

# Cardiff & Vale Regional Safeguarding Boards Newsletter

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National Safeguarding Week will take place between 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November this year. The main theme for this year will be exploitation. The Business Unit is arranging a conference involving interactive workshops for children which will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and a conference for professionals which will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. If your agency would like to give a presentation during one of these conferences or any suggestions for the interactive workshops please make contact with the Business Unit, the contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

There will be an awards ceremony taking place on the evening of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. These awards are to recognise both professionals and members of the public who have made a great contribution to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. If you would like to nominate someone to receive one of these awards please send your nomination to the Business Unit.

The programme for the week is being finalised, but if you would like to receive a copy when it has been signed off, or if your agency would like to host an event during the week, please contact the Business Unit.

## Review of All Wales Safeguarding Procedures

The Duty to Report section of the procedures has now been drafted and discussed at the steering group before being agreed at the project board in September. The draft will then be sent to regions to provide feedback. Due to difficulties accessing the online hub the process will now be done via email. A revised timeline has been created and is on the Project's newsletter. If you would like to be sent a copy please contact the business unit.

On 6<sup>th</sup> July Business Manager Kate Bishop gave birth to a baby boy called Beauden. Everyone from the Board wishes Kate the best on her maternity leave.

Nicola Jones, Business Coordinator for the Regional Safeguarding Adults Board is covering the role of Business Manager while Kate is away.

## Child Practice Reviews (CPRs) Published

Two CPR's have been published by the Regional Safeguarding Children Board in August.

**CPR 04/2016** - suggested recommendations including professional curiosity, appropriate recording and retention of information and information sharing.

**CPR 02/2014** - suggested recommendations including the voice of the child, information sharing and appropriate assessments.

Copies of the report are available upon request or can be downloaded from the website.

Stop it Now! Wales is a child sexual abuse prevention project, run by the child protection charity, the Lucy Faithfull Foundation. They have a long track record of delivering effective child sexual abuse prevention and awareness activity across Wales.



Working in partnership with Welsh Government, Stop it Now! are delivering child sexual abuse awareness and prevention sessions in Cardiff and the Vale to professionals and frontline workers. In addition, they will work with their existing partners as host organisations, such as children's centres etc. to deliver directly to parents and carers.

**The dates of the sessions for professionals are:**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 13:30 – 17:30 in Cardiff      Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, 09:00 – 13:00 in the Vale  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 09:00 – 13:00 in Cardiff      Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 13:00 – 17:00 in Cardiff  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019, 13:00 – 17:00 in the Vale      Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 09:00 – 13:00 in Cardiff

**And for the parents/carers are:**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018, 10:00 – 12:30 in the Vale      Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 15:30 – 18:00 in Cardiff  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 10:00 – 12:30 in Cardiff      Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 15:30 – 18:00 in Cardiff

All venues TBC. If you are interested in attending one of these sessions please contact the Business Unit.

Find out more about their work to protect children at [www.lucyfaithfull.org.uk](http://www.lucyfaithfull.org.uk) | Visit the Stop it Now! campaign and helpline at [www.stopitnow.org.uk](http://www.stopitnow.org.uk) For prevention information: [www.parentsprotect.co.uk](http://www.parentsprotect.co.uk)

**Exploitation Sub Group**

An Exploitation Sub Group has been set up by the Boards. The group is chaired by Supt Stephen Murray from South Wales Police and is looking at developing an Exploitation Strategy for Cardiff and the Vale.

For more information on the work of this sub group or if you wish to be involved please contact the Business Unit.

**Audits**

The Children's and Adult's Audit Sub Groups are both currently undertaking audits.

The RSAB is auditing the number of referrals received from Care Homes in Cardiff and the Vale providing care for people with dementia and the outcomes for the period April 2017 – March 2018.

The RSCB is auditing all initial child protection conferences in Cardiff and the Vale from January 2018 to check if categories of registration were correct particularly involving cases where sexual abuse was considered.

**Annual Reports Published**

In July the RSCB & RSAB published their Annual Reports for the year 2017/18, which is available on the website. The Annual Report sets out the progress and achievement each board has made in relation to their Annual Business Plan in 2017/18.

The priorities identified in the 2017/18 RSCB Annual Plan were: Effectiveness of the Child Protection System; Children on the Edge of the Child Protection System; Service User Participation and Board Operations.

The priorities identified in the 2017/18 RSAB Annual Plan were: Domiciliary and Home Care and Safeguarding People with Dementia.

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