



NORTH TYNESIDE & NORTHUMBERLAND SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD PARTNER RESOURCE PACK

In collaboration with the Ann Craft Trust, North Tyneside and Northumberland Safeguarding Adults Board are proud to support National Safeguarding Adults week. The aim of the week is to create a time when we focus upon raising awareness about safeguarding adults.

It is important that we all work together to identify, prevent and respond to abuse and neglect. Covid-19 has increased risks for some adults; now more than ever it is important that everyone is aware of the role they can play in reducing risks or reporting concerns.

Throughout Safeguarding Adults Week, the North Tyneside and Northumberland Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) and partner agencies will be taking to social media to highlight important safeguarding adult's messages.

In North Tyneside St Mary's lighthouse will be illuminated in purple to celebrate Safeguarding Adults week.

North Tyneside and Northumberland Safeguarding Adults week padlet

As **key partners**, we would ask that you promote National Safeguarding Adults week within your organisations, and circulate the resources and links included within this pack.

Please share information via social media using the hashtag #SafeguardingAdultsWeek, and also use the **social media links** and **signposting information** on the **Board's Safeguarding Adults Week padlet** below:

<https://padlet.com/Northumberland/safeguarding>

Partner contributions

During Safeguarding week a number of partners are undertaking activities to promote key safeguarding messages.

Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust:

NHCFT are delivering a number of sessions relating to key safeguarding themes:

- Transitional Safeguarding
- Learning Disabilities and Safeguarding
- Domestic Abuse and Safeguarding
- Self-neglect

To find out more information about these sessions, please see below:



Safe-Week-Schedule
- NHCFT.pdf

Northumbria Police:

Northumbria Police are supporting safeguarding week and are particularly promoting the following:

Northumbria Missing Adults protocol/Winnie and Herbert Protocols

For further information please see [Missing persons](#)

The Chair of the Exploitation sub-groups, Lynne Colledge, and Gateshead Safeguarding Adults Board are delivering a Missing Adults briefing on 18 November. For further information please see below:



21-22 Missing
Adults.pdf

National County Lines Coordination Centre resources

The NCLCC have produced a number of resources relating to Modern Slavery, Cuckooing and the NRM:



FAQ DOC (002).pdf



NCLCC – Slavery &
Trafficking Orders (N



NRM training
slides.pdf



Cuckooing
Presentation.pdf

North Tyneside and Northumberland SAB resources:

The SAB have produced a number of resources and guidance documents including seven minute guides for staff (e.g. Professional Curiosity, Self-neglect, Think Family, CPVA), and easy read booklets. For further information for the public, volunteers, professionals, please see the information on both Safeguarding Adults websites:

[North Tyneside Safeguarding Adults](#)

[Northumberland Safeguarding Adults](#)

Multi-agency Adversity Training

Northumberland and North Tyneside 'Caring about Adversity, Resilience & Empowerment (CARE) training provides an introduction to trauma- informed practice and considers how professionals can support those who have experienced adversity. It is suitable for those who work with children or adults.

Two sessions will be delivered during Safeguarding Adults week:

- 15 November 1.30-4pm
- 18 November 9.30-12pm

Please see flyer for booking details.



CARE Training
Flyer.pdf

Ann Craft Trust Themes and Resources

The Ann Craft Trust has created a range of free resources for you to use and share throughout Safeguarding Adults Week.

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/events/national-safeguarding-adults-week-2021/>

[Download social media image here](#)

Every year, the Ann Craft Trust use Safeguarding Adults Week to draw attention to certain key safeguarding themes. These themes are not exhaustive, and the aim is to highlight certain causes, and to start some vital conversations.

Their theme for Safeguarding Adults Week 2021 is '**Creating Safer Cultures**'. Each day there will be a national focus on a different topic to facilitate conversations around the theme of creating safer cultures.

What is meant by Safer Cultures?

Promoting safer cultures is all about how organisations and individuals can take steps to minimise harm occurring in the first instance, whilst simultaneously ensuring correct policies and procedures are in place so that safeguarding concerns that are raised, are recognised and responded to effectively.

What do Safer Cultures Look Like?

- **Listening-** organisations should listen to members and create an environment where people's concerns are listened to and addressed appropriately (be that service users, participants, volunteers or employees). Individuals should feel confident about how to respond to, report and refer any safeguarding concerns either within their organisation or community.
- **Leading-** organisations should ensure they have the correct policies and procedures in place to minimise the risk of harm and to respond effectively should concerns be raised. This could include having a detailed safeguarding policy and ensuring that staff and volunteers receive regular safeguarding training.

- **Learning-** it is important that organisations, and individuals within them, take the time to learn from safeguarding incidents and reflect on what actions could be altered in the future to facilitate best practice and minimise the risk of harm.

Monday 15th November: Emotional abuse and safeguarding mental health

Emotional abuse can have a devastating impact on mental as well as physical health. To have safer cultures, we need to prioritise wellbeing, and create a culture where people can speak out, be listened to and respected.

Factsheets:

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Safeguarding-Mental-Health-Factsheet.pdf>

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/what-is-cyber-bullying/>

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/institutional-abuse-definitions-signs-symptoms/>

Tuesday 16th November: The Power of Language

Language is vital in creating a positive culture and fostering inclusivity. Complex terminology and jargon can isolate individuals and result in people feeling excluded. Today, we want to encourage individuals and organisations to consider the language they use in their practice and how this relates to the people they work with.

Factsheets

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Power-of-Language-Factsheet.pdf>

Related Local/National Resources:

Language toolkit:

<http://www.safeguardingchildreninstockport.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Guidance-for-professionals-Language-toolkit.pdf>

James is Dead – victim blaming language:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Op14XhETfBw>

Northumberland 7-minute language guide:



Language 7 minute
guide final PDF.pdf

Wednesday 17th November: Digital Safeguarding

Raising awareness of digital safeguarding is so important as many of us increasingly use on-line platforms, particularly since 2020 due to the impact of COVID and government lockdowns. Therefore, ensuring adults at risk, are aware of internet safety and of the on-line risks is vital.

Factsheets:

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Digital-Safeguarding-Factsheet.pdf>

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/an-introduction-to-digital-safeguarding/>

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/how-to-stay-safe-online-guidance-for-adults-and-young-people-with-learning-disabilities/>

Safeguarding Matters: podcast:

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/resources/safeguarding-matters-listen-to-our-podcasts/>

Thursday 18th November: Adult Grooming

People can experience grooming and exploitation at any age and in a wide range of situations. Criminal exploitation is a Joint Board priority and both areas now have a Missing Slavery Exploited and Trafficked Strategic group to focus on local and regional areas of concern and how we can work together across partners, including children and adults, acknowledging that abuse does not stop at 18 and the focus needs to be on vulnerability. There are many different forms of grooming, please see the attached links below.

Factsheets:

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/predatory-marriage-safeguarding-matters/>

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Adult-Grooming-Factsheet.pdf>

<https://www.which.co.uk/news/2020/04/coronavirus-scams-how-to-spot-them-and-stop-them/>

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Look-Closer.pdf>

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/keeping-safe-financial-abuse/>

Related Local/National Resources:

North Tyneside and Northumberland 'Tricky Friends' animation:

Please see link below to an animation that was originally produced by Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board and has been adapted for Northumberland and North Tyneside. It has been developed with groups who support people with learning disabilities and autism, to help understand what good friendships are, when they might be harmful, and what they can do. It can be used by carers, family, professionals and organisations. Please can you share this widely within your organisations.

Northumberland: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zu7NbP5ByLc>

North Tyneside: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmUjwffM4Lo>

NCLCC County Lines video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdYq2dhQ3qc>

Changing Lives County Lines Awareness campaign:



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SAB Briefings – Cuckooing, Modern Slavery:



Cuckooing Briefing -
NT & N.pdf



MSHT briefing - NT
& N.pdf

Friday 19th November: Safer Cultures and organisational abuse

It is vital that we create cultures where people feel listened to and they can share their concerns and know these will be acted upon appropriately. It is important everyone recognises and understands their role in safeguarding adults. As a Joint Board we work very closely with all our partners, including the CCG, CQC and our local authority commissioning teams. Here are some useful links on safer cultures and guidance provided by NICE on safeguarding in care homes.

Factsheets:

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Safer-Cultures-Factsheet.pdf>

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng189/resources/safeguarding-adults-in-care-homes-pdf-66142030079941>

