

WEST GLAMORGAN SAFEGUARDING PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK

15TH – 19TH OF NOVEMBER 2021

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PLEASE LOOK AT THE PROGRAMME TO SEE WHAT EVENTS ARE TAKING PLACE TO SUPPORT SAFEGUARDING WEEK.





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MONDAY 15TH OF NOVEMBER




Time	Event Title	Event Details	Audience	Booking Details
Throu ghout the week	Junior Safeguarding Board Raising awareness of LGBTQ+ issues & promotional campaign to launch resource for School Councils and Young Person Forums.	The resource aims to give young people from the LGBTQ+ community a platform to voice issues in NPT & Swansea. Follow #Safeguardingwales	Children & young people LGBTQ+ community Education	d.bartley@npt.gov.uk JannineS@childrensrightsunit.org.uk tom.jones@swansea.co.uk
9.00	Youth Service Safeguarding Awareness Competition	Safeguarding poster to be designed by young people attending NPT Youth Service, to raise awareness of what safeguarding means for young people. Youth Service Start of Social Media promotion on Safeguarding	Youth Service NPT Facebook link is: https://www.facebook.com/NPTYouthService Twitter link is: https://www.twitter.com/NPTYS	Neath Port Talbot Youth Service 01639 763030 youth.service@npt.gov.uk
10.30- 13.00	Thrive Women's Aid- Own My Life Taster Session - National Safeguarding Week	Emailed to attendees upon registration	Professionals	info@thrivewa.org.uk

11:00-12:00	Online Safety webinar via Microsoft Teams delivered by digital communities wales	<p>Topics to include: Ways to stay safe online. Awareness of online scams, including examples of real scams. Discuss fake news and how to identify reliable information.</p>  <p>Digital Communities Wales.pdf</p>	Professionals	j.davies3@npt.gov.uk
11:00-13:00	SCVS Volunteer Consultation Session	SCVS Volunteer support/consultation session with volunteers on how their role has changed their views on the future of volunteering and what they would like to see, what has worked well, what has been a challenge, what would they like to see in the future and what gaps have there been.	SCVS Volunteers	involve@scvs.org.uk
12:30-14:00	Ending Physical Punishment Seminar – Hosted by Welsh Government	<p>Pre - recorded video - The content for this is yet to be decided, but likely to be a combination of an explainer video, coupled with a short stakeholder endorsement video and an introduction from the Deputy Minister.</p>  <p>Ending Physical Punishment Flyer.pdf</p>	Professionals & Communities	Ending Physical Punishment Seminar / Seminar Dod â Chosbau Corfforol i Ben Tickets, Mon 15 Nov 2021 at 12:30 Eventbrite
13:00-13:45	Swansea Bay University Health Board Mental Health Learning Disability (MHLDD)	<p>Interested in becoming a reducing Restrictive Practice Champion?</p> <p>Paula Hopes invites you to meet and discuss the role of the reducing Restrictive Practice Champion across the service group and consider how this contributes to creating a safer culture within mental health and learning disability services.</p>	SBUHB staff ONLY	<p>Marie Williams</p> <p>Marie.Williams6@wales.nhs.uk</p>

During the Week	Youth Service Video highlighting the thoughts of young people on what safeguarding means to them.	This video will be shared during the week.	Youth Service NPT	Corrine Fry
14.00-15.30	Mental health workshop for young people.	Cwm Taff Safeguarding Board are hosting an online Mental Health workshop for Young people which will be delivered by CAMHS. Please see attached leaflet for further information.	Young People	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-and-the-child-and-adolescents-mental-health-service-camhs-tickets-195342985127 Or contact: ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk
15:00	Intensive Offender Management	A cross-agency response to the crime and reoffending threats faced by local communities. Delivered by Tracey Worth IOM Programme Manager	Probation Professionals	https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3a0qYYior2Qa9xmJ4zXq39-1ELI5vJnGf5zairxTSSAg1%40thread.tacv2/1635466038690?context=%7b%22Ti d%22%3a%22c6874728-71e6-41fe-a9e1-2e8c36776ad8%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22442845a6-4aa1-4bcd-a91b-f07f79bdd83d%22%7d
During the week	NPTCVS Sharing safeguarding resources and templates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPTCVS will be sharing safeguarding resources and templates such as: • <u>Guidelines on Safety for Home Visits</u> • <u>Safeguarding and Good Management Practices</u> • <u>Safeguarding Self-Assessment Tool</u> • <u>DBS and Safer Recruitment</u> • <u>Safeguarding Policy - Guidance</u> • <u>Safeguarding Policy Template</u> • <u>Risk Assessment - Volunteers Based at Home</u> • <u>Keeping Volunteers Safe</u> 	NPTCVS Volunteers	Gemma Richards info@nptcv.org.uk


TUESDAY 16TH OF NOVEMBER





Time	Event Title	Event Details	Audience	Booking Details
10.00-11.30	Thrive Women's Aid – Healthy Relationships Session - National Safeguarding Week	Emailed to attendees upon registration	Professionals	info@thrivewa.org.uk
10:00-13:00	SCVS All Wales Basic Safeguarding Awareness Training – Part 2	Participants need to complete parts 1 and 2. Currently there are spaces available.	Swansea Organisations/ Groups	SCVS training calendar link and booking: Training events Swansea CVS (scvs.org.uk) scvs@scvs.org.uk
11:00	Pre-Sentence Reports	The evolution of the pre-sentence report – risk assessment and sentencing Delivered by Gail Williams Court Probation Officer	Professionals	https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3apYFesFneZzeAPmhTsLOoql8wKjAvpbbZx3WD3ve83c1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=d5decc1f-9f30-4185-9cfe-0e287814d408&tenantId=c6874728-71e6-41fe-a9e1-2e8c36776ad8
10.00-14.00	Launch of the WGSB Self-Neglect Policy	 self neglect.pdf	Professionals	v.williams2@npt.gov.uk
10:00-11:30	CALAN DVS: The Compass Programme - A	The Compass Programme is a unique	Useful for domestic abuse	Book Via:



	recovery Programme for Male Survivors of Abuse	<p>step to recovery, available to male victims/survivors of domestic abuse.</p> <p>The event will include Men's experiences of domestic abuse, and the Aim the programme.</p>	professionals or anyone wanting to learn more.	https://www.ventbrite.co.uk/e/the-compass-programme-a-recovery-programme-for-male-survivors-of-abuse-tickets-170289690047 or contact: gbranch@calandvs.org.uk
10:00-12:00	Community Engagement Event:-Community safeguarding	Drop in session outside Jeffreys Court Penlan . Housing Staff and partners such as the Police and Social Services will be available and would love to hear your views on your community	Public Walk in session at Penlan Jefferys Court  Safeguarding Nov 21 .pdf	NorthArea.HousingOffice@swansea.gov.uk
13.00-16.00	WGSB Learning from APRS, CPRS	 Practice Reviews.pdf  Agenda.pdf	Professionals	Training.admin@npt.gov.uk
13:00-13:45	Domestic Abuse – How you can help a friend and Colleague What is Domestic abuse, who it can affect, how do we recognise the signs and symptoms. How Health Board staff/friends can be affected by violence against women and the employees responsibilities and what practical support can be in place for safety, and a culture where “Ask & Act “ is implemented within the Health Board.	Facilitated by Jen Donovan/Jayne Whitney	SBUHB staff ONLY	Marie Williams Marie.Williams6@wales.nhs.uk

19.00-21.00	RADS (Relationship Advice Drop-in Service) – Drop in Session at Taibach Youth Club	RADS (Relationship Advice Drop-in Service) – Drop in Session at Taibach Youth Club	Young People Drop in service	Neath Port Talbot Youth Service 01639 763030 youth.service@npt.gov.uk
TBC	Youth Service Part time staff - Exploitation Awareness Training	Closed event	NPT Youth Service staff – Designated safeguarding officers. Closed event	Closed event

WEDNESDAY 17TH OF NOVEMBER


Time	Event Title	Event Details	Audience	Booking Details
9:30-16:30	The Family Foundation Accredited Level 1 Training - Award	The Family Foundation Accredited Level 1 Training - Award in Awareness of Safeguarding Delivered via our Online Live Training Academy with Trainer Lea Reed. You will need to do a small assessment at the end of the course and will receive a certificate.	Staff Volunteers Community Members See Contact details to find out more	Those wishing to attend need to book by emailing training@thefamilyfoundation.co.uk We are charging a small fee of £30 per person to cover administration and accreditation fees. Link to more information about the event if appropriate: www.thefamilyfoundation.co.uk
9.30-13.00	WGSB Safeguarding Training - Children & Adults at Risk of Exploitation	 Exploitation Training flyer.pdf	Professionals	v.williams2@npt.gov.uk
10.00-11.30	Thrive Women's Aid – Services Overview -	Emailed to attendees upon registration	Professionals	info@thrivewa.org.uk


	National Safeguarding Week			
10:00-12:00	CALAN DVS : Supporting LGBTQ+ survivors of domestic abuse	To share initial learning from the Myriad Programme, an 8-week recovery programme commissioned by South Wales Police & Crime Commissioner that we started this year. The event will be held over Microsoft teams.	Professionals and other RSB	<p>Book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-lgbtq-survivors-of-domestic-abuse-tickets-170284835527</p> <p>Or contact for more information myriad@calandvs.org.uk</p>
10.30-11.30	County Lines Criminality Awareness session presentation by South Wales Police	 County Lines Leaflet.pdf	Professionals	j.davies3@npt.gov.uk
10.00 – 12.30 and 13.30 – 16.00	The National Independent Safeguarding Board Wales, in partnership with The Wales Violence Prevention Unit, are pleased to announce an online conference on Adult Safeguarding	Notifications for booking through Eventbrite, as well as a full programme for the day, will be circulated in due course. Please share amongst your networks.	Professionals	 NISB.pdf  Adult Safeguarding Conference - Agenda  Diogelu Oedolion Cynhadledd - Agenda
11:00	Restorative Justice	<p>Supporting victims and communities through addressing offender's behaviours and attitudes.</p> <p>Delivered by Phillip Iverson Treatment Manager – Restorative Justice Team</p>	Professionals	https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3aJ7eRyt1TUvGbjCpSrKiNYWwSpofVQD8KAc-0tHI-WPU1%40thread.tacv2/1635465775520?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c6874728-71e6-41fe-a9e1-2e8c36776ad8%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22442845a6-4aa1-4bcd-a91b-f07f79bdd83d%22%7d

13:00-13:45	SBUHB MHL D: The Problem with Banter in the work place	Facilitated by Susan Bimson/Kath Hart	SBUHB staff ONLY	Marie Williams Marie.Williams6@wales.nhs.uk
13.00-14.30	Hate Crime awareness session by Riaz Hassan Claire Guthrie	 Hate Crime.pdf	Professionals and other RSB	Microsoft Teams Book Via: J.davies3@npt.gov.uk
14:00-15:30	Swansea Volunteer Managers Forum NPT & Swansea Regional Event  SCVS.pdf	Will look at Safeguarding as a theme when discussing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How their practice changed regarding volunteer recruitment and process / volunteer induction training during this period of time • Changes needed to support those who use the service • Changes to services • Pace of change • Lessons learned • What will be kept going forward and why. 	Volunteer managers in NPT & Swansea	Julia Manser SCVS volunteering@scvs.org.uk info@nptcv.s.org.uk
11:00-13:00	NPTCVS	Delivering refresher safeguarding training for our volunteer befrienders and a safeguarding quiz for fun.	NPTCVS Volunteers	RosierG@nptcv.s.org.uk


THURSDAY 18TH OF NOVEMBER

Time	Event Title	Event Details	Audience	Booking Details
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8.45-12.15	Bay Field Hospital Mass Vaccination Centre SBUHB Safeguarding Awareness stand.	Information and resources to raise awareness of all forms of Abuse and Neglect- County Lines, Exploitation, FGM, Domestic Abuse, Wales Safeguarding Procedures	Public and Staff attending Bay Field Hospital	No booking required.
9:30 – 12:30	NPTCVS - Holding a Safeguarding Policy Health Check Surgery for organisations / groups.	NPTCVS - Holding a Safeguarding Policy Health Check Surgery for organisations / groups.  SCVS.pdf	NPT Third Sector Organisations & Groups	Gemma Richards info@nptcv.org.uk
10:00- 13:00	SCVS Volunteer Induction training Part 2	Zoom joining instructions will be provided to those booked on for the training	SCVS Volunteers	involve@scvs.org.uk
10:00-11:30	Inspiring Families - A Whole Family Approach.	The Calan DVS Inspiring Families Programme is an innovative and structured ten- week assessment programme that can help strengthen and stabilise families where domestic violence and abuse is a known component, but the family are choosing to stay together. Useful for domestic abuse professionals or anyone wanting to learn more	Professionals and other RSB	Book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inspiring-families-a-whole-family-approach-tickets-170290257745 gbranch@calandvs.org.uk
11:00	Approved Premises Hostels	Public Protection in the AP	Professionals	https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3a2NbfoGuP0X

		Delivered by Fallon Gallagher Senior Probation Officer		sC-pnHEVC-48HQvfA_xicNHodiSySniTk1%40thread.tacv2/1635467854634?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c6874728-71e6-41fe-a9e1-2e8c36776ad8%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22442845a6-4aa1-4bcd-a91b-f07f79bdd83d%22%7d
11.00-12.00	Digital Health & Wellbeing webinar – Digital Communities wales	 Digital Communities Wales.pdf	Professionals	j.davies3@npt.gov.uk
12.00-15.00	RADS – Drop in Session Neath College	(Relationship Advice Drop-in Service) – Drop in Session	Young People Drop in service	Neath Port Talbot Youth Service 01639 763030 youth.service@npt.gov.uk
12:30-16:00	The Welsh Government and learning event on the right to be Safe - preventing and responding to child sexual abuse and exploitation.	<p>The conference will include presentations from: May Baxter-Thornton and Emma Lewis, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse Victims and Survivors Consultative Panel (VSCP) Adam Richard Kaps, Youth Worker and Survivor</p> <p>Anna Glinski, Deputy Director (Knowledge and Practice Development) Centre of Expertise on child sexual abuse Dr Sophie Hallett, Cardiff University</p> <p>Sharron Wareham, Better</p>	Professionals	<p>Register via:</p> <p>www.smartsurvey.co.uk/18Tachwedd/18November</p>

		<p>Futures, service Manager, Barnardo's Cymru</p> <p>Claire Short , Stop it Now Wales, Wales National Manager</p>		
13:00-13:45	Swansea Bay University Health Board MHL D	<p>Supporting staff who have raised safeguarding concerns. Session will consider the impact and wellbeing of staff who raise concerns and practical measures that can be used to provide support.</p>	SBUHB staff ONLY	<p>Marie Williams</p> <p>Marie.Williams6@wales.nhs.uk</p>
13.00-14.00	Junior Smart- Drug Running – The Myths and the Reality- Online Event via Teams hosted by CwmTaff Safeguarding Board	<p>Junior Smart from St Giles Trust will be delivering a session on Drug Running – The Myths and the Reality. This will be relevant to those young people deemed susceptible and the practitioners working with them.</p>	Young people and practitioners working with them.	<p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drug-running-the-myths-and-the-reality-tickets-195415572237</p>
13.00-16.00	Thrive Women's Aid – Domestic Abuse and Inclusivity - National Safeguarding Week	Emailed to attendees upon registration	Professionals	<p>info@thrivewa.org.uk</p>
13.00-16.30	Margam Orangery Mass Vaccination Centre SBUHB Safeguarding Awareness stand.	Information and resources to raise awareness of all forms of Abuse and Neglect- County Lines, Exploitation,	Public and staff attending the MVC.	No booking required.










		FGM, Domestic Abuse, Wales Safeguarding Procedures		
14:00	Unpaid Work	Delivered by Dave Bebb Head of Unpaid Work – South Wales & Gwent	Professionals	https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3aGc7h_XXz0UMsDLRbChqiV8wmpIXeVQsqm5W2phayBWU1%40threa d.tacv2/1635468500836?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c6874728-71e6-41fe-a9e1-2e8c36776ad8%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22442845a6-4aa1-4bcd-a91b-f07f79bdd83d%22%7d
14.00-16.00	Community engagement Event:- Community safeguarding	Come along and speak to us on Gors Avenue (near the shops). Housing Staff and partners such as the Police and Social Services Will be available and would love to Hear your views on your community.	Public. - Gorse Avenue Swansea  Safeguarding Nov 21 .pdf	NorthArea.HousingOffice@swansea.gov.uk
16.30	Online workshop on being an ethical human in love and relationships	Online Workshop on consent and healthy relationships	Young People 13-16's years old	Being an Ethical Human with Alice Hoyle Tickets, Thu 18 Nov 2021 at 16:30 Eventbrite sarahhamilton@plattform.org
18:00-20:00	RADS – Drop in Ysgol Bae Baglan Youth Club	(Relationship Advice Drop-in Service) – Drop in Session	Young People Drop in service	Neath Port Talbot Youth Service 01639 763030 youth.service@npt.gov.uk




FRIDAY 19TH OF NOVEMBER

Time	Event Title	Event Details	Audience	Booking Details
09.30-12.00	Thrive Women's Aid – Sexual Exploitation - National Safeguarding Week	Emailed to attendees upon registration	Professionals	info@thrivewa.org.uk
10.00-13.00	PFAN (Parent Families and Allies Network)	Transforming services for Children and Families – learning from parents' lived experiences Reinventing children services for future generations.	Open to professionals parents and allies	Contact Anna.Collins@swansea.gov.uk & f.macleod@npt.gov.uk https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pfan-parent-families-and-allies-network-tickets-190892513647 
10:00-12:00	Becoming an organisation that actively includes LGBTQ+ folk. abuse professionals or anyone who works with people	Here at Calan DVS, we aim to widen the diversity of people who we support to identify, escape and recover from abuse. We're interested in facilitating a conversation with professionals about how organisations can identify and remove barriers for LGBTQ+ folk in accessing support.	Professionals and other Boards	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/becoming-an-organisation-that-actively-includes-lgbtq-folk-tickets-170285748257 or gbranch@calandvs.org.uk
13:00-13:45	Closed cultures	Facilitated by David Martin Lloyd	SBUHB staff ONLY	Marie Williams Marie.Williams6@wales.nhs.uk
TBC	Designated Safeguarding Officer Training – NPT Youth Service	NPT Youth Service staff – Designated safeguarding officers.	NPT Youth Service staff – Designated safeguarding	Closed event


RESOURCES

Awareness raising video on Domestic Abuse support in Neath Port Talbot #youarenotalone	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D uVc4cKoHWs#action=share
Domestic Abuse Hub – Swansea x2 Animated Short Film. Focus on healthy relationships and also a film on male perpetrators.	Link will be available via www.wgsb.wales Or via Tom.jones@swansea.gov.uk
<p>The Welsh Women’s Aid “Ask Me” initiative:</p> <p>Ask Me provides free training for <u>community members</u> who want to help end violence against women in their communities.</p> <p>The course is delivered online and is available to community members based in Cardiff, The Vale of Glamorgan, Swansea, Neath Port Talbot, Bridgend, Rhondda Cynon Taf and Merthyr Tydfil.</p>	<p>For more information or to register, visit https://www.welshwomensaid.org.uk/what-we-do/change-that-lasts/south-wales/ask-me-project/</p>
Awareness raising video on scams from the Think Jessica Campaign	https://www.thinkjessica.com/videos-stories/
Keep up to date on the latest scams in Neath Port Talbot Council via their twitter page	NPTEHTS (@NPTEHTS) Twitter
<p>Bullying is an issue that concerns many parents and carers. The rise of internet technologies has led to increased concerns about online bullying.</p> <p>This film and accompanying guide aims to help you understand online bullying, what the current research says and what you can do to help manage this with your child</p>	Hwb Online Bullying film
<p>Challenging bullying: Rights, respect, equality – Young people</p> <p>The link provides Anti-bullying advice and a resource toolkit that helps support young people to understand their rights and responsibilities in dealing with bullying</p>	Hwb Anti-Bullying Toolkit
PREVENT re online safety E-Learning link for Professionals	http://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk

<p>This link provides information and support regarding online use , including awareness of the top 10 Covid Scams , online for beginners, as well as online safety information</p>	<p><u>Internet Matters</u> with information about <u>managing your child's data</u></p> <p><u>Hwb Online Safety Zone</u></p>
<p>This is a link to the Get Safe Online website, specifically to their Safeguarding Children section containing a wealth of good information on a range of topics such as Online Radicalization, Cyberbullying, Sexting and Safe Browsing. The Get Safe Online website covers a vast breadth of topics both for individuals and businesses.</p>	<p><u>Get Safe Online</u></p> <p><u>Safeguarding Children</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Online Radicalisation</u> • <u>Cyberbullying</u> • <u>Sexting</u> • <u>Safe Browsing</u>
<p>These blogs are aimed at Online Centre staff, volunteers, learners, or anyone who might want to support their friends and family to learn how to use a computer for the first time.</p>	<p>The Good Things Foundation also has some interesting articles, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Keeping Young Gamers Safe Online</u> • <u>Digital Skills for Young Adult Carers</u>
<p>Meic, the information, advice and advocacy helpline for children and young people, also has some useful information on: Cyberbullying Facts and Tips, Benefits Of Your Online Identity, Self Defence Online, Sexting & Sexual Exploitation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>10 Cyberbullying Facts and Tips</u> • <u>5 Benefits Of Your Online Identity</u> • <u>Self Defence Online: Top Tips</u> • <u>Sexting & Sexual Exploitation</u>
<p>The Children's Commissioner for Wales has produced resources-</p> <p>Don't Worry, I'm here for you: Children's experiences of cyberbullying in Wales</p> <p>Cyberbullying Key Stage 2 Action Pack</p> <p>Cyberbullying Key Stage 3 & 4 Action Pack</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Don't Worry, I'm here for you: Children's experiences of cyberbullying in Wales</u> • <u>Cyberbullying Key Stage 2 Action Pack</u> • <u>Cyberbullying Key Stage 3 & 4 Action Pack</u>
<p>A few simple steps can help older people to protect themselves from online crime and scams</p>	<p> Protect against scams leaflet.pdf</p>
<p>Scams Resources</p>	<div>  Scams; What's the problem Video..pptx  think jessica booklet 2020 npt.pdf </div> <div>  the-little-book-of-big-scams 2020.pdf  leaflet 2020 FAS manage finances scan </div>
<p>Child line right to be safe awareness presentation.</p>	<div>  Right to be Safe under 12s.pdf  Right to be safe under 12s Welsh.pdf </div> <div>  you-have-the-right-to-be-safe---englisht  you-have-the-right-to-be-safe---welsh-- </div>

Awareness raising booklet for scams	 the-little-book-of-b ig-scams.pdf
This guide was created in response to the exam question “How do we educate people with cognitive decline about scams”. Knowing that we can’t always make people with cognitive decline remember things, this guide was created to encourage the people who support them to take action to mitigate their exposure to criminals. An example being the installation of a call blocker to prevent scam calls coming through the phone, or the setup of mail redirection to prevent scams coming through the letter box.	https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/article/545/world-alzheimer-s-day-action-on-scams
The Learn My Way website offers a free course on Being Safe Online:	https://www.learnmyway.com/courses/being-safe-online/
The section on Safely Connecting with People touches on online dating:	https://www.learnmyway.com/course-launcher/en-being-safe-online/v1/course-wrapper.html#/id/5c372f7e0113e36b24181868
SCVS – Resources available for Volunteers	  Safeguarding - SCVS SCVS - Informal overview for informal Volunteering - Keepin

LINKS TO WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

People in Wales are being encouraged to download and use the app because the more people that do the more it will help reduce and manage the spread of COVID .	To Download the App search NHSCOV1D-19 In the App store/ google play store
<p>We are the key statutory mechanism for agreeing how organisations will co-operate to safeguard and promote the welfare of Children and Adults living in the region.</p> <p>The WGSB is a multi-agency forum which brings together representatives of each of the main agencies and professionals who are responsible for helping to protect Children and Adults against abuse and neglect.</p>	http://www.wgsb.wales/ 
Thrive: Our vision is to create safe communities, free from domestic abuse where women, children and families can thrive and build successful independent lives.	Visit- www.thrivewomensaid.org.uk

<p>Our mission is to be an innovative and sustainable provider of excellent, good value domestic abuse services that drive prevention, provide interventions and enable progression.</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/Thrive/Womens/Aid</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/LIFESurvivorsNetwork</p> <p>https://www.twitter.com/ThriveWomensA</p> <p>Instagram.com/thrivewomensaid</p>
<p>The Commissioner recently published her report ‘Leave no-one behind – action for an age-friendly recovery’ - in which she has called for those who have been digitally excluded during the pandemic to be provided with user-friendly devices and access to the internet. The report also calls for digital connectivity to be viewed as a right and as an essential service that the whole population needs affordable access to. Nevertheless, the current reality is that many older people still remain offline, prior to the pandemic around 41% of over 75s were not digitally active (https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/National-Survey-for-Wales/Internet-and-Media).</p> <p>In a recently published article the Commissioner outlined a ‘Few simple steps older people can take to protect themselves from online crime and scams’</p> <p>You may also find some useful resources on the website of Digital Communities Wales – Digital confidence, health and well-being – regarding online safety - https://www.digitalcommunities.gov.wales/?s=safe+online</p>	
<p>At Calan DVS, our vision is to work towards safe and resilient communities free from domestic violence and abuse. To achieve this, we aim to relieve the distress, suffering and poverty experienced by families exposed to domestic violence and abuse. We also aim to educate the public regarding the causes and effects of domestic abuse along with prevention methods.</p>	<p>Visit - https://www.calandvs.org.uk/en/</p>
<p>Friends Against Scams is a National Trading Standards Scams Team initiative which aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams by empowering people to take a stand against scams. By attending a Friends Against Scams awareness session or completing the online learning, anyone can learn about the different types of scams and how to spot and support a victim. With increased knowledge and awareness, people can make scams part of everyday</p>	<p>Visit - https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/article/545/world_alzheimer_s_day_action_on_scams</p>

conversation with their family, friends and neighbours, which will enable them to protect themselves and others.

Get Safe Online has information on safe online dating

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/protecting-yourself/online-dating/>



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