

6 November 2021

Monthly the Partnership Team will share a roundup of all key messages, documents and links that have been sent to us for circulation. If you have anything that you would like to be included in the Monthly updates, please send the information to partnerships@telford.gov.uk

Key Messages from the TWSP Executive

The TWSP Executive met on the 13th October and the key messages from this meeting to the Partnership were:

Establishment of Safeguarding Adults Board and Safeguarding Children Board

Following the review of the Safeguarding Partnership Arrangements the Executive welcomed the establishment of the Safeguarding Adults Board and Safeguarding Children Board. This enables the Partnership to have a clear focus on the specific safeguarding issues at a strategic level. This includes the re-engagement between the Safeguarding Children Board and school safeguarding boards to ensure that the voice of the child is prioritised within the partnership.

Sexual Abuse in Schools and Colleges

The Executive endorsed the decision of the Safeguarding Children's Board to to adopt sexual abuse in schools and colleges as a partnership priority and adopt a zero-tolerance policy and for all partners to make it clear sexual violence and sexual harassment is never acceptable. All partners have a role in challenging physical behaviour (potentially criminal in nature). Dismissing or tolerating such behaviours risks normalising them; this policy should include a position statement from partners on the current position of the partnership's response to Sexual abuse in education settings and its future aims and what work it will undertake. It was agreed that the TWSP will develop a work stream to help tackle, sexual harassment and sexual violence, including online and improve the level of oversight and understanding of the issues for children and young people in our local area.

Adult Exploitation Sub Group

The Executive commended the work of the Adult Exploitation Sub Group and the establishment of the Adult at Risk Project. It was confirmed that the Adult Exploitation Sub Group has completed its work programme and objectives and will no longer meet as a Sub Group of the Safeguarding Partnership and the delivery of the Adult at Risk Project will continue through the Community Safety Partnership arrangements.

Prevent and Channel Panel

The Executive received an update on Prevent and the work of Channel Panel. Telford and Wrekin's Channel Panel was formed in July 2015, and refreshed in spring 2020. Telford and Wrekin Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLP); is developed by the Police on an annual basis to understand any local identified risks. The Channel Panel own the CTLP and have an action plan to support and implement actions to tackle, explore and reduce risks of vulnerable children or adults being radicalised.

The process is underpinned by a robust partnership process that is centred around all local referrals being submitted into the Counter Terrorism Unit prevent hub (CTU) for registering onto the system and onward allocation to Counter Terrorism Case Officer (CTCO). Prevent training is being refreshed to ensure appropriate referrals are made to Channel, discussion currently being planned for the next Prevent board on how we can ensure all front line staff get the training, especially the Home Office online PREVENT training.

Multi Agency Response to Children and Young People in Emotional / Mental Health Crisis in Exceptional Circumstances

The TWSP Partnership Development Sub-Group has approved the multi-agency response to children and young people in emotional / mental health crisis in exceptional circumstances. The [Standard Operating Procedure](#) and the [Flow Chart](#) explain this process and how all partners can make referrals.

Reviews and Inquiries

The Executive noted the ongoing Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Telford and the Ockenden Review of maternity services at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

TWSP are proud to support the 'I statements'!

The 'I statements' are a series of easy to use, jargon-free personalised principles that focus on what matters to people receiving services from Adult Social Care. The statements describe what 'good' looks like from the individuals perspective and remind us that good service is not just about 'doing something' but ensuring that whatever action is taken is based on what is important to that person. The 'I statements' are coupled with 'We statements' which explains what organisations should be doing to meet those principles.

There are 6 themes which the 'I statements' focus on:



WELLBEING AND INDEPENDENCE

Living the life I want, keeping safe and well



INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Having the information I need, when I need it



ACTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

Keeping family, friends and connections



FLEXIBLE AND INTEGRATED CARE AND SUPPORT

My support, my own way



WHEN THINGS NEED TO CHANGE

Staying in control



WORKFORCE

The people who support me

For a full list of all the 'I and We Statements' please follow the link to the Making it Real webpage: [Six themes of Making it Real - About - Making it Real - Think Local Act Personal](#)

"The 'I statements' and the principles that underpin them are fully supported by the Safeguarding Adults Board which I have the privilege to chair. Together, they represent a comprehensive approach that focuses on people's expectations to live a fulfilling life, connected to family, friends and community, while receiving support that promotes wellbeing and independence. I would encourage all safeguarding partners to adopt them"

Andrew Mason – Independent Chair of the Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership and Chair of the Safeguarding Adults Board.

Upcoming Training Courses

White Ribbon 16 Days of Action Campaign

White Ribbon Day 2021 will be taking place on **Thursday 25th November** and Telford & Wrekin Council, as a White Ribbon accredited town, are running a 16 Days of Action campaign to raise awareness of male violence against women and encourage men to stand up against domestic abuse.

Last year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the campaign took place on the White Ribbon Telford & Wrekin Facebook page. This included advice and support, videos, inspirational quotes, lived experience speakers, and podcasts – including an interview with Rachel Williams, renowned domestic abuse activist and survivor.

This was a huge success with approx. 45,000 social media hits and a number of local women coming forward to seek help. This year, Telford & Wrekin Council have decided once again to use the White Ribbon Telford & Wrekin Facebook page to hold the 16 Days of Action campaign.

<https://www.facebook.com/White-Ribbon-Telford-Wrekin-104342494766798>

Domestic Abuse: Childhood and How It Impacts Adulthood

At the most recent Domestic Abuse Forum meeting, the group decided domestic abuse training focusing on the effect it has on children and young people would be most beneficial – this will be delivered as a presentation by The Haven Wolverhampton.

If you'd like to register to attend or would like more information, please see below link to the Eventbrite page. This is set to private, so only those with the link will be able to register – please feel free to share to those you feel would benefit from the training in their roles.

This will be taking place on Wednesday 1st December 2021 at 10.30am until 12.00pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/domestic-abuse-childhood-and-how-it-impacts-adulthood-tickets-203723792347>

Public Policy Exchange will be hosting a webinar on Improving Public Health Services for Children Aged 0-5:

Strengthening Prevention and Early Intervention to Give Every Child the Best Start in Life which will take place on Tuesday, November 30th 2021 between 9:30am and 1:00pm.

Please fill in your details in the [registration form](#) and send it back to Mokshana.Nawosah@parlistudies.org

Program

- Analyse the commissioning landscape for the health and wellbeing of children aged 0-5 and the challenges associated with delivering timely and effective local services
- Share best practice for overcoming to the challenges to of the Covid-19 pandemic in early years interventions
- Identify methods of embedding a holistic approach to improving women's mental and physical health before, during and after pregnancy
- Formulate strategies for making the most of all contacts to prevent unintentional injuries in and around the home
- Determine how to maximise parenting confidence and support families to develop essential skills
- Examine how families and various early years settings can engage with the government's childhood obesity plan and develop healthy eating habits in young children
- Discuss ways to update the Healthy Child Programme (HCP) to ensure it meets its aims in an increasingly modernised society.
- Explore how to promote the adoption of positive health behaviours in parents through increased choice and personalisation of support
- Assess how to combat health inequalities within and across local communities, and the role for various stakeholders
- Discuss how to prevent and respond to significant delays in speech, language and communication and support social-emotional development and resilience
- Share best practice in developing a framework to support teenage mothers and young fathers to give their child the best start in life

FINAL CALL



Disclosure & Barring Service

[DBS – What, Who, Why Online Workshop](#) - email partnerships@telford.gov.uk to book your place

- Friday 19 November 2021 – from 1pm -3pm via Microsoft Teams

Free West Midlands Regional Webinar Flyer ['Homelessness and Safeguarding'](#)

The event is taking place on Wednesday 17th November 2021 from 09:30am – 11:00am and the topics to be discussed will include;

Learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews of people who were homeless

- Practical recommendations on what can be done to reduce harm and death
- The process of making effective Safeguarding referrals and escalation processes
- Where to go for more information

About the Speaker - Bruno is Head of Homelessness and Complex needs for a Staffordshire based charity called Concrete. Bruno is also an Academic Researcher, Adult Safeguarding Consultant and Safeguarding Adult Review Author. His interests centre on multiple exclusion homelessness and adult protection.

This webinar will be of interest to practitioners and professionals from health and social care - social workers, nurses, care workers and providers.

Use this link to register, via Eventbrite. [Homelessness and Safeguarding, Wed 17 Nov 2021 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Once registered you can access the link to the Teams meeting via your Eventbrite booking or in reminder emails closer to the date.

Please share this invitation with your partners so that appropriate practitioners can sign up to attend. If you have any queries please contact ssaspb.admin@staffordshire.gov.uk

Stop Loan Sharks Event!



Monday 15th November 2021 10:15am at Southwater University Southwater One (SW1) for more information and to book a place please [click here](#).

Upcoming Multi-agency Training Courses

Raising Awareness of Child Protection

- Tuesday 23 November 2021 from 1:30pm – 4:30pm via Microsoft Teams

Early Help Training

- Tuesday 7 December 2021 from 9:30am - 1pm via Zoom
- Thursday 13 January 2022 from 9:30am – 1pm via Zoom
- Wednesday 16 March 2022 from 9:30am – 1pm via Zoom

Raising Awareness of Exploitation & Vulnerability

- Tuesday 18 January 2022 from 10am – 12noon via Microsoft Teams

Raising Awareness of Adult Safeguarding

- Tuesday 18 January 2022 from 9:30am – 1:30pm via Zoom

Raising Awareness of Private Fostering

- Friday 19 November 2021 from 11am - 12noon via Microsoft Teams
- Wednesday 12 January 2022 from 10am – 11am via Microsoft Teams
- Thursday 3 March 2022 from 11am – 12noon via Microsoft Teams

Managing Allegations

- Thursday 25 November 2021 from 4pm – 6pm via Microsoft Teams
- Wednesday 9 February 2022 from 10am – 12noon via Microsoft Teams
- Wednesday 13 July 2022 from 2pm – 4pm via Microsoft Teams
- Wednesday 12 October 2022 from 4pm – 6pm via Microsoft Teams

Pressure Ulcers/Wounds and Safeguarding Online Workshop - email partnerships@telford.gov.uk to book your place

- Thursday 20th January 2022 from 2pm-3pm via Microsoft Teams

Family Safeguarding Model - email partnerships@telford.gov.uk to book your place

- Thursday 17th February 2022 from 10am-11:30pm via Microsoft Teams

Developing a Positive Safeguarding Culture- email partnerships@telford.gov.uk to book your place

- Thursday 31st March 2022 from 1:30pm-2:30pm via Microsoft Teams

FREE Trauma Informed Practice online learning:

https://waypoint-training.org.uk/open_courses/trauma-informed-practice-free-taster/

Full course:

https://waypoint-training.org.uk/open_courses/trauma-informed/