



Bwrdd Diogelu Caerdydd a'r Fro
Cardiff & Vale Safeguarding Board

National Safeguarding Week

13th - 17th November 2023

Programme of Events

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Monday 13th November 2023

Time	Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
10:00 - 11:00	Virtual Launch of the National Safeguarding Standards Training, Learning and Development Framework (Facilitated by Social Care Wales)	Multi-agencies	Microsoft TEAMS	TBC
10.30 – 12:00	Safeguarding children and young people who go missing from school and home (facilitated by Chris Davies, SAFE Delivery Manager/Charlotte Gerrard, Principal Social Worker, Missing Team/PC Laura Jones, Missing Team at SWP PPU/Rob Hill, Missing Advocate, NYAS, Gareth Craven) An introduction to the various roles within the specialist teams and the process that is followed when a child or young person is reported as missing. An opportunity to hear about the experiences of working with some of our most vulnerable young people, many of whom are frequently reported as missing to to hear more about the work they are doing to develop safeguarding practice in the area. The session will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What practitioners should do before reporting a child as missing • What information practitioners should have on hand to share with police • The Child Information Form • What happens when a child is found • The Return Home Interview • Roles and responsibilities of different agencies • Q&A at the end of the session. 	Multi-agencies	Microsoft TEAMS	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk
12:00 – 13:00	NSPCC PANTS Campaign & Resources – Lunch and Learn Session {facilitated by Lili Dunn, NSPCC) The NSPCC’s PANTS campaign aims to help support parents, carers, and relevant professionals to use the PANTS resources in conversations with children so that	Professionals from Multi-agencies	Microsoft TEAMS	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk

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	<p>these adults can try to help keep children safe from sexual abuse.</p> <p>PANTS helps children understand that their body belongs to them; that they have the right to say no, and that they should try to talk to an adult they trust if they're upset or worried. This session will outline the importance of talking to children about this issue, the impact of sexual abuse on children and young people and how the PANTS resources support them, schools, SEN and Early Help and Prevention agenda.</p>			
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Human Trafficking and Safer Travel (Facilitated by Lewis Parsons, British Transport Police (BTP). Neighbourhood Policing Team, Cardiff and Newport)</p> <p>Presentation about Human Trafficking, what it involves, how we can prevent and report it and British Transport Police's response to it.</p> <p>Safer Travel - BTP Reporting Mechanisms - Railway Guardian App.</p>	<p>Professionals who work with vulnerable people, third sector, council workers, youth workers and anyone who may find the input useful.</p>	<p>Microsoft TEAMS</p>	<p>To book a place contact:</p> <p>cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk</p>

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Tuesday 14th November 2023

Time	Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Gangs, County Lines and Serious Youth Violence - Webinar (Facilitated by Charlene Price, St Giles Trust)</p> <p>The session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unpicking criminal exploitation through county lines; • Explain the methods used to groom, recruit and exploit young people; • Describe the push and pull factors that contribute to a young person becoming vulnerable and to exploitation; • Discuss initial long-term and solution-based approaches to prevent and reduce the risks associated with criminal exploitation 	Multi Agencies	Virtual Webinar	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk
10:00 - 11.30	<p>'Identity and Patriotism' (Facilitated by Small Steps) / Prevent Team, Cardiff)</p> <p>There has been an emergence of new Far Right groups in Cardiff, using a strong Welsh patriotism as a recruitment technique to tap into the vulnerable. The course will specifically address this and upskill our staff and communities to be able to identify the difference between good and divisive narrative around patriotism. The course will also enable participants to: spot the signs to look out for, hold difficult conversations, provide support and make referrals. Looking at how genuine patriotism can weaken the appeal of the far-right message and how to develop inclusive patriotic events.</p>	The session is aimed at professionals: Council, Education, Third Sector partners and Health professionals	Virtual Event	Register via this link
09.00 - 12.30	<p>Barnardos – 'Healthy Relationships, Development and Sexual Behaviour in Primary School' (Facilitated by Kathryn Lawrence, Team Manager and Carla Church, Service Practitioner, Barnardos Better Futures Cymru)</p>	Primary school Education staff (Educationalists, including teachers, pastoral support staff, education	Microsoft TEAMS	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk

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		psychology and senior leaders)		
11:30 - 12.30	<p>An Overview of County Lines (Facilitated by DI Richard Weber, Tarian, South Wales Police)</p> <p>Aimed at professionals working in education, health, social services, housing, the third sector and all organisations supporting children and families.</p> <p>DI Weber will give an overview of the current local context and South Wales Police response to potential County Lines and exploitation in local communities.</p>	Multi-agencies	Microsoft TEAMS	Register via this link .
13.30 - 17.00	<p>Barnardos - ‘Sexual Development and Behaviour: Considering Sexual Bullying and Harassment in Secondary School aged children’ (Facilitated by Kathryn Lawrence, Team Manager and Carla Church, Service Practitioner, Barnardos Better Futures Cymru)</p>	<p>Secondary School Education Staff</p> <p>(Educationalists, including teachers, pastoral support staff, education psychology and senior leaders)</p>	Microsoft TEAMS	<p>To book a place contact:</p> <p>cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk</p>
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Signs and Indicators of Exploitation (with Q&A session) (Facilitated by Chris Davies and Steph McKay, SAFE)</p> <p>This online workshop session will be facilitated by Chris Davies, SAFE Service Manager and Steph McKay, Principal Social Worker (Exploitation) in SAFE Service in Children’s Services. The session will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The signs and indicators of Exploitation • Trafficking & NRM • MASM process • The Exploitation Identification Tool • How SAFE Team can work with children at risk of exploitation 	Multi-agencies	Mirosoft Teams	<p>To book a place contact:</p> <p>cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk</p>

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15:30 - 16:30	‘National Referral Mechanism: An Overview’. <i>(facilitated by Dominic Lewis/Chris Davies)</i> The session will provide a guide at what the National Referral Mechanism is, who ‘First Responders’ are, how they can make a referral and the NRM process from the point of referral to when a final decision is made by a panel.	Multi-agencies	Mirosoft Teams	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk
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Wednesday 15th November 2023

Time	Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
09.30 – 13:00	Exploitation Awareness Raising Event: ‘Tackling Exploitation – It’s Everyone’s Responsibility’ <i>(facilitated by South Wales Police)</i> To raise awareness on how to identify the signs that exploitation is taking place and information provided on the support and contacts that are available to these industries if there are concerns exploitation is taking place.	Businesses, Hoteliers and taxi firms across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan (A invitation has also been extended for CVSBS partner agencies and other Regional Boards to attend)	Holiday Inn, Castle Street, Cardiff	For more information contact: ian@forcardiff.com
09:30 – 16:00	NISB National Event: Thematic Review of Child Practice Reviews <i>(facilitated by Michelle MacManus and Emma Bowles)</i>	Multi-agencies	Online Live Webinar	TBC (Further details awaited from NISB)

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Thursday 16th November 2023

Time	Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
10am – 12:30pm	<p>Fearless - County Lines and Knife Crime</p> <p>A session based on county lines detailing how to spot the signa, personal stories of working with young people involved, legal implications etc. Additionally, the law around knife crime, risks and consequences, offensive weapons and joint enterprise</p>	Anyone working with younger people	Microsoft TEAMS	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk
12pm - 1:00pm	<p>County lines Awareness sessions (hosted by West Glamorgan Safeguarding Board:</p> <p><i>(Facilitated by DI Richard Weber, Tarian, South Wales Police)</i></p> <p>Aimed at professionals working in education, health, social services, housing, the third sector and all organisations supporting children and families.</p>	Multi-agencies – open to all regions within Wales	Microsoft TEAMS	To book a place contact: j.davies3@npt.gov.uk
1:00pm – 2.30pm	<p>CVSB Child Practice Review Workshop – Embedding Learning Into Practice</p> <p><i>(facilitated by the Nicole Devonish and Louise Young)</i></p> <p>The workshop will review the findings from a recently published Child Practice Review by the C&V Safeguarding Board, with the theme of criminal exploitation and discuss the recommendations and learning identified as a result of the review process.</p>	Multi-agencies	Microsoft TEAMS	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk
3:00pm – 3.45pm	<p>Welsh Women’s Aid and Safer Wales</p> <p>During this session, the presenters will discuss the nature and prevalence of adult sexual exploitation in Wales and how to spot the signs</p>	Partner agencies and professionals across different sectors,	Microsoft TEAMS	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk

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	that someone is being exploited. We will also share survivor stories, and talk about how to facilitate a disclosure from survivors, and referral pathways to support.	education, social services etc.		
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Friday 17th November 2023

Time	Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
All day event	<p>CVSB Safeguarding Conference Theme: Exploitation</p> <p>A number of presentations will be delivered on the different forms of exploitation along with interactive workshops</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A keynote speaker: <i>Sammy Woodhouse, Rotherham Survivor and Exploitation Campaigner.</i></p>	Multi-agency professionals	Leckwith Football Stadium, Cardiff	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk
10:00 – 11:00	<p>An Overview of County Lines <i>(Facilitated by DI Richard Weber, Tarian, South Wales Police)</i></p>	Multi-agencies	Eventbrite	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/721567968217?aff=oddtcreator

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Additional Events			
October 2023			
Name of Event & Description	Target audience	Venue	To book/Contact details
09/10/23: An Overview of County Lines (Facilitated by DI Richard Weber, Tarian, South Wales Police)	Multi-agencies	Eventbrite	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/721548560167?aff=oddtcreator
11/10/23: An Overview of County Lines (Facilitated by DI Richard Weber, Tarian, South Wales Police)	Multi-agencies	Eventbrite	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/721564758617?aff=oddtcreator
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09/11/23: 09:30 – 1pm CSA Workshop – Centre of Expertise	Multi-agency professionals	TBC	To book a place contact: cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk
22/11/23 09:00 – 17:00 CVUHB Safeguarding Team – Information stall on Domestic Abuse support and raising awareness. The Mental Health Capacity Team will also be available to provide any help/support.	Public and multi-agency professionals	Concourse, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff	For further information please contact cardiffandvalersb@cardiff.gov.uk
23/11/23: 09:30 – 12:30 Introduction to Safeguarding Training The course aims to support Third Sector organisations to gain a basic awareness introduction to generic safeguarding; covering all age groups, and as broadly applicable to all settings as possible. The main outcomes are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have increased understanding of what is meant by 	Third Sector organisations	Eventbrite	Introduction to Safeguarding Training Tickets, Thu 23 Nov 2023 at 09:30 Eventbrite

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<p>“safeguarding” and how it is related to different role</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have increased awareness of expected safeguarding policy and practice• Have increased awareness of the legislation that underpins safeguarding in Wales• Know where to find a wider range of safeguarding resources			
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