

Cheshire East SAB Newsletter

Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board (CESAB) Update for Information

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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. Reminder - Adult Safeguarding Week

This year's National Adult Safeguarding Week takes place 18 – 22 November. We have a full calendar of events, listed on our website. There is still time to book onto the online sessions. If you have any queries please email safeguardingevents@cheshireeast.gov.uk

2. Clouds End

Starting in October, Clouds End will be hosting an online Hoarding Network Open Discussion on the first Monday of every month for professionals who work within hoarding support to come together to meet likeminded people, build networks and talk all things hoarding. It is a space to discuss barriers, problem solve and understand possible solutions to issues being faced.

Booking link for Clouds End.

The session is hosted by Sharon McLoughlin, Consultant/Trainer Community Safety, ASB & Housing and Clouds End Associate Trainer



3. Updates and Resources

- Stop Loan Sharks are asking people to be aware; and report any suspicious postcards or posters advertising loans on community noticeboards to their website.
- Relationship between alcohol and suicide study Published by Science Direct.
- <u>Statistics on Alcohol: England</u> House of Commons Library.
- McDonalds and Supermarkets failed to spot slavery. BBC News Article

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- New Research: Sexual Assaults of Older People in Hospitals in England We Are Hourglass
- Webinar on Youtube <u>Sexual Violence against Older People in NHS Hospitals We Are Hourglass</u>
- Second National Analysis of Safeguarding Adult Reviews April 2019 March 2023 LGA
- <u>Cuckooing: Beyond the Line. Report for the North West Regional Organised Crime Unit Manchester University.</u>

4. Pride of Romany Event

On Saturday 21st September Pride of Romany held an annual Gala dinner event at Crewe Hall to celebrate their work.

The evening attracted a wide range of guests including families from the Romany communities, members of partner agencies including Health, Police, PCC Office and the voluntary sector.

The Cheshire East Operational Group established by the Chair Sandra Murphy has maintained a focus on extending Local Authority and partner services to reach and support the Gypsy and Roma communities and the Pride of Romany group has been one of the many positive outcomes developed through the work of the group. Other successes include the development of a dedicated website with information directed at how best to access the range of services offered by the Council and partner agencies to diverse communities.

The event was a real success and there are plans for this to now be held annually. During the evening guests were entertained by a 'live' swing band followed by a disco all themed around The Great Gatsby.



Pictured above – (left) Richard Stephenson Evans (Communities Team – Cheshire East with Richard Christopherson – Community Safety Partnership)

5. Safeguarding Training

The Adults Safeguarding Service have been able to provide two sessions of training with the Cheshire East Registration Office, regarding forced marriage, predatory marriage, and how to identify and raise a safeguarding concern.

The training sessions took place at the Municipal Buildings on 13th and 25th September, delivered by Training Officer Debbie Waterhouse, and MCA/DoLS Practice Manager Tom Cox.

Training attendees fed back: "there have been some really positive comments from the marriage team who found the content really useful and informative. You boosted confidence as well as awareness and I think we could have probably kept talking", "The team are now aware of how and why a safeguarding referral can be made, and what then happens." "Thank you both for working to create this training for the team it was really beneficial and it would be great if we could run the session again as a refresher at some point in the future."

Debbie Waterhouse also attended the Cheshire Age UK Scams Awareness event at Sandbach Town Hall in October.



6. National Hate Crime Awareness Week

National Hate Crime Awareness Week took place 12 – 19 October.

There are a number of free leaflets and posters available to download as pdfs from their website.







2023.pdf

Crime.pdf

Hate Crime Leaflet Poster Disability Hate leaflet Transphobic Hate Crime.pdf

7. Prevent Resources

GOV.UK Page

Our GOV.UK Prevent page provides a simple overview of the programme, the types of support available and how to get help: Get help if you're worried about someone being radicalised -GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).

Prevent Factsheet

This page is kept up to date with the latest details about Prevent. Please use this <u>resource</u> as needed.

New Prevent Training

New and established Prevent training resources are available for those new to the Prevent Network, and a reminder for those requiring a refresher. Please do circulate this to colleagues and partners who may benefit from this updated training offer.

Prevent Assets

The Home Office has created ready-made posters, social media explainers and animations to support you in communicating about Prevent. These assets can be used to help increase knowledge of Prevent and combat some common misunderstandings and misconceptions.

Prevent Duty Guidance

Guidance for specified authorities in England and Wales, and Scotland (in a separate document), on the <u>duty</u> in the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

ACT Early

Information about Prevent and spotting the signs of radicalisation, including a referrals helpline, as well as resources such as videos and case studies: https://actearly.uk.

Educate Against Hate

Department for Education and Home Office website giving teachers, parents and school leaders practical advice, classroom resources and information on protecting children from radicalisation: https://educateagainsthate.com/.

8. Domestic Abuse Awareness Event 27th November



Domestic Abuse Awareness Event

Date: 27th November
Time: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: Macclesfield Hospital,
Lecture Theatre

Join us in raising awareness of domestic abuse within our hospital. This event aims to inform staff about the resources available for themselves, colleagues, and patients.

What to Expect:

- Stalls featuring various support agencies
- Information on local and trust resources
- Networking with agencies

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