

Cardiff & Vale Regional Safeguarding Boards Newsletter

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**National Safeguarding Week (NSGW) was held on
12th – 16th November 2018.**

The theme for this year's NSGW was 'Exploitation' with a range of awareness raising events delivered across the region.

The Regional Safeguarding Boards held a very successful Young People's Conference at St Teilo's High School on 14th November, with CSE Ambassadors from schools presenting and a range of interactive workshops held. Dimitri Jordan and Jacob Riggons, from St. Giles Trust, who were re-formed gang members, spoke to pupils about their lived experiences and the dangers of knife crime, drug gangs, including County Lines.

The Professionals Conference also took place during the week with key presentations around 'Cyber Crime & Fraud Awareness', 'Human Exploitation in the 21st Century', 'Safeguarding Children in Sport', 'Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse' and 'Boys & Young Men at Risk of Sexual Exploitation', with the latter presentation based on research by Barnardos, with the voices of 4 young individuals who participated in the research also being heard.

A fitting finale to Safeguarding Week was the Safeguarding Awards Evening that was held at Cardiff Central Police Station. The ceremony helped recognise those who had made outstanding contributions to safeguarding throughout the year. The ceremony was opened by Assistant Chief Constable Jon Drake and awards were presented by Councillors Hinchey and Elsmore. It was a successful evening all round.

The Board would like to thank all those who took part in making National Safeguarding Week a great success!



Sharron Wareham from Barnardos with 4 young individuals who presented at the Professionals Conference during National Safeguarding Week.

Stop it Now! Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) Awareness Raising Events

A reminder that there are still spaces to book onto the Stop it Now! CSA Awareness Raising Events that are being run by the Child Protection Charity, The Lucy Faithfull Foundation in partnership with Welsh Government.

The dates of the sessions for professionals are:

Friday 1st February 2019, 13:00 – 17:00 in the Vale
Wednesday 6th March 2019, 09:00 – 13:00 in Cardiff

And for the parents/carers are:

Monday 14th January 2019, 15:30 – 18:00 in Cardiff
Tuesday 19th February 2019, 10:00 – 12:30 in Cardiff
Monday 11th March 2019, 15:30 – 18:00 in Cardiff

Please contact the Business Unit should you wish to book a space.



Dimitri Jordan, Jacob Riggons and Rebecca Miller, St Giles Trust at the Young People's Conference held at St Teilos High School during National Safeguarding Week

Child Practice Reviews (CPRs) Published

CPR 03/2016 has been published by the Regional Safeguarding Children Board with recommendations made in relation to training, support and advice, ensuring that Education Departments across the region ensure there is meaningful engagement from the child's school and attendance at Child Protection Conferences and introducing a consistent standardised multi-agency timeline template.

Copies of the report can be requested via the Business Unit or can be downloaded from the website: www.cardiffandvalersb.co.uk

Practice Guidance for Use/Completion of Cardiff & Vale Regional Safeguarding Children Board Chronology Template

The practice guidance and Chronology Template was ratified by the Regional Safeguarding Board on 20th November. It will be used by all professionals involved with children and families who are receiving statutory services and may also be subject to child protection plans. The document can be downloaded from the Safeguarding Board's website:

<https://www.cardiffandvalersb.co.uk/children/professionals-and-employers/policies/>

Linda Hughes-Jones, Head of Safeguarding, C&V UHB receiving her award from Councillor Elsmore at the Safeguarding Award Ceremony.

Overall there was a total of 18 awards presented to staff from across all multi-agencies.



Protocol for the Resolution of Professional Differences

The protocol was ratified by the Regional Safeguarding Boards on 20th November. It has been produced to support practitioners who are working with children and young people, or adults at risk, in finding a resolution when they have a professional disagreement or concern in relation to interagency safeguarding practice. A copy of the protocol can be downloaded from the Safeguarding Boards' website.

Review of the All Wales Safeguarding Procedures - Update

The Duty to Report Draft has been considered by the development group. Feedback from the consultation has been considered by the project board and appropriate actions are being taken forward.

The Initial Enquiry, Responding to a Report and Decision Making, has been split up into 2 separate parts due to the size of the section. Initial Enquiry and Responding to a Report has been seen by the development group and discussed at the project board and will be sent out for consultation. The development group will meet to discuss the Decision Making section in December and will then be discussed by the Board in January, ahead of being sent out for consultation.



William Farnham from Cardiff West Neighbourhood Watch hosting an information stand at the Crime Prevention and Safety Awareness Roadshow during National Safeguarding Week.

Safeguarding Awards Ceremony held at Cardiff Central Police Station on Friday 16th November.



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