspected fewer providers and local authorities than in a normal year. Between 1 April, 2020, and 31 August, 2020, Ofsted carried out 255 monitoring visits to 171 children's homes of all types representing 7% of all homes open as at 31 August 2020.

Read the report: [Local authority and children's homes in England inspections and outcomes – autumn 2020](#)

Children and Adults

Safeguarding and COVID-19

Guidance for those supporting adults and children during the coronavirus pandemic – please click on the below link for further information.

https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19/safeguarding?utm_campaign=11970051_SCIELine%2012%20November%202020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=SOCIAL%20CARE%20INSTITUTE%20FOR%20EXCELLENCE%20&utm_sfid=0030f00002q7bd9AAA&utm_role=Other&dm_i=4O5,74K5F,QTbv88,STS2J,1

Updated Modern Slavery and Trafficking RCN Pocket Guide

The RCN pocket guide on Modern Slavery and Trafficking has recently been updated and can be found here on the link [below](#):

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/modern-slavery>

Counter-terrorism policing

Our partners [@TerrorismPolice](#) [@NatCoordPrevent](#) have launched a really important new anti-radicalisation resource at <http://actearly.uk>. It is critical we make every effort to prevent radicalisation. Please see the attached letter sent to NHSE Head of Safeguarding Kenny Gibson.

[Letter from Chief Superintendent Nik Adams to Kenny Gibson NHS](#)

Adults

Safeguarding adults during COVID-19

RCGP Impact of Covid-19 on safeguarding webinar focuses on:

- how Covid-19 has amplified adult safeguarding issues and brought new safeguarding challenges
- how to identify and manage adult safeguarding issues when working remotely, and
- issues around domestic abuse which has been increasing during lockdown.

<https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=10838&fbclid=IwAR3wckOiGDELd1U3oeID1BVE4A50b7LaTAIz7M1k9lxgFqKEjvBRVZrUpVw>

The 'six-month wall', a good read during COVID-19

How to power through the 'six-month wall', please see the below document.

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Local Government Association

<https://www.local.gov.uk/> - This website is useful for general information.

Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) Home Care and COVID-19: Advice and Best Practice

<https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19/home-care/recovering-at-home> - Please click on this link for useful advice and best practice on home care and Covid-19.

ADASS Adult Social Services

<https://www.adass.org.uk/> - Please click on this link for useful information on adult social care.

The Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) are due to replace the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) in April 2022.

For further information, please click on <https://www.bookswise.org.uk/lps>

Domestic violence and women who have a learning disability

Please see below a link to a 30-minute video relating to domestic violence and women who have a learning disability.

[Michelle McCarthy - Domestic Violence and women with learning disabilities](#)

Five Rs of Asking about Domestic Abuse

Brief guidance for safe enquiry about domestic abuse in 'virtual' health settings

<https://safelives.org.uk/sites/default/files/resources/Domestic%20abuse%20guidance%20for%20virtual%20health%20settings-%20C19.pdf>

Prevent Rapid Read

Please see the below document for further information.

[..\OneDrive - suffolk.nhs.uk\December Prevent Rapid Read \(1\).pdf](#)

Hate crime

- Attached is the Home Office pack including posters that can be downloaded for printing or for use on social media
- When posting on Twitter please use the hashtag **#NoHateInSuffolk**
- A video produced for the 2019 campaign can be found here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OtO5oJ7oig&feature=youtu.be>
- Attached is a hate crime leaflet with information on how to report, along with a victim care leaflet.
- Stop the Hate Video - a group of young people from Suffolk with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) star in a hard-hitting video aimed at raising awareness of hate crime <https://www.thesource.me.uk/home/latest-news-and-views/you/>

There is also some free online training available <https://www.suffolkcpd.co.uk/elearning/Course/Detail?CourseId=42>

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Suffolk Adult Care Portal

PDFs are generated across all of the portals. They can be accessed at any point by clicking the PDF button in the bottom right-hand corner, you can also access submitted referrals on the portal for 30 days after submission (under 'my submitted forms') and print/save as PDF.

The safeguarding form uses the phrase *source of concern* rather than abuse. None of that section is mandatory however, so self-neglect can be inputted into the free text box or those sections left blank. If the referral doesn't look like it meets the threshold for a MASH self-neglect referral, and is a more general matter for ACS, then the standard referral portal form can be used rather than the safeguarding form.

This form is found here- <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/care-and-support-for-adults/how-social-care-can-help/suffolk-adult-care-portal/>

Flu Vaccination Consent Form

The below form is designed to support valid consent for vaccinations where a person is unable to provide valid consent and the Mental Capacity Act 2005 needs to be followed.

[Flu Vaccination Consent Form1.4](#)

Please see the attached.

Form for consent to a vaccination where **MCA is in doubt**

Information from Essex Legal Chambers about the legalities around assessment, administration etc of the vaccination.

[..\OneDrive - suffolk.nhs.uk\National Vaccination Consent Form .docx](#)

[..\OneDrive - suffolk.nhs.uk\Mental-Capacity-Guidance-Note-COVID-19-vaccination-and-capacity-1-1.pdf](#)

Carrying out and recording Capacity assessments

<https://1f2ca7mxjow42e65q49871m1-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Mental-Capacity-Guidance-Note-Capacity-Assessment-June-2020.pdf>

Adults - Current issues across Suffolk

The Adults Locality Forums were held (virtually) across Suffolk recently and there was had good representation from various agencies.

Below is a link to a quick look at the current key issues reported that are coming up across Suffolk, as well as the positives.

[..\OneDrive - suffolk.nhs.uk\Adult Current Issues across Suffolk.PNG](#)

Message sent to the following distributions:

Safeguarding Adults Board

Adults Learning and Improvement Group

Safeguarding Adults Review Panel

Health Sub Group

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Update from Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership

Useful Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership safeguarding website resources

<https://www.suffolksp.org.uk/working-with-children-and-adults/>

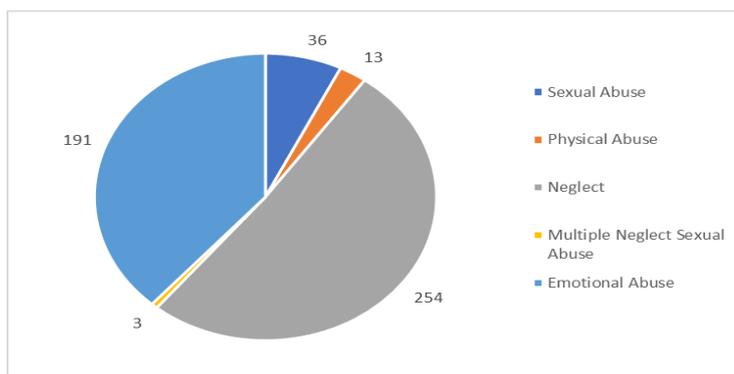
<https://suffolksp.org.uk/safeguarding-topics/>

<https://www.suffolksp.org.uk/coronavirus/>

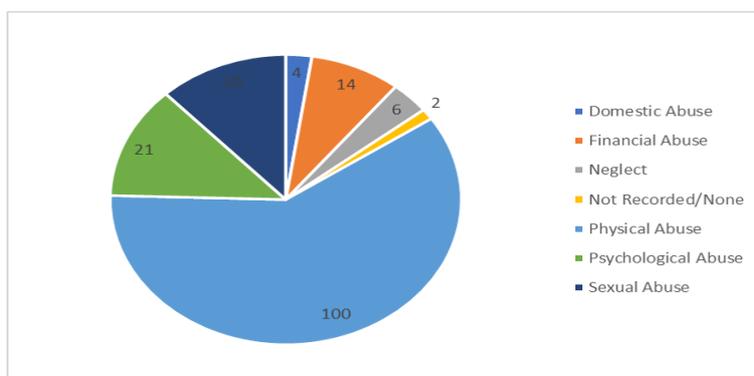


Local Statistics

Please find below details of child protection plans on 30 November, 2020, by latest category of abuse



Please find below details of adults open to Section 42 Safeguarding Enquiries for November 2020 by category of abuse



If you have feedback or comments on the Joint Safeguarding Children and Adult Bulletin, contact the CCG's Designated Health Professionals Team Administrator: caroline.pyrozuk@nhs.net

