



# NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK

## 14TH – 18TH OF NOVEMBER 2022

# THEME: CONTEMPORARY SAFEGUARDING

#SafeguardingWales

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November			
Time	Event Details	Audience	How to Access
TBC	National Training Standards	Professionals	Further details to follow.
09:45-15:30pm	<p><b>Introduction to handling issues of Suicide and Self Harm in Children and Young People</b></p> <p>This course provides an improved awareness of what constitutes self-harm and suicide, practitioners should be able to identify the risks of this behaviour amongst children and young people and recognise the difference between suicidal and self-harming behaviours. The course will provide practitioners with the confidence to manage disclosures and take further measures.</p>	Professionals	<p><b>Please note places are limited</b></p> <p>Click here to book <a href="#">Introduction to handling issues of Suicide and Self Harm in Children and Young People (14/11/22) - Gwent Safeguarding</a></p>

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November			
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12noon-1:30pm	<p>Charlotte Waite, Programme Manager, NESTA</p> <p>A cynical practitioner may feel that many of the concepts entwined in professional curiosity are not new, i.e., working holistically with the whole family, suspending judgement, having difficult conversations and using reflective practice. This workshop will briefly explore these elements but also consider why they can be challenging to maintain, nurture and grow in our practice. The aim is to spark ideas as to how to integrate a professionally curious mindset and culture into our work.</p>	Professionals	<p>25 Participants</p> <p><i>(These sessions are running Tuesday-Friday, please only book on one session)</i></p> <p>To book please click on the link below</p> <p><a href="#">15th November 2022 - Professional Curiosity Booking Form (2) (office.com)</a></p>

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November			
Time	Event Details	Audience	How to access
09:30am-12:30pm	<p>Local Safeguarding Networks Virtual Regional Event:</p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <p><b>Simon Howarth and Taliah Drayak, Core Members, Parents, Families, and Allies Network (PFAN):</b></p> <p>PFAN provides parent advocacy and support in specific areas of child protection, including adoption, visiting children in care, and child protection law. Taliah and Simon are members of the Parent, Families and Allies Network (<a href="http://www.pfan.uk/">http://www.pfan.uk/</a>). They will discuss parental involvement in children and families social work and the vital role that parent advocacy can play.</p>	<p>Local Safeguarding Networks Agencies</p> <p>200 Spaces</p>	<p>To book please click on the link below</p> <p><a href="#">National Safeguarding Week Practitioner Forum - 16.11.2022</a></p>

	<p><b>Lorraine Griffiths, Locality Manger, BAWSO:</b></p> <p>Lorraine will be delivering a presentation on Forced Marriage and Honour-Based Abuse. The presentation will highlight some of the reasons why these cultural practices are carried out and look at the detrimental impact it has on victims. The presentation will look to remind practitioners that it is their responsibility to act on any disclosures that are made by Victims and how they can do this.</p> <p><b>Kathy Jacobs, Project Manager &amp; Betsan Evans, Deputy Team Manager, Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC)</b></p> <p>Newport has historically been a centre for migrant families and young people arriving in Wales. Under the Home Office’s National Transfer Scheme (NTS) the population of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) has grown over the last two years. This increase in numbers is set to continue and Local Authorities across Gwent are now mandated to take UASC.</p> <p>This presentation will be looking at the challenges of working with this group of young people, and the solutions that are being developed in Newport and across Gwent.</p> <p><b>Sharron Wareham, Barnardo’s, Better Futures Cymru, Just One click... ‘Children, Technology and Online Behaviour’</b></p> <p>Barnardo’s, Better Futures Cymru, is a child sexual abuse service that works with children and families impacted by child sexual abuse across all its domains. Over the past decade technology access has</p>		
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	<p>increased for all groups within society, perhaps even more so within the COVID 19 pandemic context. For children and young people most aspects of life today have an online element, including education, social relationships, and entertainment. At Better Futures we have observed an increase in referrals for support in relation to HSB, CSA and CSE where technology is a feature.</p> <p>The presentation will focus on practice evidence regarding factors to consider when identifying, assessing, and intervening with children and young people who display harmful sexual behaviours online. It will provide insight into the factors that increase risk to harm and vulnerability to be harmed for children in digital spaces, as well as what this means for intervention.</p>		
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<b>TBC</b>	<b>NISB conference</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>TBC</b>

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

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1pm-4pm	<p><b>Local Safeguarding Networks Virtual Regional Event:</b></p> <p><b>Presentations from:</b></p> <p><b>Cicelie Vobe, Safe Space Project Coordinator for Wales:</b></p> <p>Cicelie will be presenting on the national Safe Spaces scheme. Safe Spaces is a signposting initiative working with pharmacies and banks to increase routes for survivors of domestic abuse to access local and national support. Cicelie will talk about the physical locations and the Online Safe Space widget and looks forward to hearing any feedback from yourselves or user experiences.</p> <p><b>Professor Sally Holland, Cascade, The end of physical punishment in Wales (pre-recorded video):</b></p> <p>Sally Holland, Professor of Social Work at Cardiff University's School of Social Sciences, talks about the recent change in the law in Wales, which ends any legal defence</p>	<p>Local Safeguarding Networks Agencies</p> <p>200 Spaces</p>	<p>To book click on the link below  <a href="#">National Safeguarding Week Practitioner Forum - 17.11.2022</a></p>

	<p>relating to the physical punishment of children. Sally discusses what it means for parents and carers, social workers and wider community groups, and children themselves.</p> <p><b>Detective Inspector Jamie Cooper, POLIT Team, Gwent Police:</b></p> <p>This presentation will briefly look at the different forms of online abuse that are increasingly occurring online. We will be specifically looking at the work of the Police Online Investigation Team (POLIT) which is a team of specialist officers dedicated to the investigation of the possession and sharing of indecent images online.</p> <p><b>Babs Walsh, Regional Lead Advisor Gwent VAWDASV:</b></p> <p><i>'A brief introduction to Technology Facilitated Abuse (TFA) – A form of Controlling or coercive behaviour, enabling abuse to be perpetrated both within the home and from a distance, using technology and the internet'.</i></p> <p>Controlling or coercive behaviour can also take place using technology and the internet, enabling the abuse to be perpetrated both within the home and from a distance. A survey conducted by Refuge found that 1 in 6 (16%) of those experiencing at least one behaviour suggestive of online abuse or harassment reported this from a current partner or ex-partner. This figure rises to 1 in 5 (22%) amongst younger women aged 18 to 34. This can happen during an intimate relationship but also post-separation. Professionals should be alert to technology-facilitated abuse and how it can play a key</p>		
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	<p>role in domestic abuse. Consideration should be given within young people's intimate relationships, given their lives are often heavily online based.</p>		
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