



Briefing: Safeguarding Awareness Week 2024

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

Regional Launch

The regional launch took place in Sheffield at Niagara Conference Centre, the theme was Safeguarding – Walking beside the person, not walking away from them when they need help and support. The regional launch focused on Safeguarding Adults and had three guest speakers including Sheffield Trading Standards, Safe in Sheffield, and Sheffield Safeguarding Adults Customer Forum.

Local Launch

The local launch took place at New York Stadium on Tuesday 19th November 2024, and the theme was self-neglect. The launch had a number of partnership guest speakers such as Councillor Baker-Rogers, Bonface Ndili (RDaSH), Darren Downs (Independent Scrutineer of the Children's Safeguarding Partnership), Councillor Victoria Cusworth, and Gemma Cross (The Rotherham Foundation NHS Trust).



The following events happened across Rotherham delivered by a number of partner organisations and services. A QR code was shared with all colleagues who attended an event scheduled for their feedback and learning outcomes.

Monday 18 November 2024

Extremism – Current, Emerging Extremism Risk Picture (Winter 2024) (Microsoft Teams)

Presenter: Safer Rotherham Partnership Dr Gareth Harris.

Current and emerging extremism risks - including how national and local events can quickly gather pace and the impact on local communities. The extremism landscape has experienced considerable change since the pandemic. There has been an upwards trend of terrorism

convictions of young men associated with extreme right wing views, the viral proliferation of anti-minority and neo-Nazi narratives mired in misogyny and racism across digital space, the community-building activism of ethnic nationalists such as Patriotic Alternative, the growth of citizen journalism around issues such as migration and asylum; and despite a decline in relevance, the continued opportunism of civic nationalists such as Tommy Robinson and Britain First. To further complicate the picture, while not necessarily extremist nor far right, there is a flow of ideas, narratives and overlapping networks between anti-minority actors and anti-vax demonstrators. The session will provide an overview of this picture including emerging threats and future trends. Additionally, it will explore the potential impacts of these trends at the local level.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event?

More detailed background information regarding far right extremist groups and how to identify

Changing climate of extremism. Use of social media to spread harmful ideas.

The nature and variety of risk, how it can present and its potential impact on communities

Understand how easy people can be influenced

What will you do differently?

Monitor children who are vulnerable and at risk of far right ideology

Be vigilant and look out for current trends, symbols.

Be more aware of vulnerable people and how susceptible they might be. Educate those we work with.

Ask colleagues to be more vigilant to community tensions and reporting these.



Neglect Strategy Launch – Children’s Safeguarding (Rockingham)

Presenters: Gemma Cross and Lee Durrant

This session will formally launch the RSCP Neglect Strategy, the session will outline the key elements of the strategy and plans for implementation. This will be an opportunity for partners to familiarise themselves with the key safeguarding priority and to take information back to their workplace. There will be an opportunity to reflection and discussion in the session. Nursing and medical staff, Social workers and early help staff, police, probation, drug and alcohol workers, voluntary organisations, education staff across the sector

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event?

To have more professional curiosity around neglect.

To be more professionally curious and ask questions outside of the box.

The details of the GCP2. Average child aged 6.5. Different categories of neglect.

Various categories of abuse and some useful Rotherham statistics.

What will you do differently?

Have more professional curiosity and have more of a high challenge

Extend questioning and challenging

Ensure I am in contact with relevant services if neglect is suspected.

Consider the various categories to precisely pinpoint the area of neglect.



Intimate Partner Violence: Unpicking Cultural Narratives for Effective Victim Support (Microsoft Teams)

Presenter: Dr Sarah Tatton, Lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University of Criminology

This session presents findings from research with police officers and victim-survivors. Sarah's work analyses the cultural narratives that we draw on in making judgements about intimate partner violence, especially victim-survivors, and the implications this has for decision-making and implementation of support packages.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event?

The cultural discourse that dominates perspectives of Domestic Abuse and those involved and affected by it and the resistant discourse. What constitutes coercive control and how the signs can be overlooked by professionals and not recognised by the victims.

Views of professionals working with victims and survivors of Domestic Abuse. That not everyone can spot signs of abuse. About an interesting piece of research.

What will you do differently?

Keep these things in mind in my work going forwards, consider how I have these sensitive conversations to help victims identify when they are experiencing coercive control, building good relationships where victims feel able to come back when they are ready for support. Spotting signs of coercive control and not seeing events as isolated incidents.

Discuss the research with peers, family, friends, and others where relevant.

Tuesday 19 November 2024

Elective Home Education and Children Missing Education (Microsoft Teams)

Presenters: Sarah Whitby, Tracey Smith, and Michelle Dennis

Training Session to raise awareness of national guidance and local process for children who are electively home educated or missing education, referral routes, risks and vulnerabilities The session will provide an overview of this picture including emerging threats and future trends. Additionally, it will explore the potential impacts of these trends at the local level. Social Workers, Early help staff, Children's Nurses and lead medical staff, designated safeguarding leads, key voluntary staff.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event?

Deeper knowledge of statutory guidance as well as effective local policy and practice.

I have a better understanding of the processes that the local authority use to monitor and challenge poor quality EHE.

That there's 606 children in home education in Rotherham, due to a variety of factors, including special needs.

What will you do differently?

Continue to work with colleagues to support schools with up to date and appropriate advice and guidance.

Continue to work closely with the LA. Ensure school has the most updated information leaflets on EHE for parents.

Greater awareness of the issue and links with Safeguarding.

Safe Sleep Training (Microsoft Teams)

Presenter: Gaynor Chambers (Infant Feeding Lead Midwife, Rotherham Foundation Trust)

Training Session on safe sleep practice, risk factors and current SIDS data. Social Workers, Early help staff, Children's Nurses and lead medical staff, designated safeguarding leads, key voluntary staff.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event? What will you do differently?

I learnt advice to give to parents about safer sleeping and good practice for nursery.

Ensure all baby room colleagues are up to date on knowledge for safer sleeping.

SAW 2024: Regulation Preparation for Adult Social Care (Microsoft Teams)

Presenters: Rebecca Wilson and Dania Pritchard

This session will be useful for frontline teams in areas such as Public Health, Children's Services and Housing, or partners and stakeholders, who often work with Adult Social Care to support Rotherham residents.

This session will cover

1. Why and how we will be regulated by CQC
2. How we're preparing at RMBC
3. Your role in regulation once the team are on-site
4. Possible questions they may ask you / areas they will be interested in

Feedback: None received.

Wednesday 20 November 2024

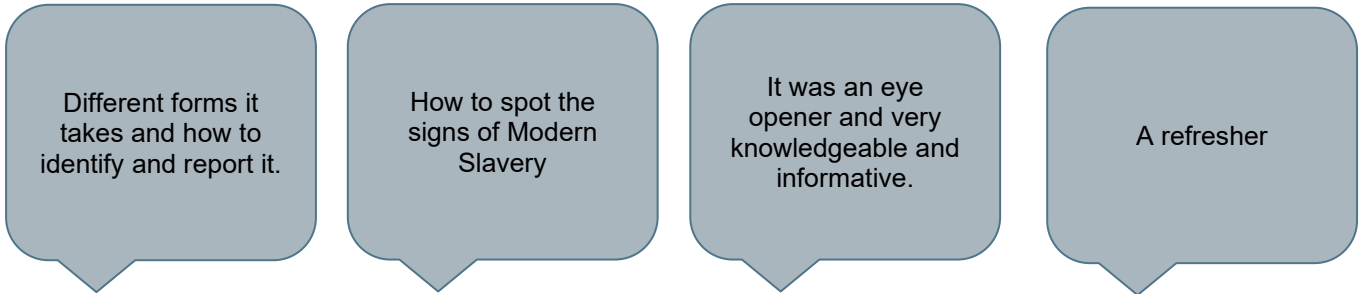
What is Modern Slavery, How to spot signs and report suspected cases (Microsoft Teams)

Presenter: David Beck (Detective Constable South Yorkshire Police Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Unit).

What is Modern Slavery, national and local picture, how to spot the signs, partnership working and how to report suspected cases. Frontline workers – Housing, Health, Social Care, Trading Standards and wider partnership professionals.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event?



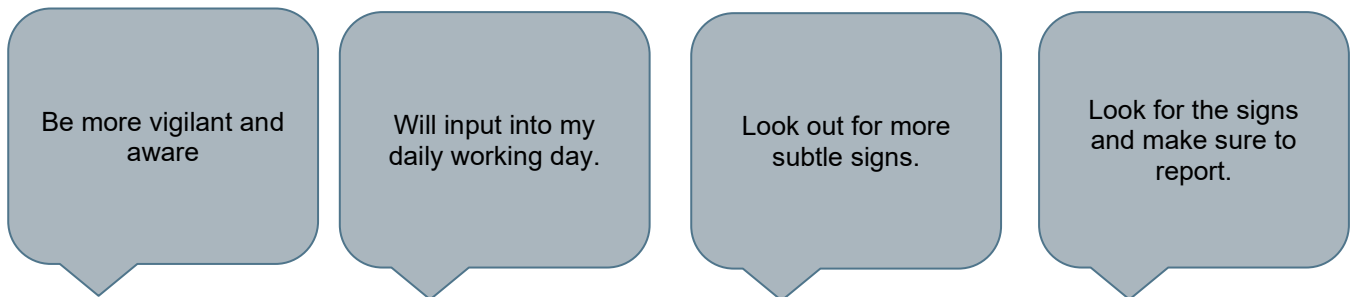
Different forms it takes and how to identify and report it.

How to spot the signs of Modern Slavery

It was an eye opener and very knowledgeable and informative.

A refresher

What will you do differently?



Be more vigilant and aware

Will input into my daily working day.

Look out for more subtle signs.

Look for the signs and make sure to report.

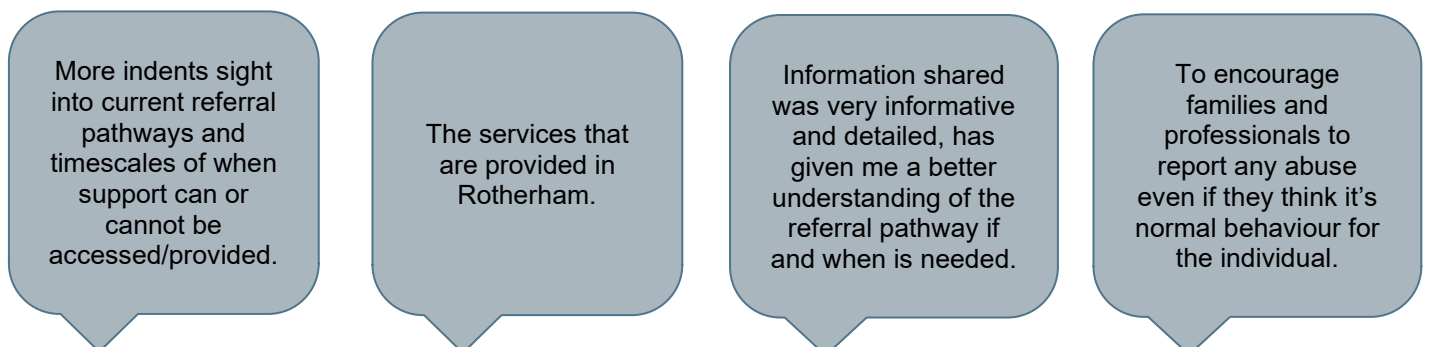
Rotherham Domestic Abuse Services – Rotherham Rise and DAAOS Raising Awareness of the Domestic Abuse Pathway and Domestic Abuse Services (Microsoft Teams)

Presenters: Jane Taylor-Morrell and Wendy Frost (Rotherham Rise).

Both Rotherham Rise and DAAOS will talk about the services they provide for the victims of domestic abuse in Rotherham. Rotherham Rise will share the Domestic Abuse pathway.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event?



More indents sight into current referral pathways and timescales of when support can or cannot be accessed/provided.

The services that are provided in Rotherham.

Information shared was very informative and detailed, has given me a better understanding of the referral pathway if and when is needed.

To encourage families and professionals to report any abuse even if they think it's normal behaviour for the individual.

What will you do differently?

Apply new knowledge to current job role.

Encourage professional curiosity in my team.

Use local support network.

How to sign post families to the service offered by Rotherham Rise.

Counter Corruption Unit – Abuse of Position for a Sexual Purpose (Microsoft Teams)

Presenter: Detective Constable Zoe Shuttleworth (South Yorkshire Police)

Our session will seek to explain the role of the Counter Corruption Unit (CCU) within SYP and discuss the signs of corruption, identify potential at risk victims and discuss how joint working is vital to the detection and prevention of APSP. The session is available to all.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event? What will you do differently?

The role of PSD and more around the investigation, and signs to look out for with colleagues.

Be more observant with colleagues.

Online Risks for Young People: The misuse of Social Media (Microsoft Teams)

Presenter: Helen Banerjee

Professionals working with children and young people. The session will focus on key risks facing young people through online social media and how professionals can respond to issues and report.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event?

The session was very informative especially about the different social media platforms and support services.

The breadth of risk is ever increasing.

Disinformation meaning having information to signpost and report.

The risks of young people accessing so much online and the affects and consequences it can have.

What will you do differently?

I have a better knowledge of where to get support from the signposting.

Apply greater stress to encourage parents to check their child is safe online.

Speak more about it with children.

Check for resources to use with young people.



Domestic Abuse in Older People: Learning Workshop (New York Stadium)

Presenters: Kayley Charlton, Jackie Scantlebury, and Dr Sarah Tatton

The aim of this workshop is to review a particular case study, to share ideas and best practice, and together as a partnership learn how we can improve our response, if we suspect there is an older person experiencing abuse.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event?

Changing the narrative unpicking culture barriers to older people reporting abuse.

It was really interesting to work through the case study and discuss with colleagues gaps, opportunities and learning. Good to hear the research from Dr Sarah Tatton.

What will you do differently?

Try and build relationships, and unpick barriers, and look for themes.

Incorporate into training and challenge people's thought processes on Domestic Abuse and older adults.

Thursday 21 November 2024

Professional Curiosity (Rockingham Professional Development Centre)

Presenters: Bonface Ndili and Kimberley Bloor

The aims of the Professional course

- enable you to be clear about what professional curiosity is.

- Explore the different aspects of professional curiosity and what is needed to support professionally curious practice.
- Try out some case studies.
- Explore some of the key practice supports to being professionally curious.

Feedback: Requested.

Working Together to Prevent Suicides and Saves Lives in Rotherham (Rockingham)

Presenters: Ruth Fletcher-Brown and Daniel Kirk

Frontline workers and volunteers from adult and children's services. When someone dies by suicide it has a devastating impact on families, friends and communities. Preventing suicides in Rotherham remains a high priority and is everybody's responsibility.

This workshop will help participants understand how to spot the signs that someone might be at risk, ask the question and know how to respond. Finally, it will promote local services to support those that are bereaved and affected by suicide.

Feedback: None received.

Evolve Child Exploitation and Contextual Safeguarding Rotherham (Microsoft Teams)

Presenter: Alexia Barber

This session will explore recent updates around the delivery of Child Exploitation Services within Rotherham as well as considering current themes and trends across the Borough. The aim is to improve the understanding and responses from professionals to ensure a consistent and thorough approach for all children, young people and their families.

Social Workers, Early help staff, Children's Nurses and lead medical staff, designated safeguarding leads, key voluntary staff.

Feedback: None received.

Making Every Contact Count – Damp and Mould (Microsoft Teams)

Presenters: Alexandra Hart and Hollie Downey

Damp and Mould is MECC's new training, following on from previous cost-of-living training. This training is open to any Council, NHS or external partners hoping to target front line workers and those entering residents' homes. This training covers:

Fuel Poverty and what it looks like in Rotherham.

Having supportive and compassionate conversations with residents.

Signs, causes and ways to reduce damp and mould.

Health impacts of damp and mould and why it's important.

Who to refer residents to. Damp and mould are serious issues increasing with the cold weather and cost of living crisis. We should work together to ensure residents are safe, and that staff are aware of who to contact.

Feedback: None received.

Walksafe in Rotherham (Microsoft Teams)

Presenter: Helen Banerjee

Walksafe is a personal safety app which includes journey planning, location sharing and information on local venues. The session will give an overview of the app functions and how to use them. This session is for everyone.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event?

Was unaware of the app and service beforehand.

How the app works and how useful it will be to share with our vulnerable young clients living out in the community and also for our staff from a wellbeing perspective.

What will you do differently?

Use the app when out alone.

Get everyone on the app by planning in house sessions to tell them about it.

Friday 22 November 2024

What is Cuckooing, How to Spot the Signs & Report Suspected Cases (Microsoft Teams).

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Introduction to the Graded Care Profile and Rotherham RESHHAPE (Neglect Screening Tool) (Microsoft Teams)

Presenters: Grace Davidson, Carol Sibley, Laura McMenamain, and Lee Durrant

This session will provide an overview of the 2 tools used by the RSCP in order to assess, scale and plan intervention for child neglect. The introduction will give key detail and guiding principles as well as outlining plans for implementation. Social Workers, Early help staff, Children's Nurses and lead medical staff, designated safeguarding leads, key voluntary staff.

Feedback

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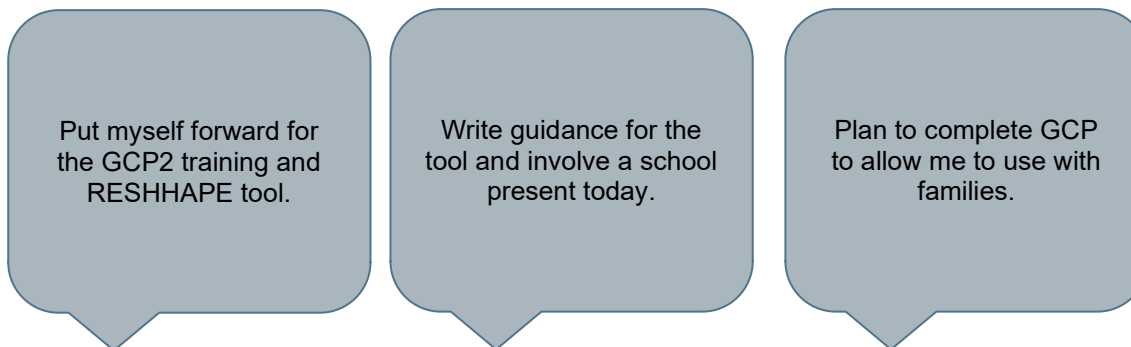
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About the GCP2 and the RESHHAPE tool and neglect.

That I would like to do further training on this.

Refreshed the overall understanding of the GCP, the flow charts and plans to integrate into working we're really usefully as currently working with the vulnerabilities team.

What will you do differently?



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Put myself forward for the GCP2 training and RESHHAPE tool.

Write guidance for the tool and involve a school present today.

Plan to complete GCP to allow me to use with families.

Safeguarding in Relation to Homelessness and Rough Sleeping (Microsoft Teams)

Presenters: Gemma Cross and Jackie Scantlebury

The session will look at learning gathered nationally from Safeguarding Adults Reviews that involved people who were homeless or rough sleeping. New legislation requires Safeguarding Adult Board to actively reference rough sleeping and homelessness in annual reports and strategic plans. Raising awareness on how safeguarding adults can work with people who are homeless or rough sleeping. The session is open to everyone.

Feedback: None received.

Safeguarding Children in the Presence of Dogs (Microsoft Teams)

Presenters: James Thurston and Grace Davidson

7-minute Briefing to inform practitioners of the key messages. Explore the new risk assessment tool- assess risk, ensure safety in the home and community. Social Workers, Early help staff, Children's Nurses and lead medical staff, designated safeguarding leads, key voluntary staff.

Feedback

What have you learnt from the event?

Legislation around dogs, data around dog attacks and their frequency with specific reference to South Yorkshire

Some good tips and ideas to implement, increased my knowledge and awareness.

What will you do differently?

I will consider risks posed to dogs more seriously.

Be more wary.

Overall, we had 53 responses who scanned the QR code and provided feedback.

Our prevention work over the last 15 years has helped to reduce accidental house fires to historically low levels. But in common with most other Fire & Rescue Services over recent years have seen a slight increase in fatal incidents.

We are committed to making South Yorkshire Safer & Stronger and have a duty to promote fire safety, particularly to those who are the most vulnerable or experience barriers in accessing our services, but we know we cannot tackle fire safety issues alone.

Analysis of each incident has found common factors involved in almost all our recent fire deaths, such as hoarding, social isolation, substance misuse and mental health problems. For reasons such as these, many house fire victims were already known to at least one other agency. Sadly, in most cases, South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue was not one of these agencies. Most of these deaths could have been prevented but we need your help.

As part of our continued support for Safeguarding Awareness Week, SYFR are again this year offering a number of open sessions of our Safer South Yorkshire Referral Training delivered via MS Teams for any current and potential referral partners.

To book onto a session please follow the QR link below:



Useful Contacts

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General referral and training enquiries – safe&well@syfire.gov.uk



South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Local Launch (Rotherham)



Safeguarding Awareness Week (Monday 18 November – Friday 22 November 2024)

Safeguarding others is a duty of care, you may be the only person who can protect another from harm and abuse. Never underestimate your capabilities. Together we are stronger, the responsibility falls to us all.

Safeguarding is not a separate role; it is the umbrella that covers all of the care we provide.

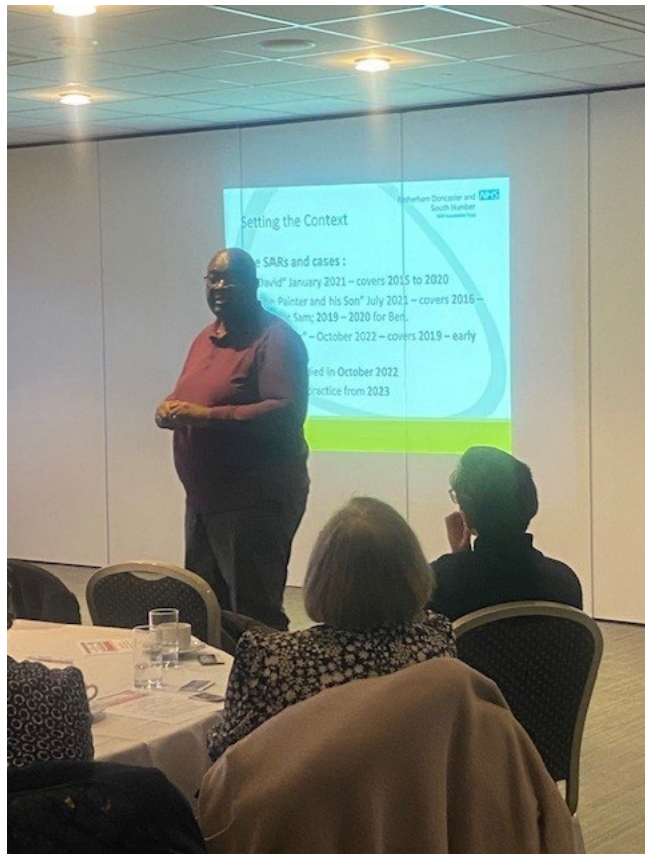
You are the ones that can make a difference, that can give people a voice. You really could be the difference between life and death by recognising, responding, sharing.

Do not wait. Do not hide from concerns. **Act today** and **not tomorrow**.

Join us for some training events to support the wonderful work that you do.

Gain the skills to be able to recognise and respond.

- ➔ Modern Day Slavery (Virtual): 31 Attendees
- ➔ Self-Assessment Tool (In Person): 50 Attendees
- ➔ Professional Curiosity (In Person): 15 Attendees
- ➔ Honour based abuse training online event – Level 3 Rebooked for January 2025
- ➔ Childhood Neglect training online event-Level 3 21/11/24 13.30-16.30: 7 Attendees





Children
Safeguarding
Huddle and
the wards
breakfast
treats given
out to thank
staff for their
actions to
safeguard
patients and
staff.





20th November 2024 – DA in Older People event

Launch of the Domestic Abuse older people's campaign and Domestic Abuse Learning session - joint working with Adults Safeguarding and Community Safety.

1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men experience Domestic Abuse in the UK. There are just under 70,000 residents of Rotherham who are aged 60 and over. In 2023 only 509 people aged 60 and over reported Domestic Abuse, and only 173 of those accessed support.

This campaign encourages older victims to report abuse and seek support.

Additionally, it encourages bystanders such as carers / family members / neighbours to challenge their unconscious bias's around what a 'typical victim' should look like and recognise signs of abuse in all ages and report it.

The posters were created with support of the Rotherham Older Peoples Forum and launched at the "Domestic Abuse in Older People" training workshop during safeguarding week.

This workshop was attended by over 35 multi agency professionals. Dr Sarah Tatton from Sheffield Hallam University was invited to share her research around challenging unconscious bias and stereotyping victims of domestic abuse. We looked at a case study to unpick how we could look at situations differently and make suggestions to processes that had not already been done.



The case study focused on a couple in their eighties, both adults had health issues and were isolated from close family. The husband was the victim of the abuse, and a crisis point was reached when he was hit over the head with a bottle which resulted in his wife being arrested.

The audience were asked to explore how things could have been managed differently before the crisis point was reached, how agencies working with the couple could of responded and with hindsight what would we do now.

Setting the scene feedback:

Initial thoughts?

- Complex but worryingly recognisable
- Typical that people don't report abuse or understand what abuse is / can be
- Acceptance that its ok as its always like that
- Concerns about number of separate agency involvement
- Capacity to make decisions.
- Generational acceptance of abuse
- Need to know which agency is leading on the risk management

Any suggestions of something that has not been considered?

- Careers assessment
- Caring support been considered / unsure who should be caring for who / needs more unpicking.
- Anger management needed / DA perp programmes
- Suggested dementia diagnosis but nothing firm or confirmed / any central coordinator or central data base of notes?
- Carer fatigue / unsure if rest bite offered?
- Lots of learning around safeguarding towards Alan but what about towards the aggressor Sarah
- Use of DVPNs / police orders
- DASH for both parties considered.

What are the safeguarding options at this point?

- Cinnamon trust (dog walker)
- Family members were aware of the abuse. (stating mum is domineering)
- YAS involved / DASH done (high risk)
- Concerns raised from physio
- Agencies made aware police / Rotherham Rise
- Full MOT needed / more social care support.

Escalating situation Feedback:

Now the situation has escalated, any further considerations?

- Problem recognised by victim and family members, but no action taken.
- Both victim and perp do not have capacity for decision making. More scrutiny when it comes to careers.
- Case closed too early.
- Needed 121 intervention / complex case work.
- Some reasonable explanations such as blood thinners could mask abuse
- Did anyone explore why having the falls / lack of professional curiosity

Final brief / outcome feedback:

Could anything different have been done?

- Find out more about relationship history to understand primary aggressor as still confusion about this
- Possible commissioning Gap around wrap around care
- Joint systems where all agencies can input information on complex / high risk cases
- No GP involvement
- Ensured they didn't rely on each other to live.
- Speak to neighbourhoods to correlate information
- Views of Alan need to be respected / balance of also keeping safe
- Mental health support?
- Should closing cases go through a panel when complex / who makes those decisions
- Flexible funding to meet needs on complex cases
- Trust issues with victims and services
- Victims don't fit into safeguarding boxes.

18th – Extremism Risk and Threat (Winter 2024) – Gareth Harries

Session delivered via Teams to 42 attendees, including employees from RMBC, SYP schools and NHS

18th – Dearne Valley College, promoting Reclaim the Night and WalkSafe

Community Safety visited Dearne Valley College to give information to students and staff about the WalkSafe app and upcoming Reclaim the Night event in Rotherham.

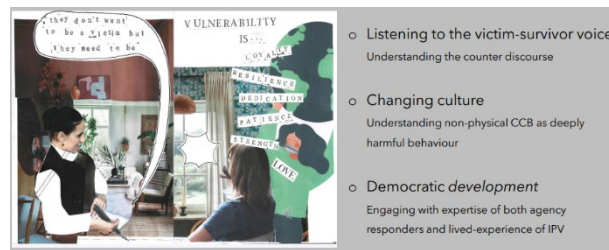


18th – Intimate Partner Violence - Unpicking Cultural Narratives – Sarah Tatton

Session delivered via Teams to approx. 40 attendees.

Dr Sarah Tatton, Lecturer in Criminology and Policing Institute of Law and Justice from Sheffield Hallam University discussed her recent research project around coercive control and

how victims are perceived. She taught attendees how to look deeper into situations to enable them to see the control, the primary aggressor and what is violence resistance rather than it being classed as '3 of 1 and 4 of the other' tit for tat. This training enabled attendees to remember there is a process to follow when dealing with Domestic Abuse but not to forget about compassion. Remember when returning to repeat victims over and over again that they are just not ready, and their vulnerabilities are also strengths.



20th – Modern Slavery

The presentation was delivered by Detective Constable David Beck of the South Yorkshire Police Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Unit. The on-line presentation covered all aspects of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking and covered County Lines, Child Criminal Exploitation and Child Sexual Exploitation and included reporting pathways. A total of 23 people attended the session from the original 36 applications. Organisations represented were RMBC (various departments), South Yorkshire Police, Voluntary Sector, South Yorkshire Housing Association, Rotherham Hospital and NHS Integrated Care Board. The session was very well received with many positive comments at the end, which ran 15 minutes over due to questions and discussion generated.

20th – Online Risks for young people and the misuse of social media

The session covered the key risks for young people through social media including fake news, online exploitation, image sharing, sextortion and online bullying and how professionals can respond to incidents. Session delivered via Teams to 55 attendees. Attendees were from across the partnership including education, police, health, social care, probation and representatives from VCS.

21st – Introducing the WalkSafe app

Session delivered via Teams to 7 attendees on the different functions available on the WalkSafe app and a guide on how to use it. Following the session the slides have been shared so that the information can be passed on to others.

21st – Reclaim the Night

Over 100 people took part in this years annual Reclaim the Night walk through Rotherham Town Centre, organised in partnership with FLUX Rotherham. Reclaim the Night celebrates Rotherham's women and campaigns to make our streets safer for all, this years event also forms part of WOW Rotherham Year Round. The evening included family focused activities and workshops at Grimm & Co., followed by a walk through the town centre and a panel discussion at the Town Hall. There was also an information stall on the WalkSafe app from South Yorkshire Police and BBC Look North attended live from outside Rotherham Town Hall.





NHS South Yorkshire ICB has widely promoted Safeguarding Awareness Week 2024 in the weeks prior to the event in partnership with the ICB comms team, with communications and notifications going out across the whole ICB to promote the week. This included the Deputy Designated Professional for Safeguarding Adults at Rotherham Place speaking at the most recent ICB-wide staff meeting (open to all staff across the whole organisation) promoting all of the events across South Yorkshire at all of our Places, as well as taking the opportunity to remind all staff that the Place based ICB Safeguarding Teams were on hand to offer assistance, support and guidance for anything Safeguarding related.

The ICB-wide Safeguarding Teams also created a page on our SharePoint intranet system with the lists of events available at both Rotherham and all other Places, with the local Place based Safeguarding Teams promoting and encouraging all staff to get involved, whether through emails or speaking at local Place based team meetings. The ICB at Rotherham Place also ensured that the events on offer were also shared with GP Practices across the whole of Rotherham.

As part of Safeguarding Awareness Week, the NHS South Yorkshire ICB Safeguarding Collective also offered daily Safeguarding Group Supervision sessions that were open to any ICB staff who wanted to drop in and join in. In addition to this, the ICB Safeguarding Collective also developed and made available a number of bitesize training videos available on our SharePoint intranet system on a number of Safeguarding topics. These included videos on Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking, Adverse Childhood Experience's (ACE's), Prevent, Safeguarding in the First Year of Life, amongst others.

Finally, the Specialist Nurse for Children and Children Looked After from Doncaster Place also wrote a blog giving their views on what Safeguarding meant to them, which was an excellent account that gave a very personal and relatable viewpoint on the importance of Safeguarding and how it is everybody's business.



Monday 18 November 2024

- Regional Youth Offending Team meeting - to discuss diversionary routes away from crime for young people prior to adulthood.
- Test Purchase Operation preparation for Wednesday ASB WOA.
- Evolve prevention interviews the needs of young adults who go missing from home.
- Hate crime reviews and ring backs signposting victims of Hate Crime into support services and explaining the investigative process.
- Prevent Coordinators meeting - looking at innovative ways to deliver the Prevent message and ensure appropriate referrals.

Tuesday 19 November

- South tasking - to discuss and action individuals and issues within the South of Rotherham generating significant demand on services.
- Designing Out Crime Officer visits to target harden hotspot locations susceptible to suicide/attempts.
- VA triage - triage of vulnerable adult forms submitted by professionals and visits to address the needs of the individuals.
- Naloxone meeting - to discuss the imminent roll out of the nasal spray antidote to opiate based drug overdose across Rotherham.
- CMARAC - Community Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference triage with key stakeholders/partners to address the needs of the most vulnerable

Wednesday 20 November

- Alcohol test purchase operation - part of ASB week of action addressing illegal sales of alcohol across the district.
- High Intensity User Group meeting - monitoring and addressing the needs of the most prevalent RDASH/SYP service users.
- Dementia café - Herbert Protocol input to the community and provision of dementia tags to those in need.
- 136 panel - reviews those detained under section 136 MHA to ensure appropriate treatment and safeguarding afforded.

Thursday 21 November

- Drugs & Alcohol Related Death Learning Panel (rearranged) - cross agency lesson learning forum from such deaths.
- THRIVE meeting to discuss and action threat/harm/risk across the policing district.
- Pubwatch – Brinsworth to reduce threat and disorder in the night time economy.
- Vulnerable adult case management meeting with ROADS and engagement visit.
- Reclaim the Night event regarding VAWG in the NTE.
- Inclusion Conference - staff input re diversity within the community/organisation.
- Op Cavell Planning - robust approach to the investigation of assaults against hospital staff at RDGH.

Friday 22 November

- Problem Solving Plan C E - multi agency plan penned to address to needs of a vulnerable individual.
- CBO application L B - criminal behaviour order designed to protect community from criminal activity.
- POP plan submission re IS around vulnerability and criminality.



Rotherham North NPT

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We will be hosting several pop-up police station events in Manvers over the next two months.

These events are a great chance for you to chat with our officers, who will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

The drop-in sessions will be held at the Onyx Retail Park in Manvers between 6pm and 7pm on the following dates:

- Thursday 21 November
- Friday 13 December

We look forward to seeing you there!

