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Safeguarding Newsletter

Surrey Wide CCGs Safeguarding Team



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Surrey Wide CCG Safeguarding Team Monthly lunch and learn sessions last Thursday of the month 1-2pm

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GCP2 Event: Part of Your Practice

Doctors of the World Safe Surgeries training, 1-2pm **Wednesday 10th November**

Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership Briefing Event

South East Regional Safeguarding Week 15th 19th **November 2021: Tackling the Shadow Pandemic of Abuse** and Neglect

Modern Slavery Webinar, hosted by Sussex Police 11th **November**



Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board Training Programme click here



Surrey Children's Service Academy Foundation Module 1 (21013)

Training Link

Places available on upcoming courses:

Substance use and young people (16126)

Course Mode online Date -16/11/21 10.00 - 16.00Time –

Early Help Assessment - Helping families early (21068)

Course Mode online Date -29/11/21 9.00 - 13.00Time -

Course Mode online Date – 30/11/21 Time – 10.00 - 12.30

Foundation Module 1 (21097)

Course Mode -Charterhouse (F2F)

Date – 02/12/21 Time – 10.00 - 16.00

Effective Family Resilience (22015)

Course Mode online Date -02/12/21 Time – 10.00 - 12.00

You can book your place on the course(s) via Olive.

If you have any queries, please contact surreychildrens.academy@surreycc.gov.uk

Child Death Review Partnership Monthly Lunchtime Learning Events 2nd Tuesday of the month 1-2pm

Next session Tuesday 16th November 1-2pm: *Road Safety*. Attached document contains details of all sessions and how to book



Surrey Wide CCG Safeguarding Team Monthly lunch and learn sessions last Thursday of the month 1-2pm

Next Session: 25th November 2021 1-2pm: *Sharing learning from SARS* Attached document contains details of all sessions and how to book



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Surrey Wide CCGs Safeguarding Team Primary Care Level 3 Webinars

Webinars can be downloaded from https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/Webinars/category/safeguarding-1 please email: syheartlandsccg.surrey.safeguarding@nhs.net for the password

Sessions include:

- Hot topics in Safeguarding COVID and Beyond
- Modern Day Slavery
- Meeting the health needs of looked after children (including unaccompanied asylum-seeking children)
- Child Death Review Updates / SSCP thematic review of child deaths by suspected suicide 2014-2020
- Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control
- MCA/LPS update and safeguarding in care homes

- Surrey Sexual Assault Referral Centre
- Feedback from recent Primary Care Safeguarding Audit
- Learning from Case Reviews
- Learning from lives and deaths -People with learning disabilities and autistic people (LeDeR)
- Helping Families Early
- Dental Neglect and Vulnerabilities

GCP2 Event: Part of Your Practice

Tuesday 09 November

Microsoft Teams

10:00 -12:30

Places will be limited. To book your place please visit: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gcp2-part-of-your-practice-tickets-180717820867

Hear from senior managers and colleagues from across the Surrey partnership, about why we are using GCP2, how it should be used and the impact it is having.

• There will be workshops for you to hear from colleagues in your service area about their experience of using this tool and how you can use it effectively with the children and families you support. So if you are yet to use GCP2, or yet to complete your training, please come along!

Doctors of the World Safe Surgeries training, 1-2pm Wednesday 10th November

Safe Surgeries is an initiative to tackle Health Inequalities supported by over 200 GP Practices in London and over 600 nationally. This <u>free training session</u> is aimed at **non-clinical Primary Care staff** and will cover:

- 1. An overview of common GP registration barriers experienced by patients in vulnerable circumstances
- 2. NHSE primary care registration guidance and how to work with patients to ensure safe GP registration for everyone
- 3. NHS charging regulations how the regs work, exemptions, and the role of Primary Care
- 4. Why migrant healthcare is important

To join the Safe Surgeries Initiative and for more info, please visit the LinkTree

Please contact Emmanuel Serrano <u>ESerrano@doctorsoftheworld.org.uk</u> to register for the training session

Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership Briefing Event

Organised by Surrey Children's Services Academy, this will again be an opportunity for the wider Partnership to come together with Surrey staff to hear about the latest developments in Safeguarding across Surrey.

There is a choice of two sessions on **10**th **November at 09.30-11.00 or 12.30 – 14.00 hrs**, both with identical content as below: You can click here to register to attend.

The SSCP will be sharing learning from published reviews including key learnings from SCRs, subjects covered will include:

- The Escalation Process,
- The Graded Care Profile 2 Tool
- Neglect

- Cumulative Harm
- Learning from Local Child Safeguarding Practice
 Reviews

In 90 minutes, you will:

- Develop your career by keeping abreast of the latest information (attendance will count towards CPD)
- Promote Surrey as a 'learning organisation'
- Make sure your practice is informed by the most up to date findings
- Strengthen partnership working in discussion and reflection with our partners

If you have any queries, please let us know at surreychildrens.academy@surreycc.gov.uk

South East Regional Safeguarding Week 15th 19th November 2021: *Tackling the Shadow Pandemic of Abuse and Neglect*



Safeguarding week programme 15-19 No

Links to all events can be found in the attached flyer

Modern Slavery Webinar, hosted by Sussex Police 11th November

Please see below links to two free webinars (people need only attend one session as they are the same) which Sussex CCGs are hosting as part of the Safeguarding Week (presented by Sussex Police) which they would now like to extend the invitation to Health colleagues outside of Sussex (booking links beneath).

A Health Response to Modern Slavery and Immigration Crime Tickets, Thu 11 Nov 2021 at 09:00 | Eventbrite A Health Response to Modern Slavery and Immigration Crime Tickets, Fri 12 Nov 2021 at 09:00 | Eventbrite

Articles:

- <u>Barnardo's Independent Child Trafficking</u> Guardianship Service
- Mindworks Surrey
- Safeguarding Children under 1 year old from nonaccidental injury: National review into babies seriously harmed or killed by their father or male carer
- <u>Liberty Protection Safeguards Rapid Read</u> September 2021
- Nice Guidance: Babies, children and young people's experience of healthcare: August 2021

- Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Review June 2021: 3 adults with Learning Disabilities
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- Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC)
- Foster carer, special guardianship, and independent visitor medicals.
- STEPS Free counselling Service for 16- to 25-year-olds
- General Practice Guidance and research into Menopause and Domestic Abuse from Against Violence and Abuse (AVA) in Partnership with IRISi
- Contact Details for the Surrey Wide CCG Safeguarding Children, Adults and Look After Children Professionals

Articles:

Barnardo's Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service

The Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship (ICTG) Service is outlined within Section 48 of the Modern Slavery Act; as part of the recommendations from the review of the Modern Slavery Act in 2020, the ICTG Service is being rolled out further across the UK in May 2021 and will operate in:

BedfordshireGreater ManchesterLondonWalesEast MidlandsHampshire & Isle of WightMerseysideWarwickshireEssexKentNorth YorkshireWest MidlandsGloucestershire (inc Bristol)LancashireSurreyWest Yorkshire

See attached slide set for full information regarding this service



ICTG Service Presentation (002).p

National Counter Trafficking Believe in children

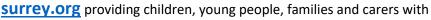
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Mindworks Surrey



Introducing Mindworks Surrey – the new name for Surrey's emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people.

Mindworks Surrey also has a brand new website: www.mindworks-



Mindworks Surrey launch - alliance and

information about services, advice and resources. It is a source of essential information, including how to ask for help in a crisis via the 24/7 Crisis Line.

Safeguarding Children under 1 year old from non-accidental injury: *National review into babies seriously harmed or killed by their father or male carer*

This review sets out recommendations and findings for national government and local safeguarding partners to better protect children under 1 year old from non-accidental injury. It is a qualitative study of 23 cases from 19 local areas regarding children who died or experienced serious harm, and their father or male carer was the known or suspected perpetrator. Click here to access full review.

Supporting slide set



CSPRP Myth of Invisible Men Presen

Liberty Protection Safeguards Rapid Read September 2021

A rapid read covering the following:

- LPS Facts
- NHS Hospitals new role (excluding private hospitals)
- CCG/ICS's new role
- Workforce development
- National Materials
- Next Steps

NHS LPS Rapid Read.pdf

Nice Guidance: Babies, children and young people's experience of healthcare: August 2021

This guideline describes good patient experience for babies, children and young people, and makes recommendations on how it can be delivered. It aims to make sure that all babies, children and young people using NHS services have the best possible experience of care. It is recognised that parents and carers play a key role, and where appropriate, we took their views into account when developing the recommendations



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Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Review June 2021: 3 adults with Learning Disabilities

Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB) publishes an important Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) into the deaths of three young adults: Joanna, "Jon" and Ben (all in their 30s). They had learning disabilities and had been patients at Cawston Park Hospital. They died within a 27-month period (April 2018 to July 2020).

Joanna, Jon and Ben were admitted to the hospital under sections of the Mental Health Act (1983). Joanna and Jon originated from London boroughs. Ben was from Norfolk. Their behaviour was known to challenge services and sometimes their families. Joanna and Jon had experienced several out-of-family-home placements. Ben had lived with his mother for most of his life. Their placement at the hospital resulted from personal and family crises.

The review makes 13 recommendations for critical system / strategic change. In addition, it contains the following key learning for practitioners:

- the critical role for professional curiosity and challenge
- the trauma of transition
- meaningful support for individuals with behaviours that challenge others
- critical responsibility for staff to advocate reporting and openness
- where the victim of abuse doesn't want to 'complain'
- the importance of meaningful occupations
- making sure attention is given to physical health needs
- mental capacity

To read the full report click here

To read the executive summary click here

Modern Slavery Rapid Read

Modern slavery is a hidden crime, and its victims may be especially isolated during the coronavirus outbreak. It is not the health professional's job to decide if someone is a victim, but if you do have concerns, raise them with your safeguarding lead or contact one of the organisations listed within the attached rapid read document.



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Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC)

In October 2021 there has been an increase in the numbers of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children being placed in Surrey. As unaccompanied asylum-seeking children under the age of 18 these young people become looked after by the local authority under Section 20 of the Childrens Act 1989. UASC have the same rights as other looked after children. They are entitled to statutory health assessments, registration with a GP, dental care, optician appointments and universal services. A health assessment will take place when an UASC comes into care. Recommendations from this assessment will be shared with the GP and may ask them to support young, people, carers and social workers by arranging the following services through GP practices.

- Catch up immunisations
- Referral to local TB screening services
- Blood tests for

HIV, Hep B, Hep C and syphilis FBC for anaemia and eosinophilia for helminth infection Nutritional deficiency Vitamin D, ferritin, LFTs.

Further information is provided with the health assessment summary received by the GP. Health advice leaflets in various languages regarding these health needs can be found via UASC Health - Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children's health

Foster carer, special guardianship, and independent visitor medicals.

Foster carers offer children a safe and caring family when their biological parents cannot take care of them.

Special Guardianship is a formal court order which places a child or young person with someone permanently and gives this person parental responsibility for the child. This could be a grandparent, close relative, or a family friend.

Local Authorities may have a statutory duty to offer all children who are looked after an **Independent Visitors.** The visitor is a volunteer who provides a good, stable, adult role model for a young person who would like to have an adult in life and may have little contact with their own family. In Surrey independent visitors can be provided for looked after children up to the age of 18 and the relationship can continue when young people leave care.

As part of the recruitment and re-approval process for these roles, medicals or medical reference requests are required to ensure carers, family members and volunteers are healthy and can meet the needs of the child or young person. For foster carers and special guardians these are statutory medicals not private medicals. They are not part of a commissioned service and GPs are asked to complete these by social care, a fee is provided. Although it is not a statutory requirement for Independent Visitors to have a medical reference request, it is part of Surrey County Council's Independent Visitor Service's recruitment procedures to ensure volunteers working with looked after children can undertake the role with some of the county's most vulnerable children, and volunteer consent is obtained for this.

These medicals are part of our wider safeguarding work as the definition of safeguarding is to ensure the best possible outcomes for the child to reach their full potential as well as the initial child protection function. A delay in these medicals and medical reference requests can result in children moving placement, not being placed with their own family or unable to obtain support from a volunteer. This can have a negative impact on the child and their whole family.

We are aware of the current pressures and workload in general practice at this time and appreciate how difficult it is to find the time medicals. However, we would ask you to consider prioritising completion of foster carer and special guardianship medicals, and independent visitor medical reference requests.

STEPS Free counselling Service for 16- to 25-year-olds

STEPS counselling is run by the independent charity, Surrey Care Trust, as part of its work supporting young people and adults. Counselling is FREE and confidential, based in Woking, and is available to 16- to 25-year-olds in Surrey. Call/text 07885 969 774 or email counselling@surreycaretrust.org.uk www.freecounsellingsurrey.org.uk. See attached leaflet for full details



Counselling Leaflet Sept 21.pdf

General Practice Guidance and research into Menopause and Domestic Abuse from Against Violence and Abuse (AVA) in Partnership with IRISi

This briefing explores the experiences of women who have been through domestic abuse and menopause, bringing together key findings from focus groups held in May 2021 as part of AVA's Stuck in the Middle with You project. This work was supported by two peer researchers with their own lived experience of domestic abuse and/or menopause. The focus groups explored women's experiences of menopause and domestic abuse, women's experiences seeking support from General Practitioners, and the types of support women would like to see made available. These early findings have informed AVA's guidance for General Practitioners on domestic abuse and menopause, as well as AVA's priorities for future research, and campaigns to improve the response to domestic abuse and menopause.



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