

Safeguarding Week 2022 - Safeguarding our Communities from Exploitation

Activities Programme

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Event/Activity	Time	Target Audience	Location	Details	Registration and Contact Details
Monday, 14th November					
Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults from Exploitation	<p><u>Session 1</u> (for practitioners working with children and young people):</p> <p>9:30am – 1:15pm</p> <p><u>Session 2</u> (for practitioners</p>	Professionals	Conference Centre, University of Wales, Llantwit Road, Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL	<p>The Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board is hosting an event for professionals who work with children, young people and adults in Rhondda Cynon Taf, Merthyr Tydfil and Bridgend.</p> <p>The event will focus on exploitation in its various forms and aims to raise awareness of these and to provide education on how professionals can help to spot the signs of exploitation with the children, young people and adults they work with, including how to</p>	<p>To register for session 1, please select the link below:</p> <p>Session 1</p> <p>To register for session 2, please select the link below:</p> <p>Session 2</p> <p>If your role covers children, young people and adults and you like to attend both sessions, please</p>



	<p>working with adults):</p> <p>2pm – 5.15pm</p>			<p>report, how to support and to provide help to the individuals affected.</p> <p>The day will be split into two sessions:</p> <p>Session 1: For practitioners working with children and young people Session 2: For practitioners working with adults.</p> <p>Session 1 – Registration from 9am, with the session beginning at 9:30am</p> <p>Topics and speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Children’s Commissioner for Wales - Roco Cifuentes ▪ Violence and Exploitation - Chief Inspector Jason Herbert, Wales Violence Prevention Unit ▪ PREVENT - David Bannister and Alun Thomas, Home Office Regional Prevent Advisors ▪ Contextual Safeguarding - Marisa Douglas, Bridgend County Borough Council ▪ The Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service - Steve Smith , Barnardo’s 	<p>register via both links above.</p>
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board’s Exploitation Strategy - Emma Walters, RCTCBC and Detective Inspector Dan Michel, South Wales Police <p>Session 2 – Registration from 1:15pm, with the session beginning at 2pm</p> <p>Topics and speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Older People’s Commissioner for Wales - Helena Herklots CBE ▪ PREVENT - David Bannister and Alun Thomas, Home Office Regional Prevent Advisors ▪ Transitional Safeguarding - Alexander Beckham, RCTCBC ▪ Trafficking Project / Survivors of Modern Day Slavery - Jasmine Ahmed, BAWSO ▪ Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authorities ▪ A Landlord’s Perspective on Exploitation and Engagement - Clare Jones, Trivallis <p>Please note: There is a maximum capacity of 100 people at each session.</p>	
Launch of the National	10am – 11am	Professionals	Teams	Julie Morgan AM will introduce the launch of	Register here to join the event



Safeguarding Learning and Development Standards				<p>Wales' first National Safeguarding Learning and Development Standards.</p> <p>These standards are aligned to the Wales Safeguarding Procedures. The standards set out the expectations for knowledge, skills, attitudes and values for people working with adults and children who may be at risk of abuse, harm or neglect.</p>	
Merthyr Tydfil Student Conference	9.00am - 3.00pm	Children and Young people	Microsoft Teams	<p>There will be several workshops available to students, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online sexual exploitation - Online issues- social media, gaming - County Lines/Hate Crimes - Trafficking - Domestic violence 	Andrea.May@merthyr.gov.uk
Training on how to use the Cserq tool	10am - 11:30am	Health staff, including maternity, accident and emergency and sexual health.		Training package around how to use the Cserq tool	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk
Clinical Nurse Specialist	9:30am	Accident and	Accident and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To support staff and public around 	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk

and Health Independent Domestic Violence Advisor to provide information and support.		Emergency staff and the public	Emergency Department at the Princess of Wales hospital.	<p>awareness of exploitation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting taking the pledge to not sit back and watch domestic violence. 	s.uk
Barnardo's Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service	Date and time TBC	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To follow 	Barnardo's
Exploitation-Safeguarding Young people.	TBC	Young people and staff	Schools and youth clubs.	<p>This training will be delivered by across all school and youth clubs and cover different forms of exploitation and risks to young people.</p> <p>It will also look at responding to disclosure to support staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	jason.hurford@rctcbc.gov.uk
Tuesday, 15th November					
Introduction to Safeguarding Adults Against Exploitation in Wales	9:30am – 12:30pm	Those directly supporting adults in communities	Microsoft Teams	<p>New Pathways will deliver this awareness level, half-day session will ensure you are aware of the different types of exploitation active in Wales, the signs to look for, and how to provide both prevention and protection responses. Includes a digital resources pack and certificate of completion.</p> <p>Participants will gain an increased awareness</p>	Register to join here



				<p>of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Terminology & Statistics ▪ Types of exploitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online exploitation – including financial scams, cybersex trafficking, sextortion, non-consensual photography - Criminal exploitation - Forced gang related criminality (incl County lines and Cuckooing) - Forced labour in illegal activities - Forced acquisitive crime (such as shop lifting and pickpocketing) - Forced begging - Financial fraud (incl scamming) - Sexual exploitation - Labour exploitation ▪ Safeguarding – Prevention and Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying adults who may be vulnerable to exploitation - Spotting signs for concern - What to do to next. 	
Digital Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults	10am – 11:30pm	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	This online training event is focused on supporting vulnerable adults to stay safe online. The session will look at technology	Register to join here



				trends and how offline vulnerability translates into online risk and will consider scenarios to explore appropriate professional response to digital risk . Useful resources and sources of support will be identified.	
Exploitation and substance awareness workshop for children and young people	10am – 10:45pm	Children and young people	Teams	<p>Barod will deliver this workshop.</p> <p>There will be a short discussion activity involved after watching a video clip</p> <p>Objectives from the workshop are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To learn what child criminal exploitation and County Lines means ▪ To raise awareness of the signs and stages of exploitation ▪ To learn who might be targeted and where it can happen ▪ To understand how drugs and criminal exploitation are linked ▪ To understand the risks of exploitation. ▪ To learn how to recognise and report crime. ▪ To learn how to be an active bystander. ▪ To reflect on what you can do if presented with these issues. 	Register to join here
'Victim or Victimiser?'	10.00am –	Professionals	Teams	Barnardo's, Better Futures Cymru, is a child	Register to join here



Things to consider when children harm others sexually.	10:45am			<p>sexual abuse service that works with children and families impacted by child sexual abuse across all its domains.</p> <p>This includes children who display harmful sexual behaviour, children who are at risk of or have experienced child sexual exploitation and younger children (pre-pubescent) who display reactive or distress related behaviours following abuse and trauma histories.</p> <p>The service works with children of all gender identities and has undertaken research into gender responsivity to HSB and CSE. Better futures supports children from age 5 years to 21 years old, inclusive of children with learning difficulties, disabilities and additional learning needs.</p> <p>The presentation will consider issues of convergence or dual concerns when providing care, support and protection to children with sexualised histories and behaviour. It will consider gender as a variable in our responses to child sexual abuse and use service research findings, Girls Talk and Boys 2 as well as practice examples to explore perceptions of victim status. Consideration of what this means for children and young</p>	
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				<p>people will be a theme throughout the presentation.</p> <p>At the end of the presentation those attending will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify the impact of gender on responses to CSA/E ▪ Identify key intervention areas for girls who display HSB ▪ Identify key intervention areas for boys and young men at risk of CSA/E ▪ Identify children who require both recovery and rehabilitation support in relation to CSA 	
<p>Exploitation and substance awareness workshop.</p>	<p>11:15am – 12pm</p>	<p>Professionals</p>	<p>Teams</p>	<p>Barod will deliver this workshop, of which the objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To learn what child criminal exploitation and County Lines means ▪ To raise awareness of the signs and stages of exploitation ▪ To learn who might be targeted and where it can happen ▪ To understand how drugs and criminal exploitation are linked ▪ To learn how to recognise and report 	<p>Register to join here</p>

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Face to face discussions with young people attending Right Hook Project session	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Dowlais Community Centre	TY Homfrey (Pupil Referral Unit) group	Sessions aimed at raising awareness of what child exploitation is, what this might look like, the risks and who can help.	annette.m.irvine@rctcbc.gov.uk
Wednesday, 16th November					
Youth Homelessness Regional Conference	9am – 4pm	Professionals	Carmarthen	<p>Working together workshop in support of ending youth homelessness across Wales</p> <p>Delegates will be able to choose one of three workshops in both the morning and afternoon sessions.</p> <p>Morning Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voices from the LGBTQ+ community 2. Developing research to inform Youth Work practice 3. Developing an early intervention agenda <p>Afternoon session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are youth workers equipped to help address youth homelessness? 2. Using data to inform and develop youth 	Working Together to Address Youth Homelessness (Regional Conference) Tickets, Wed 16 Nov 2022 at 09:30 Eventbrite

				work practice 3. What the youth work sector needs to know about the changes in housing legislation	
Information and awareness raising session	9am – 4pm	All NHS Staff	Lecture Theatre, Princess of Wales Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9am - BAWSO ▪ 10 am - tbc ▪ 11am – District Nurses to talk about financial exploitation and Community Project. ▪ 12pm - DRIVE ▪ 2pm – ‘Pregnancy in Mind’ webinar 	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk
Exploitation and Domestic Violence	9.30am	A&E staff and public	Attendance and Emergency, Royal Glamorgan Hospital	The Clinical Nurse Specialist and Health IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Adviser) will support staff and the public around awareness of exploitation and promote taking the pledge to take action when domestic violence has been recognised.	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk
Teaching session on the ‘Choices Project’	9:30am - 11:30pm	NHS Staff	YCC Community Hospital	Choices Project - supporting vulnerable women to choose contraception and reduce exploitation	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk
National Independent Safeguarding Board webinar, hosted by the Violence Prevention	10am – 12:30pm and	Professionals	Teams	Shaping the Future of Safeguarding in Wales: Findings from Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU).	Notifications for booking through Eventbrite, as well as a full programme for the day, will follow and be added to

Unit	1:30pm – 3pm			<p>With presentations from:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle McManus and her team - LJMU Jon Drake - Wales Violence Prevention Unit <p>This will be a live virtual event.</p>	this programme.
Exploitation Awareness Session	<p>SLOT 1: 10am - 11.30am</p> <p>SLOT 2: 11.30am – 1pm</p> <p>SLOT 3: 2pm - 3:30pm</p>	Children referred to YOS who are NEET	YOS South Base	<p>Sessions delivered by YOS ETE workers to children who attend the ETE workshops.</p> <p>Aimed at raising awareness of what child exploitation is, what this might look like, the risks and who can help (includes video and interactive discussion).</p>	annette.m.irvine@rctcbc.gov.uk
Promotion of ‘Friends Against Scams’ and ‘TrueCall’	10am-2pm	Public	Feel Good Factory, Abercynon Road, Ynysboeth, CF45 4XZ	Rhondda Cynon Trading Standards Department will be promoting ‘Friends Against Scams’ and ‘TrueCall’.	chloe.williams@rctcbc.gov.uk
Information from DRIVE and Pregnancy in Mind	10am	NHS Staff	Prince Charles Hospital Lecture theatre.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am - Pregnancy in mind webinar 11am - DRIVE 	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk



Face to face discussions with young people attending Right Hook Project session	11:00am – 12:30pm	Treorchy School group	Cwmparc Community Association	Sessions aimed at raising awareness of what child exploitation is, what this might look like, the risks and who can help.	annette.m.irvine@rctcbc.gov.uk
Information stand on 'Mind Matters'	All day	NHS Staff and public	Foyer of the Royal Glamorgan Hospital.	'Mind Matters' will be promoting support available to people.	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk
Exploitation-Safeguarding Young people.	TBC	Young people and staff.	Schools and youth clubs.	This training will be delivered across all schools and youth clubs in RCT and will include different forms of exploitation and risks to young people. It will also look at responding to disclosure to support staff.	jason.hurford@rctcbc.gov.uk
Exploitation Awareness Raising Session	TBC	Young people	TBC	The Wellbeing Team at Bridgend County Borough Council will be delivering an awareness raising session for young people on exploitation, including child sexual exploitation.	Lois.Sutton@bridgend.gov.uk
Thursday, 17th November					
Teaching session on the 'Choices' project	9:30am - 11:30am	NHS Staff	YCC community hospital	Choices Project - supporting vulnerable women to choose contraception and reduce	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk

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Preventing Child Exploitation - The importance of using appropriate language	10am – 11am	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	<p>It is imperative that appropriate terminology is used when discussing children and young people who have been exploited, or are at risk of exploitation.</p> <p>Language implying that the child or young person is complicit in any way, or responsible for the crimes that have happened or may happen to them, must be avoided.</p> <p>This session, which is being delivered by The Children’s Society, will explore the effects of inappropriate language and help professionals to adapt their terminology to improve the responses to child exploitation and safeguarding.</p>	Register here to join the event.
Use of appropriate language (part b)	TBC	Professionals	Microsoft Teams	TBC	Barnardo’s
‘Children, Technology and Online Behaviour’	10.00am – 10:45am	Professionals	Teams	<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.</p> <p>This includes children who display harmful</p>	Register here to join the event



				<p>sexual behaviour, children who are at risk of or have experienced child sexual exploitation and younger children (pre-pubescent) who display reactive or distress related behaviours following abuse and trauma histories.</p> <p>The workshop 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</p> <p>The workshop will be interactive in nature, use case study examples and provide delegates with practice resources to use in direct work with children to support, primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention.</p>	
Face to face discussions with young people attending Right Hook Project session	10am – 12pm and 2pm – 4pm	Pontypridd High School and Youth Offending Services referrals	Pontypridd Amateur Boxing Club	Sessions aimed at raising awareness of what child exploitation is, what this might look like, the risks and who can help.	Annette.M.Irvine@rctcbc.gov.uk
Exploitation Awareness Session	SLOT 1: 10am - 11.30am	Children referred to Cwm Taf Youth	YOS North Base	Sessions delivered by YOS ETE workers to children who attend the ETE workshops. Aimed at raising awareness of what child	Annette.M.Irvine@rctcbc.gov.uk



	<p>SLOT 2: 11.30am - 1pm</p> <p>SLOT 3: 2pm - 3:30pm</p>	Offending Service who are not in education, employment or training.		exploitation is, what this might look like, the risks and who can help (includes video and interactive discussion).	
Exploitation - Safeguarding Young people.	TBC	Young people and staff	Schools and youth clubs in RCT	<p>This training will be delivered across all schools and youth clubs in RCT and will include different forms of exploitation and risks to young people.</p> <p>It will also look at responding to disclosure to support staff.</p>	jason.hurford@rctcbc.gov.uk
Becoming Independent programme	10:00am - 14:30pm	Young people with additional learning needs	Park Lane School<lt RCT	<p>This training will be delivered to Park Lane Special school in support of young people with additional needs who may want to move on to live independently in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Healthy relationships / exploitation– (meeting people online, red/green flags) ▪ Healthy lifestyle ▪ Budgeting and finance security <p>Careers/college advice (college routes, applying for college, alternative routes to college.</p>	jason.hurford@rctcbc.gov.uk / louisa.walters@rctcbc.gov.uk



Information from DRIVE and Pregnancy in Mind	10am	NHS staff	Prince Charles Hospital lecture theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am 'Pregnancy in Mind' webinar 11am DRIVE 	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk
Promotion of 'Friends Against Scams' and 'TrueCall'	11am – 1pm	Public	Cynon Linc, Aberdare Town	Rhondda Cynon Trading Standards Department will be promoting 'Friends Against Scams' and 'TrueCall'.	chloe.williams@rctcbc.gov.uk
Information stand on 'Mind Matters'	All day	NHS staff and public	Stall in the foyer of the Royal Glamorgan Hospital	'Mind Matters' will be promoting support available to people.	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk

Friday, 18th November

Clinical Nurse Specialist and Health Independent Domestic Violence Adviser to provide information and support.	9:30am	Accident and Emergency staff and the public	Accident and Emergency Department at the Princess of Wales hospital.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support staff and public around awareness of exploitation. Promoting taking the pledge to not sit back and watch domestic violence. 	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk
Exploring Child Financial Exploitation and the Digital Lives of Children and Young People	10am – 11:30am	Professionals	Teams	<p>In this session, The Children's Society aims to share their learning on the emerging concern of Child Financial Exploitation and the digital lives of Young People.</p> <p>They will also explore how to best engage with young people regarding their digital lives and through doing so, better protect them</p>	Register to join here

				from harm.	
Exploitation - Safeguarding Young people.	TBC	Young people and staff.	Schools and youth clubs in RCT.	<p>This training will be delivered across all schools and youth clubs in RCT and will include different forms of exploitation and risks to young people.</p> <p>It will also look at responding to disclosure to support staff.</p>	jason.hurford@rctcbc.gov.uk
Outreach activity focusing on exploitation awareness	Various	Children who are engaged as part of the Cwm Taf Youth Offending Service Outreach Programme	In identified crime and anti-social behaviour hotspots.	Engagement to focus on exploitation - raising awareness of what child exploitation is, what this might look like, the risks and who can help.	annette.m.irvine@rctcbc.gov.uk
Information from BAWSO and Pregnancy in Mind	Various	All NHS Staff	Prince Charles Hospital Lecture theatre	<p>11am - BAWSO</p> <p>12pm - Pregnancy in Mind webinar</p>	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk
Throughout the Week					
School Nurses will	Various	Both		To launch the Cserq QR code for	Nicola.Jones18504b@wales.nhs.uk



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attend school assemblies throughout RCT, Merthyr Tydfil and Bridgend.		educational professionals and children/young people		professionals. To raise awareness in children and young people around exploitation	s.uk
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