

Cheshire East SAB Newsletter

Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board (CESAB) Update for
Information



February 2024

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 newsletter.

Adult Safeguarding and Alcohol

One of the recommendations from the Anton Safeguarding Adults Review is primarily about raising awareness of the tools available to professionals working with individuals, ensuring there is clarity on their responsibilities if there is suspicion of excessive alcohol consumption or dependency and how to refer them for support.

Please see attached briefing for partners:



Adult Safeguarding
and Alcohol Screening

Anton 7-minute briefing:

[final-7-minute-briefing-anton.pdf \(stopadultabuse.org.uk\)](#)

Alcohol management in care homes



University of
Bedfordshire

In January, the University of Bedfordshire published a good practice guide and two other documents on the management of alcohol use in care home settings. The guide aims to help care staff deliver a high standard of care in relation to alcohol. It is based on the findings of a research study which gathered the views and experiences of care staff, people living in care homes, their families and CQC inspectors. It takes account of legislation, CQC standards for care and codes of conduct for adult social care workers and nurses.

The key documents are:

- [Alcohol management in care homes](#) - A good practice guide for care staff.
- [Drinking alcohol in a care home](#) - A guide for care home residents and the general public.

[Promoting good practice in relation to alcohol use in care homes for older people](#) - A summary of the research on which the guidance is based.

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LGA webinars

Safe Care at Home – 28 February 2024 – 2.00 - 4.00pm



This webinar provides an opportunity to find out how the recommendations of the Safe Care at Home Review are being taken forward. Speakers from the Department of Health and Social Care, Home Office will provide updates on the review. Relevant learning will be shared from Safeguarding Adults Reviews, both the second national analysis of SARs and specific reviews. Research in Practice will share insights regarding the intersection between domestic abuse, carers and safeguarding.

Link to Review: [Safe care at home review - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/safe-care-at-home-review)

To register, please click on the link below:

<https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/2043/home>

Homelessness & Safeguarding Webinar – Wednesday 20 March 2024 – 2.00 – 4.00pm

Speakers will provide insights, inspiration, and challenge to support improvement and change in how people experiencing homelessness are safeguarded.

Michael Preston-Shoot will speak about the recent findings on homelessness from the second national Safeguarding Adults Review analysis.

Sarah Reynolds will share the learning from over 2 years working to safeguarding people experiencing homelessness in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole.

Gill Taylor will be sharing ideas from the Radical Safeguarding Toolkit - Homelessness, published by Research in Practice, particularly how ideas from social justice movements can activate improvements to the safeguarding systems around people experiencing homelessness.

To register, please click on the link below:

<https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/2045/home>

Latest Articles from the Journal of Adult Protection



Human Stories about self-neglect by Michael Preston-Shoot

The purpose of this paper is to update the core data set of self-neglect safeguarding adult reviews (SARs) and accompanying thematic analysis. The initial data set was published in this journal in 2015 and has since been updated annually. The complete data set is available from the author. The second purpose is to reflect on the narratives about adult safeguarding and self-neglect by focusing on the stories that are told and untold in the reviews.



Human stories about self-neglect Michael P

Preliminary findings on the RISE project

Our understanding of what intervention strategies are effective in improving the well-being of older adults experiencing elder abuse and self-neglect (EASN) is severely limited. The purpose of this study was to examine the use of a method called “teaming,” a wraparound approach to provide enhanced social support to older adults experiencing EASN. A teaming intervention was administered by advocates in Maine, USA, as a component of a larger community-based EASN intervention, Repair harm, Inspire change, Support connection, Empower choice (RISE), implemented to complement adult protective services.



Preliminary findings
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Exploring the prevalence of Loneliness by Louise Whitehead

This paper aims to explore the links between being lonely and isolated, and increased risks of abuse for adults with care and support needs.



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prevalence of loneline

Sexual abuse and its impact on women in India by Anavish Patel

Women are being victimized sexually everywhere today, whether it is at home or office. Women are targeted for molestation, eve-teasing, and rape and sometimes they are murdered after rape. The objective of the present study is to understand the trend of sexual abuse in the socio-cultural context of India. The study aims to examine the relationship between the victim woman and the perpetrator and the impact of sexual abuse on the well-being of women.



Sexual abuse and its
impact Avinish Patel

Complex Safeguarding Forum: New Process

Here are the details of the new Complex Safeguarding Referral process. The system went live on 24th January 2024.

We hope the process will be much better for all concerned and will provide a better audit trail.

From 24th January 2024 in order to request a case discussion please complete the following electronic Referral Form

<https://livewellcare.cheshireeast.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/complexsafeguardingreferral#1>



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Safeguarding Forum (

Training Update

FREE Safeguarding Training



Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board are pleased to continue to offer, free of charge, a level 1 Safeguarding Awareness training (takes approx. 1hr 30mins) session to all care providers, third sector parties and those working with adults at risk across Cheshire East.

Each session covers the following aims and objectives:

- 1.Understand what adult abuse and safeguarding adults means
- 2.Develop awareness of key legislation & 'Making Safeguarding Personal'
- 3.Identify forms of, and be able to recognise possible signs and indicators of abuse
- 4.Understand your role if you suspect an adult is being abused
- 5.Know how to report a concern, disclosure or allegation

These sessions are provided by Deborah Waterhouse who is the training officer for the Board. She is happy to come out to your provision and provide the training, at a time to suit you between the hours of 09:00 and 18:00, this can be done over more than one session so that as many staff as possible are able to attend the training.

We are also offering Care Concern Training to all care providers; again, this is free of charge. This is delivered via Teams.

To register your interest in either of these trainings, please contact Deborah by email at:

deborah.waterhouse2@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA) is the only UK charity dedicated to addressing economic abuse - a form of domestic abuse.

**SURVIVING
ECONOMIC
ABUSE**

Recognise & Responding to Economic Abuse Training



Standing Together Against Domestic Abuse are happy to announce another set of training dates for **Recognise & Responding to Economic Abuse**, delivered by [Surviving Economic Abuse](#). This training is being delivered to partners in Cheshire East as part of [Standing Together Against Domestic Abuse's](#) Whole Housing Approach pilot project.

If you **haven't attended** SEA training before, please use the link provided to book onto **one** of the free sessions below – [BOOK NOW](#)

[Recognise & Responding to Economic Abuse Training - SEA Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

- Thursday 22nd February 2024, 9:30am - 1:30pm (6 spaces)
- Wednesday 6th March 2024, 9:30am - 1:30pm (14 spaces)
- Tuesday 19th March 2024, 9:30am - 1:30pm (8 spaces)
- Tuesday 9th April 2024, 9:30am - 1:30pm (14 spaces)
- Thursday 25th April 2024, 9:30am - 1:30pm (17 spaces)
- Wednesday 8th May 2024, 9.30am – 1.30pm (25 spaces)
- Wednesday 15th May 2024, 9:30am - 1:30pm (21 spaces)
- Wednesday 3rd July 2024, 9:30am - 1:30pm (21 spaces)

The aim of this training

With the introduction of economic abuse in the statutory definition of domestic abuse, the aim of this training is to raise awareness and understanding of economic abuse and provide an opportunity for learners to consider how they can contribute to the economic safety of victim-survivors.

Who is this course suitable for?

Recognising and responding to economic abuse is aimed at a wide audience, including professionals and volunteers from domestic abuse charities, money/debt advice services, local authorities, the police, the housing sector, and the financial services, banking and insurance industries. It is suitable for anyone who may encounter economic abuse or support victim-survivors in their role.

Key Contacts

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