

Safeguarding Adults Week (Monday 17th – Friday 21st November 2025)

Safeguarding Adults Week - Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board

The overall theme for the week is to promote and celebrate ways of preventing safeguarding issues arising for adult with care & support needs.

That is preventing the occurrence of abuse or neglect (including self-care difficulties/self-neglect) which requires a referral of a safeguarding concern for investigation or urgent action.

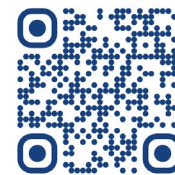
A suggestion for Surrey Multi-agency Safeguarding Partnership programme is:

The Theme	Unpicking The Theme	Internal Agency Initiatives	Safeguarding Partnership Information Sharing
Explanation...	This column tries to focus thinking around: a) what 'prevention' means in the context of your services; and b) how current or planned activities under each of the themes each day can influence the prevention of safeguarding issues arising which would result in your service either having to make a safeguarding referral or helping a service user where a safeguarding concern was already identified	This column asks for a description of any initiatives* which are already happening or are planned, which will improve the processes, systems, collaboration opportunities, expertise, confidence of your workforce to help staff promote prevention of safeguarding issues arising. * an initiative can be a podcast, training programme, webinar, description of a new way of working/a new team, a strategy or new procedure/guidance, a new collaboration etc. It would be very helpful if you could relate the initiatives to the questions in column (a) If that isn't possible, you could respond to columns (a) and (b) separately (the Board Business Unit can help)	This column notes that the SSAB Business Unit will work with you to prepare your description of your initiative/s (column (b) and publish them (in summary or with links to your website) on the SSAB website, on the relevant days the Adults Safeguarding Week
Monday: Change the Conversation In order to promote prevention of safeguarding issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What needs to change in the conversation Who is the conversation with? 		ASC - Monday – Change the Conversation Please check their social media channel. Today's about proactive intervention – about the good things we can do, as individuals and organisations, to create safer environments that actively work to prevent abuse. How can sport clubs, community groups, and other organisations build inclusive and resilient environments in which people look out for each other? How can we amplify individual voices to reduce the risk of harm, neglect, and isolation? But just because we're changing the conversation, it does not mean that we're forgetting the importance of recognising poor practice to prevent it from escalating.	Sight for Surrey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The week before safeguarding adult's week- hosting a lunch n learn-BSL Sharing Safeguarding awareness within the community Hubs



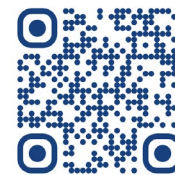
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Tuesday:

Prevention in Practice

What is needed for:

- Your agency to promote prevention of safeguarding issues arising
- Other agencies or people help prevent safeguarding issues arising?

ASC - Tuesday – Prevention in Practice

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How does prevention work in practice? What role should leadership play in setting the tone and building more supportive environments? Today, we're inviting you to consider the role of good governance in shifting behaviours towards safer cultures, with a focus on values-based recruitment and meaningful training. We're also exploring the differences between a complicit culture, a compliant culture, and a genuinely confident and competent culture.

SABP – The title is: Lunch and Learn – Preventing Domestic Abuse

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 350 800 080 366 1

Passcode: 546t4jG3

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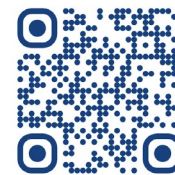
Ann Craft Trust
Preventing Abuse –
MacIntyre's Everything
Everywhere Initiative
10:30 am – 11:30 am
[Book your place](#)

Surrey Police

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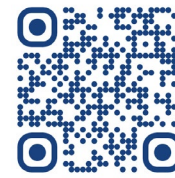
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Ann Craft Trust
Preventing Forced Marriage
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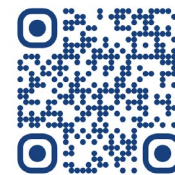
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Wednesday:

Creating Empowering Environments

What would an empowering environment look like in your service or from your service perspective:

- To empower your service users – to avoid safeguarding issues arising
- To empower your staff – to avoid safeguarding issues arising?

ASC - Wednesday – Creating Empowering Environments

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On this day we will explore how empathy, understanding, co-production, and positive risk taking can help create trauma informed approaches. This can support staff to feel confident in enabling and empowering individuals

Healthwatch Webinar- In Safe hands? Domestic Abuse Survivors' Experience of General Practice.

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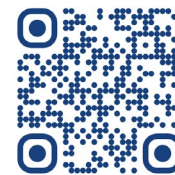
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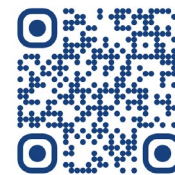
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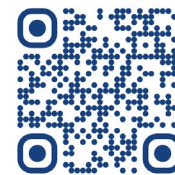
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Thursday: Trust Your Instincts How are you helping your staff to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust their instincts to avoid safeguarding issues arising • Record their decisions & actions based on their instincts? 	ASC - Thursday – Trust Your Instincts Please check their social media channel. Today's all about how we can build our courage and resilience as individuals to speak out. To do this, we will look at organisational and individual tools that help develop supportive cultures in which good safeguarding practices can thrive.	
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Celebrate the Safer Cultures

What would:

- A safe culture look like for your staff – to avoid safeguarding issues arising
- Need to change to make it safer – to avoid safeguarding issues arising?

ASC - Friday – Celebrate the Safer Cultures Please check their social media channel.

On the last day of Safeguarding Adults Week, we want to shine a spotlight on examples of good practice, so that we can illustrate what we mean by “safer cultures”. So we want you to shout about your success stories. We want to hear stories of positive outcomes, constructive conversations, exciting initiatives, and fruitful partnerships. We want to hear as many voices as possible, so if you have anything to share, please do!

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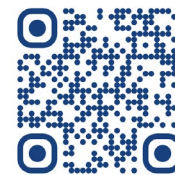
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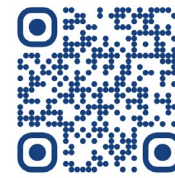
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