



WSAB NEWSLETTER

October 2021

Board Business

The Board held its quarterly meeting at the beginning of September.

Exploitation Work

At the meeting there was a presentation by Dr Peter Unwin from the University of Worcester, who shared findings from Adult Exploitation research they undertook on behalf of the WSAB

This research looked at the accessibility of services for people who had been exploited and made several recommendations.

These recommendations will be taken forward by a multi-agency group which has been established and includes representative from the Police, Health, Adults Social Care and the District Councils.

The WSAB, Public Health and the South Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership have supported this work by funding a two-year Exploitation Coordinator post.

Annual Report

The WSAB have published its Annual Report for 2020 to 2021. [A copy of the WSAB Annual Report can be found here](#)

Useful Publications

The WSAB have shared links to several national documents and since the last Board meeting. These include information on Homelessness, the Mental Capacity Act and Transitional Safeguarding. [Recently Published Documents and Webinars can be found here](#)

Update WSAB Policies

By following the links below you can see the recently updated policies:

[Assisted Suicide Policy](#)

[Positions of Trust Protocol](#)

[Safeguarding Adults Policies and Procedures Checklist](#)

WSAB Adults Safeguarding Network

WSAB Adults Safeguarding Network – Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 18th November 2021.

Anyone wanting to join the Network please contact) SafeguardingAdultsBo@worcestershire.gov.uk

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS WEEK 15TH TO 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

WSAB Webinars

This year the Worcestershire Safeguarding Adults Board have organised three webinars as part of National Safeguarding Week.

Details of these webinars, along with a link to register to attend the event, can be found below. Registration for all events will close on 10th November.

SCAMs Webinar

Mon 15 November 2021- 10am -11am

Speaker Professor Keith Brown - Independent Chair of WSAB and founding Director of the National Centre for Post Qualifying Social Work and Professional Practice.

To register follow the following link:

[WSAB SCAMs Webinar Registration Form](#)

What Works? Best Evidence for positive practice with people who self-neglect Webinar

Wednesday 17 November 2021 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Speaker: Professor Michael Preston-Shoot - Professor (Emeritus) Social Work at the University of Bedfordshire, England.

To register follow the following link:

[WSAB What works? Best evidence for positive practice with people who self-neglect Webinar Registration Form](#)

WSAB Safeguarding People in "Closed" Environments Webinar

18 November 2021 11am – noon

Speaker: Alan Loting - Director of Alan Loting Care & Safeguarding Ltd ADASS/LGA Associate Consultant

To register follow the following link:

[WSAB Safeguarding People in "Closed" Environments Webinar Registration Form](#)

Other Training opportunities

Worcestershire County Council have made the following courses available to organisations across the county. For more information click on the links below.

[Domestic Abuse Training in Worcestershire](#)

[Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\) 2-day training courses](#)

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