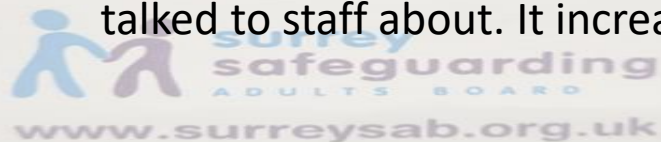


National Safeguarding Week 2022

- Covid restrictions lifted, SSAB was able to supply reference materials and promotional items to partners.
- Agencies held stalls in public areas in office receptions, learning centres, a shopping centre and a GP Surgery.
- A number of partners participated including, First Community Healthcare & East Surrey Hospital having a stall at the Belfry shopping centre, Redhill, eleven libraries, seven Adult Learning Centres, District and Borough Councils, Acute Hospital Trusts, and a GP surgery.
- SSAB purchased many new items including, reusable water bottles, pens, lanyards, balloons, post it notes, trolley key tags, tote bags, sweets and cake toppers.
- Within a hospital an information trolley was 'pimped' with literature and the days topic, which made visits to various wards to inform ward staff.

Feedback:

- 'Really good engagement. Gave out all the merchandise, a lot of leaflets and had lots of chats with the public, including how to raise things they saw, how to contact the MASH about current situations.'
- 'Went well. We had a desk up in the reception area with all the goodies on which patients looked at and picked up and talked to staff about. It increased staff and patient thinking and awareness about safeguarding'



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