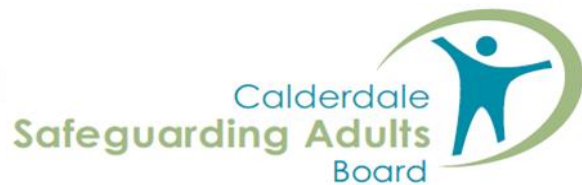




Programme of Events



Calderdale
**Safeguarding
Children**
Partnership



Welcome to Safeguarding Week 2024!

The Safeguarding Children Partnership, Safeguarding Adults Board and Calderdale organisations present Safeguarding Week 2024 Programme, to raise awareness about safeguarding children and adults and the importance that **safeguarding is everyone's business**.

Calderdale is again, taking part in a West Yorkshire wide Safeguarding Week where each Local Authority will host a day each, to present a topic of their choice and **all** practitioners and managers from across West Yorkshire can attend **all** the events:

Monday: Hosted by Leeds: Lasting power of attorneys (LPA) and Deputyships from the Court of Protection, Non-fatal strangulation, and Risks Outside the Home.

Tuesday: Hosted by Kirklees: Learning from Tragedy - Working Together to Get it Right.

Wednesday: Hosted by Wakefield: Masterclass in Serious Youth Violence, and Active Listening and professional curiosity.

Thursday: Hosted by Calderdale: Mental Capacity and deprivation of liberties for those aged 16 and over.

Friday: Hosted by Bradford: Bruising on Immobile Babies and Children, and Self-Neglect-Case based discussion.

Calderdale partners have also offered local events throughout the week, including a varied offer of face to face, and live online learning sessions all aimed at Calderdale practitioners and managers.

If you have any questions about Safeguarding Week, please contact: Sophie Wrafter Sophie.Wrafter@Calderdale.gov.uk or Sally Fletcher Sally.Fletcher@Calderdale.gov.uk.

Thank you for taking part in Safeguarding Week 2024, and for contributing towards keeping children and adults safe in Calderdale.

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MONDAY 24th June 2024

West Yorkshire Events: Hosted by Leeds



Leeds Safeguarding Children Partnership and Safeguarding Adults Board, and Leeds City Council Safeguarding and Domestic Violence Team are hosting a number of virtual sessions for Safeguarding Week including:

Office of the Public Guardian: Supervision and Investigation services; Lasting power of attorneys (LPA) and Deputyships from the Court of Protection

Aim of Session: Lasting power of attorneys (LPA) and Deputyships from the Court of Protection both involve a nominated person or people making important decisions for others who cannot decide for themselves. Sometimes they are misused e.g., decisions that are not in the best interests of the individual, misusing their money or property, or neglecting their welfare.

In this webinar by Office of the Public Guardian you will hear about:

- Purpose of LPA and Deputyship
- How an LPA or Deputyship might be misused
- What to do if you suspect misuse
- Investigation and supervision by OPG

Time of Session: 10.25 to 12.00

Audience: This event is open to all practitioners and managers, volunteers and community groups across West Yorkshire.

Booking: Please [register on MS Teams](#)

Online briefing: Non-Fatal Strangulation

Aim of Session: In 2022 a new offence of non-fatal strangulation and suffocation came into force in England and Wales. Strangulation is now widely recognised as a particularly high-risk element of domestic abuse, and we know that victims are seven times more likely to be murdered by their partner if there has been non-fatal strangulation beforehand.

Even when strangulation and suffocation are not fatal, it poses significant risks to those experiencing it, and yet there are frequently no visible signs of injury. This 1-hr briefing will cover:

- What is Non-fatal Strangulation & Suffocation (NFS)
- What is the prevalence of NFS
- Why is it essential for the workforce to know about it
- Potential impact of NFS (short term and longer term)
- Issues around NFS

Time of Session: 12.30 to 13.30

Audience: This event is open to all practitioners and managers, volunteers and community groups across West Yorkshire.

Booking: Please [register on MS Teams](#)

Online session: Risks Outside the Home

Aim of Session: This session will focus on:

- a better understanding of what we mean by contextual safeguarding
- how we can ask better questions about a young person's situation, that recognise the impact of the public/social context and consequently their safety
- how can we better respond to harm and abuse posed to young people outside their home, either from adults or other young people
- what support is available to practitioners and families

Time of Session: 14:00 to 15:00

Audience: This event is open to all practitioners and managers, volunteers and community groups across West Yorkshire.

Booking: Please [register on MS Teams](#)

Local Live Sessions:



Local partner agencies in Calderdale are hosting the following sessions on Monday 24th June:

Online Gaming and Links to Extremism

Aim of Session: To increase participants awareness of online gaming, gaming-adjacent platforms, and links to extremism. Delivered by Calderdale Prevent Team.

Time of Session: 13.00-14.00pm

Audience: Education and support staff, social care workers, mental health and wellbeing staff, parents/carers, youth workers.

How to Book/Access the Session: Please [book through Enable](#)

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day: clare.hudson@calderdale.gov.uk

Abuse linked to Faith or Belief

Aim of Session: Witchcraft and black magic are increasing factors in the abuse of children, with national highs in Lancashire, Bradford and Leeds. This short webinar looks at the signs and responses to concerns and the learning from some national cases.

Time of Session: 13.00-14.00pm

Audience: Practitioners and managers, volunteers and community groups in Calderdale.

How to Book/Access the Session: Please [book through Enable](#)

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day: Sally.Fletcher@Calderdale.gov.uk

TUESDAY 25th June 2024

West Yorkshire Events: Hosted by Kirklees



Kirklees Safeguarding Adult Board, Community Safety Partnership and Safeguarding Children Partnership are hosting a joint event.

Learning from Tragedy - Working Together to Get it Right

Aim of Session: Learning from Reviews and how the learning may affect / change the way in which you work with people, is an important aspect for anyone working or volunteering with Adults and Children. We want to significantly reduce the risk of people dying or suffering serious life changing abuse or neglect.

This session will focus on:

- What is a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) / Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) and Child Safeguarding Practice Review (CSPR) and why do we do them?
- What is the process?
- What are the recurring themes from Reviews?
- What are your responsibilities? Why it is important for the whole Kirklees partnership workforce, regardless of role, to understand these responsibilities?
- How the 3 Boards can assist you to reflect on the learning and change the way in which you work to reduce the risk of people being the subject of these types of review.

There will be a panel of experts to offer a Question-and-Answer session – remember there is no such thing as a stupid question – you only know what you know. This is an opportunity to find out what you need to know for your role and how you can effectively learn and make changes following reviews.

Time of Session: 9:30 to 12:30

Audience: This event is open to all practitioners and managers, volunteers and community groups across West Yorkshire.

Booking: Please [register on MS Teams](#)

Local Live Sessions:



Local partner agencies in Calderdale are hosting the following sessions on Tuesday 25th June:

Fatherhood Institute: Working with Fathers in Safeguarding

Aim of Session: One of the key issues that is consistently highlighted in serious case reviews and academic research is the failure to engage with and assess fathers and other men as a potential risk or resource for children effectively and systematically. This evidence-based course draws on the latest research and our work on Myth of Invisible Men and will support managers and practitioners to identify the barriers and opportunities to engaging with fathers and develop supportive systems to better support children.

Time of Session: 9.30 – 11.30

How to Book/Access the Session: Please [book through Enable](#)

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day: Sally.Fletcher@Calderdale.gov.uk

Every Sleep a Safe Sleep

Aim of Session: To ensure all frontline workers are equipped with the skills to engage in individualised safer sleep conversations with parents and carers to reduce the risks of sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI), in particular where additional vulnerabilities exist. To introduce the Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy Risk Minimisation Tool and Safer Sleep Protective Factors Tool

Time of Session: 9.30 – 12.00

Audience: Multidisciplinary for all agencies who work with parents and carers of babies aged 0-12 months including pre-birth

How to Book/Access the Session: Please [book through Enable](#)

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day: Sally.Fletcher@Calderdale.gov.uk

Safeguarding in Sport Briefing

Aim of Session: This online briefing session is being run by the Calderdale Safeguarding Children Partnership and Safeguarding Adults Board to discuss how we can support you with improving safeguarding in sports organisations. Join us to hear about free training on offer, useful resources, toolkits, and policies and procedures. There will be an opportunity for a Q&A session with the CSCP and SAB, as well as Measha Harris, West Yorkshire Sport Welfare Officer from Yorkshire Sport.

Time of Session: 13.30-14.30

Audience: Aimed at sports and performing arts sector, including commissioned and non-commissioned organisations.

How to Book/Access the Session: Please email Sophie.Wrafter@Calderdale.gov.uk to book a place.

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day:

Sophie.Wrafter@Calderdale.gov.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead Network (DSL) Event

Aim of Session: Online meeting, sharing good practice, updates and information with DSL's across the Early Years and Childcare Sector

Time of Session: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Audience: DSL leads and deputies

How to book: The link for this meeting will be sent out to all Early Years contacts. No need to book.

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day: Early Years Quality Improvement Team - giso@calderdale.gov.uk.

WEDNESDAY 26th June 2024

West Yorkshire Events: Hosted by Wakefield



Wakefield Safeguarding Children Partnership, and Safeguarding Adults Board are hosting a number of events including:

Masterclass in Serious Youth Violence

Aim of Session: During Safeguarding Week 2024, the partnership will be exploring what serious youth violence looks like in Wakefield and the wider district. We will take a deep dive into the lived experience of children and their families, restorative practice and learning from audit with input from

- Violence Reduction Partnership – The local picture
- West Yorkshire Police - Disruption & working with young people.
- Youth Justice Service – ‘Behind the Blade’, the triggers and impact of knife crime and effective interventions (case study led)
- St Giles Trust – Gain a deeper understanding of the service, what they offer and referral pathways. I
- Ivison Trust – Lived experience of children and their families

Time of Session: 09:00 to 12:00

Audience: This event is open to all practitioners and managers, volunteers and community groups across West Yorkshire.

Booking: Please [register on MS Teams](#)

Active Listening and Professional Curiosity (Safeguarding Adults)

Aim of Session: The session aims to explore practitioners ability to be professionally curious and develop their skills in active listening. It will use presentation skills, input from attendees and a short video.

Time of Session: 14:00 to 15:30

Audience: This event is open to all practitioners and managers, volunteers and community groups across West Yorkshire.

Booking: Please [register on MS Teams](#)

Local Live Sessions:



Local partner agencies in Calderdale are hosting the following sessions on Wednesday 26th June:

Father Institute: Engaging Fathers in Health visiting

Aim of Session: First piloted through the Burdett Trust and evaluated by Institute of Health & Society, University of Worcester, this session supports staff to explore and develop strategies to engage with fathers and discover a 'whole team' approach to engaging fathers. Includes exploration of the unique influences that fathers have on nutrition, obesity, brain development and mental health, what children need from their fathers and barriers and bridges to positive father-child engagement in services.

Time of Session: 10-12

How to Book/Access the Session: Please [book through Enable](#)

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day: Sally.Fletcher@Calderdale.gov.uk

Meet the Teams who Work Together to Safeguard Children

Aim of Session: *Face to Face Event:* This event is aimed at providing information on how the services across Calderdale work together to safeguard children. There will be short presentations from various agencies explaining their role and how to access their service. There will also be an opportunity to pick up relevant literature and speak directly with some services.

Time of Session: Arrival from 12.00. Presentations from 12.30. Finish - 16.00.

Audience: Practitioners and Managers working with Families in Calderdale.

How to Book/Access the Session: Please [book through Enable](#)

Mixed, Unclear and Unstable Extremism Masterclass

Aim of Session: To increase participants knowledge of the multiple ideologies, the shift between different ideologies and where there appears to be no fixed ideology in relation to extremism and risk of terrorism. Topics include school shooter, violent misogyny, conspiracy theories, the nexus between the Far-Right, Islamism and Male Supremacy. Delivered by: Maeve Park, expert in the field of extremism, Male Supremacy and MUU.

Time of Session: 13.00-14.30pm

Audience: Education and probation staff, social care workers, mental health and wellbeing staff, parents/carers, youth workers.

How to Book/Access the Session: Please [book through Enable](#)

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day: Clare.hudson@calderdale.gov.uk

Overview of the Illegal Migration Act and its impact on safeguarding

Aim of Session: To understand some of the key provisions contained within the Illegal Migration Act and to understand its impact on people in the UK seeking sanctuary.

Time of Session: 14:00 – 15.30pm

Length of Session: 1.5 hours

Booking: Please [book through Enable](#)

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day: Becky.Hellewell@staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk

THURSDAY 27th June 2024

West Yorkshire Events: Hosted by Calderdale



Calderdale Safeguarding Children Partnership and Safeguarding Adults Board are hosting a joint event:

Mental capacity and deprivations of liberty for those aged 16 and above - Webinar by Neil Allen

Aim of Session: This half-day interactive course offers you the opportunity to enhance your knowledge of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and deprivation of liberty issues for those aged 16 and above, and to familiarise yourself with the implications of the Supreme Court's decision in Cheshire West.

In addition to the use of case studies to assist learning, participants will be encouraged to identify their own legal and practice issues for discussion. Amongst the areas to be considered will be the following:

- Assessing mental capacity for young people and adults
- Scope and interface with parental responsibility
- Determining when a young person and adult is deprived of their liberty following the Supreme Court's decision
- When the safeguards of the inherent jurisdiction of the High Court are required to authorise a deprivation of liberty
- When the safeguards of the Court of Protection are required to authorise a deprivation of liberty.

By the end of the course, participants will:

- Understand the difference between restricting movement and depriving liberty
- Have a better understanding of how to identify a deprivation of liberty
- Be more familiar with the High Court procedure
- Be more familiar with the Court of Protection procedure
- Be able to access further online resources to develop learning.

Time of Session: 13.30 – 16.30

Audience: This event is open to **all** practitioners and managers, volunteers and community groups across West Yorkshire.

Booking: Please [register on MS Teams](#).

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Local Live Sessions:



Local partner agencies in Calderdale are hosting the following sessions on Thursday 27th June:

Was Not Brought: Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults who are not brought to health appointments

Aim of Session: South West Yorkshire Partnership Foundation Trust are hosting an online session on 'Was Not Brought', which will explore how to safeguard children and vulnerable adults who are not brought to health appointments.

Time of Session: 11.00 – 12.00pm

Audience: This is a multi-agency session open to all professionals.

How to Book/Access the Session: Please email SafeguardingTeam@swyt.nhs.uk to book your place. Please provide your full name, job title and place of work when booking the session.

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day: SafeguardingTeam@swyt.nhs.uk

Making a Referral to Prevent

Aim: To increase participants knowledge of risk indicators and susceptibility factors in relation to those who may be at risk of radicalisation. To increase confidence in making a referral to Prevent for support. Delivered by: Stacey Barton, Prevent Education Officer

Time of Session: 12:45 – 13.30pm

Audience: Professionals who work with young people or adults within education or community settings.

How to Book/Access the Session: Please [book through Enable](#)

Contact information if issue accessing the session on the day: stacey.barton@calderdale.gov.uk

FRIDAY 28th June 2024

West Yorkshire Events: Hosted by Bradford



Bradford Safeguarding Partnership are hosting a number of events including:

Self-Neglect- Case Based Discussion

Aim of Session: Self-neglect is a global public health problem, it is under recognised, under reported and poorly understood. Much of the literature on self-neglect is focused on understanding the phenomenon as well as the causes, and consequences. There appears to be less literature on professional perceptions and attitudes about self-neglect.

The aim of this interactive session is to explore the issue of self-neglect through case-based discussion and sharing experiences. The objective is to generate ideas as to how we can reduce self-neglect, and gain a deeper understanding, of the perceptions and experiences of professionals working with individuals who self-neglect. Including discussion of stigma, trauma, social isolation, and mental capacity in the context of decision making and self-neglect.

Time of Session: 10:00 to 11:30

Audience: This event is open to all practitioners and managers, volunteers and community groups across West Yorkshire.

Booking: Please [register on MS Teams](#)

Bruising on Immobile Babies and Children

Aim of Session: Online Professional Practice session. Do you understand what steps to take when spotting bruising on babies? Do you feel confident in making / assessing a referral on bruising on immobile babies and what questions to ask? Are you able to challenge decisions making with regards to risk for children? This is a Professional Practice session on immobile babies. The session is based upon effective multi-agency working and case discussion. Case discussions will form the basis of multi-agency conversations about risk using current practice methods. The session will look at bruising in babies and children looking at real case examples. The session will cover barriers to effective working and looking at how we can improve.

Time of Session: 13.30 to 15.00

Audience: This event is open to Frontline Practitioners from all agencies across West Yorkshire.

Booking: Please [register on MS Teams](#)

