



# Cheshire East SAB Newsletter

## Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board (CESAB) Update for Information

May 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 page.

### 1. 2wish has officially launched into England.

2wish are accepting referrals for anyone affected by the sudden and unexpected death of a child or young person aged 25 and under in Cheshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire and Avon and Somerset.

#### How to refer:

To make a referral into our service, please contact us via email or by calling our Head Office as follows:

- Via email – Please complete the attached referral form and return to [support@2wish.org.uk](mailto:support@2wish.org.uk)
- Via phone – Please call 01443 853125 and select option 1 to speak to a member of the support team.

#### Support for families and professionals:

Please find attached two brochures; one is 'Our Services', which details the services available to families and individuals.



Support for Professionals - Englar



Our services - England.pdf

### 2. Stop Loan Sharks – Victim Report



IMLT - 2023 Support Report for partners.pc

[Loan Shark Michael – A Grime Story](#) (Youtube)

### 3. Updates and Resources

- [Living with a loved one with a hoarding disorder](#) – Clouds End
- [Romance Fraud Alert](#) – BBC News
- Updated Guidance – [Pressure Ulcers & Raising a Safeguarding Concern](#) – Gov.uk
- New resources about [Self-Neglect have been added to our website.](#)

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#### 4. "An awful state": Self-neglect and mental capacity By Ian Brownhill

Some people will choose to live a lifestyle which does not accord with societal expectations or norms. Some people will choose not to access healthcare or comply with the advice of professionals with whom they come into contact. This is a facet of decision making, we all make unwise decisions sometimes: to skip the gym, miss a routine appointment or fail to eat our five-a-day.

But some people are unable to make decisions about their care and support, or their medical treatment. Those people require best interests decisions to be made on their behalf to avoid significant harm. In cases where people may be significantly harmed it is important that it is robustly and legally established whether they are able to make their own decisions. If we do not do so, then there is an awful state of legal literacy.

Link to article:

["An awful state": Self-neglect and mental capacity – Promoting Open Justice in the Court of Protection \(openjusticecourtofprotection.org\)](https://openjusticecourtofprotection.org)

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#### 5. Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service for a Home Fire Safety check (Safe and Well): new process for partner agency referrals.

If you would like to refer someone for a Safe and Well, please complete the form on our website: [Agency referral form \(cheshirefire.gov.uk\)](https://cheshirefire.gov.uk) Please ask the householder for consent where possible. Please note that we will no longer be using Message pad (the 0800 number) for referrals.

We will ask a series of questions to help us assess the potential level of fire risk at the property and prioritise the visit accordingly. You will be asked to provide information about the occupier related to the areas below:

- Age
- Mobility issues
- Lifestyle choices
- Health conditions
- Sensory impairment
- Medication and medical devices

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#### 6. Drug Alert: Synthetic Opioids (Nitazenes)



Nitazenes (a type of synthetic opiate) in the general illicit drug supply are causing overdoses and deaths across the UK. Previously thought to be found mainly in adulterated illicit heroin and fake opioid tablets, reports are now emerging of Nitazenes being found in other illicit drugs, not only in opiates. Nitazenes may be hundreds of times more potent than heroin and can be at least as potent as fentanyl. Due to Nitazenes being found in a growing range of illicit drugs, the advice is to treat any drug as if it could be something else and follow the guidance embedded below:



Drug Alert Poster  
Nitazenes Oct 23.pdf

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#### 7. Training Reminder

## FREE TRAINING OFFER

Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board are pleased to announce that we are continuing with our free training offer:

### L1 Safeguarding Awareness

This is a comprehensive training session that covers the following

- 1 Understand what adult abuse and safeguarding adults means
- 2 Develop awareness of Key Legislation and 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

The safeguarding sessions are provided by Deborah Waterhouse (training officer). She is happy to come out to your provision, at a time to suit you between the hours of 09:00 and 19:00.

**A session takes 1 hour 30 minutes**

### Care Concern Training—for care providers

This session over **TEAMS** covers the process of submitting a care concern. We also discuss good examples of care concerns, how to differentiate between care concerns and safeguarding and what happens next.

This training is delivered during office hours and **takes 1 hour**

**TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN EITHER OF THE TRAININGS, PLEASE EMAIL DEBORAH WATERHOUSE AT:**

deborah.waterhouse2@cheshireeast.gov.uk

(please specify in your email which training(s) you are interested in)



## 8. Five Nations Adult Support Safeguarding and Protection Seminar Series. 'Learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews'

The next Five Nations Adult Support, Safeguarding and Protection Seminar Series is scheduled for Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Please Note – **you do not need to register for each event** – you can click the link on the attached flyer.

Further information about the Five Nations Adult Support, Safeguarding and Protection Seminar Series 2024 can now also be found at:

<https://safeguardingireland.org/5nations/> This page will be updated on an ongoing basis and will contain speaker presentations as well as the dates for planned events.



Flyer - 5 Nations  
Seminar Series May 1

### Key Contacts

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