

WHAT'S ON

GENERAL ACTIVITIES



POSITIVE SAFEGUARDING PRACTICE

Positive Safeguarding Practice, is the theme of a wide-ranging programme taking place across Mid and West Wales for National Safeguarding Week, commencing 10th November 2025. The programme has been co-ordinated by CWMPAS and CYSUR, the Regional Safeguarding Board, and this year has been designed in response to some of the safeguarding themes and issues that have emerged across the region in the last year.

A highlight of the week includes a conference for multi-agency practitioners, taking place at Yr Egin, Carmarthen. This will include presentations and workshops from key note speakers and will include a presentation on the outcome and findings of the review undertaken on the events that took place in Southport in July 2024, information on the most significant change model of practice, vulnerability in neurodiversity, using AI to support information sharing, alongside input from service users and those with lived experience.

During the week, we will also host a variety of events and webinars that will seek to raise awareness and highlight issues that affect children and adults at risk. This includes a webinar revisiting key elements of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and how these should be applied in safeguarding practice in a variety of situations, contexts and scenarios. In addition, we will also be hosting a webinar sharing the findings from the 2025 thematic review of adult practice reviews in Wales. We will also be hosting a webinar which highlights a free service for safeguarding vulnerable people with dementia, who are at heightened risk of going missing (the Herbert Protocol). Alongside these events will be input from third sector and independent groups with events from New Pathways, Lucy Faithfull Foundation Wales, NSPCC Cymru and Llanelli Mind.

For full information on all of our events, please click on the registration links within this programme and scan the QR codes to book onto the events.

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WEBSITE: Information and News

Sharing of resources and information associated to regional events and

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SOCIAL MEDIA: Promotion and Information Sharing

Sharing of key messages linked to the theme 'Positive Safeguarding Practice', and promotion of regional events.

#SafeguardingWales #DiogeluCymru

NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2025

WHAT'S ON

MONDAY, 10th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL

Ensuring a Positive Culture of Safeguarding—New Pathways

Microsoft Teams, 9:30am—11:00am

Presenter: Nicole James

9:30am

This session will provide an overview of what a positive culture of safeguarding is, why it's necessary for every organisation/setting, and how to ensure you have one that complies with various safeguarding legislation and guidance.

This session will take you through the various elements of creating, embedding and strengthening a positive culture of safeguarding into every facet of your day-to-day operations.

To Register Click Here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Twk7yVvj6e>

REGIONAL

A THEMATIC REVIEW OF ADULT PRACTICE REVIEWS IN WALES

Microsoft Teams, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Professor Michelle McManus

2:00pm

Adult Practice Reviews (APRs) provide a vital opportunity to learn from cases where adults at risk have experienced significant harm or death, identifying systemic strengths and weaknesses within safeguarding practice.

Commissioned by the National Independent Safeguarding Board (NISB) Wales, this 2025 thematic review analysed 25 APRs covering incidents in Wales from 2016–2022.

This webinar will share findings from the thematic review and explore the implications for policy and practice in Wales.

To Register Click Here: <https://forms.office.com/e/aP5nzx2aF8>

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NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2025

WHAT'S ON

TUESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL—LOCAL EVENTS DAY

Carmarthenshire Local Authority

Physical Empowerment Workshop—Trauma Informed practice



Date/Time: 11th November 2025, 2:30pm-4:00pm.

Facilitator: Philippa Martin

Venue: Parc Dewi Sant, Carmarthen.

Bookings: **Open to Carmarthenshire and External staff.**

For the rest of the week

12th November Group B Children and Adult Safeguarding

11th & 12th November Group C (adults) Safeguarding

Open to Carmarthenshire staff only.

Pre -week

4th & 5th November Group C (adults) Safeguarding

6th November Group B adults

7th November Ask and Act Group 3

Open to Carmarthenshire staff only.

Post-week

17th November Group B (adults) Safeguarding

18th November Safeguarding Group C (children)

19th November Group A (adult and child) Safeguarding

Open to Carmarthenshire staff only.

To book a place people will need to apply via the L&D webpages on the Carmarthenshire website.

<https://intranet/our-people/learning-and-development/social-care-wales-workforce-development-programme-scwwdp/core-training/>

Internal staff in Carmarthenshire to book via the Thingi platform, booking via their learning account

NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2025

WHAT'S ON

TUESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL—LOCAL EVENTS DAY

Dyfed Powys Police

Promotion/inputs concerning Operation Make Safe and Herbert Protocol through the week (across the force) by DPP's Neighbourhood policing teams.

WHAT'S ON

TUESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL—LOCAL EVENTS DAY

Hywel Dda University Health Board

10.00 - 10.45 - Safeguarding Children and Adults - Back to Basics

Kim Bond (HDdUHB Safeguarding Adult Practitioner) and Emma Baddeley (HDdUHB Safeguarding Children Practitioner) will be delivering a session which provides an overview of safeguarding children and adults - identifying signs and risk factors for abuse, understanding health board referral pathways and seeking advice/support. *(HDdUHB staff only)*

11.00 – 11.45 - Discharge Planning Information Event

Laura Froggatt (HDdUHB Ward Sister) and Dawn Alberto (HDdUHB Senior Sister) will be delivering a training session for staff around discharge planning and the services that are available. With information on how to refer to those services. Session delivered via Teams. *(Multi-agency event)*

12.00 – 12.45 - Child Sexual Exploitation - Dissemination of updated PHW practice guidance

The HDdUHB Children Safeguarding Team and HDdUHB Children Looked After Team will be delivering a training session for staff to understand more about the Child Sexual Exploitation Risk Questionnaire. Session delivered via Teams. *(HDdUHB staff only)*

13.30 – 14.00 – Launch of Adult Safeguarding Supervision Sessions

Sarah Rogers (HDUHB Specialist Safeguarding Adults Practitioner) will be delivering a short session to provide information about the new Adult Safeguarding Group Supervision Sessions that are going to be available for all clinical staff to book onto. Session delivered via Teams. *(HDdUHB staff only)*

14.30 – 15.00 – MARAC Referral Form Training

Rachel Munkley (HDdUHB Lead Nurse VAWDASV) will be delivering a short session to provide information about the new MARAC Referral Form process. Session delivered via Teams *(HDdUHB staff only)*

15.30 – 16.00 - Home First: Building Intermediate Care in Carmarthenshire; streamlining care closer to where people live

Through the work of Intermediate Care, people needing long term social prescriptions has reduced. Through utilising professionals such as therapies, nursing teams, GP's, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Advanced Paramedic Practitioners and Social Workers we really do have a co-located multidisciplinary team work ethic. This enables seamless triage, referrals, discussions and plans to take place. We must work together smarter, not harder, to advocate for the needs of our population (Further, Faster 2023). Delivered by Leah Williams (HDdUHB Project Manager - Integrated Localities) and Marie Smith (Social Work Team Manager). Session delivered via Teams. *(Multi-agency event)*

To register onto any of these sessions, which will all be delivered as a Webinar via MS Teams: <https://forms.office.com/e/yJT8cQ4ZNb>

NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2025

WHAT'S ON

TUESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL—LOCAL EVENTS DAY

Powys Local Authority/ Powys Teaching Health Board

Multi-Agency Good Practice Forum

A collaborative forum showcasing effective practices across agencies in respect of transitioning young people into adulthood.

Microsoft Teams: 9:30am-11:00am **Open to Powys staff only.**

Neglect Tool Webinar

Gillian Ryan, introduces the Neglect Tool, supporting practitioners in identifying and responding to neglect more effectively.

Microsoft Teams: 11:30am-12:00pm **Open to Powys staff only.**

Engaging Fathers Regional Training

Join Stephen Pearce for a session focused on engaging fathers in social work practice. Learn about bias and inclusive family engagement.

Microsoft Teams: 1:00pm-3:00pm **Open to Powys and External staff.**

Multi-Agency Supervision Webinar

Led by Melanie Brindle, this webinar explores supervision that support multi-agency safeguarding practice.

Microsoft Teams: 3:30pm-4:00pm **Open to Powys staff only.**

For more information and to book a place on the webinars please email: practice.development@powys.gov.uk

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NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2025

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL

Beyond Clutter: The Safeguarding Matrix and Multi-Agency Response to Hoarding

Microsoft Teams: 9:30am - 11.30pm

Workshop Facilitated by Llanelli Mind

9.30am

This workshop, led by Llanelli Mind, is designed for safeguarding professionals across statutory services and the third sector who frequently encounter individuals whose hoarding behaviours present significant risk and who have complex support needs.

The session will explore the deep-seated psychological, practical, and systemic issues surrounding hoarding disorder and will provide practitioners with a comprehensive view of how to identify, assess and support individuals at risk within Mid and West Wales. www.Llanelli-Mind.org.uk

To book click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/0kJA6Z3gXy>

REGIONAL

Mental Capacity Act 2005 - Seminar

Microsoft Teams: 2:00pm - 3.30pm

Facilitated by Mark Evans

2:00pm

This seminar will revisit key elements of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and how these should be applied in safeguarding practice in a variety of situations, contexts and scenarios. It will explore the challenges of working with individuals where the Mental Capacity Act 2005 needs to be applied, including grey areas of uncertainty and key considerations when undertaking MCA assessments.

To book click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/106KGASCqM>

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WEDNESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL

DO YOU WORK WITH OR CARE FOR SOMEONE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA? - THE HERBERT PROTOCOL

Microsoft Teams, 4:00pm-5:00:pm

Presenter: Robert Burley (MedicAlert)

4:00pm

Come along and find out about how you can help keep people living with dementia safe, independent and connected, living in their community. Hear how this free service in partnership with MedicAlert and Dyfed Powys Police is safeguarding vulnerable people with dementia, who are at heightened risk of going missing. <https://herbertprotocol.com/>

To Register Click Here: <https://forms.office.com/e/pL9akhVC5E>

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WEDNESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER



National Event

National Independent Safeguarding Board (NISB) conference—9:30am-3:00pm

This year's NISB conference will place a particular focus on children, with a specific emphasis on transitional safeguarding.

Keynote Speakers will include:

9:30am

- Manchester Metropolitan University reporting on the Bi-Annual CPR Thematic Review.
- Professor Cocker of the University of East Anglia exploring Transitional Safeguarding.

A key focus of this year's event will be sharing lessons from a cohort of Child Practice Reviews published across all regions, during the last 2 years.

Bookings details awaited

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THURSDAY, 13th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL

Conference: Positive Practice in Safeguarding—A Series of Presentations Followed by Afternoon Workshops

9.00am to 4.30pm Yr Egin, College Road, Carmarthen

In line with this year's regional theme of positive practice in safeguarding, Carmarthenshire Local Authority will be hosting a face to face conference on Thursday 13th November from 9.00am to 4.30pm (registration 9am). The conference MC will be comedian, presenter and foster carer, Kiri Pritchard-McLean. *Please note this is an in-person event.*

Key Note Speakers Include:

- Tony Jenkyn, Author of the Post-Southport review into Prevent and Axel Rudakubana
- Nick Andrews, Swansea University (Most Significant Change model of practice)
- Donna Sharland, AutSiDe Education and Consultancy (vulnerability in neurodiversity)
- Cath Evans, Safeguarding LINC Project Manager (using AI to support information sharing)

Bookings Now Fully Subscribed.

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FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER



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Digital Resilience: Lucy Faithfull Foundation
Microsoft Teams: 9:30am—12:00pm

Facilitated by the Lucy Faithfull Foundation Wales

9:30am

For all adults, as technology and the internet changes, so does the risk to children. This webinar will explore how to keep children and young people safe online, and will increase your confidence in communicating effectively about internet safety. The webinar will also help understand legislation, concerning behaviours online, and consider the development of a digital safety plan.

To Register Click Here: <https://forms.office.com/e/59QHJhe31G>

REGIONAL

National Counter Trafficking Centre (NCTC) - ICTG & the NRM

Microsoft Teams: 1:00pm - 3.00pm

Facilitated by National Counter Trafficking Centre (NCTC)

1:00pm

An introduction to the Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship (ICTG) Service & the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) - An outline of who we, when to refer and what support we offer, alongside an exploration of the NRM in relation to child exploitation & trafficking.

To Register Click Here: <https://forms.office.com/e/HmM7hGcmBj>

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IT'S NOT LOVE WORKSHOP—NSPCC CYMRU

Microsoft Teams: 4:00am—5:00pm

Presenter: Lil Dunn (NSPCC Cymru).

4:00pm

It's Not Love explores the themes of healthy and unhealthy relationships, including behaviours relating to interpersonal relationship abuse, both peer-on-peer and familial. The session will seek to provide young people and professionals with guidance on what healthy and unhealthy relationships look like, and explain how someone experiencing interpersonal relationship abuse can seek support.

To Register Click Here: <https://forms.office.com/e/hxaqn8Mtvu>

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