



**NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK  
13TH – 17TH OF NOVEMBER 2023**

**THEME: THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS  
AND THE IMPACT UPON SAFEGUARDING**

**#SafeguardingWales**

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event Details</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>How to Access</b>
10am	<p><b>Social Care Wales</b></p> <p>Launch of National Safeguarding Standards Training, Learning and Development Framework</p>	Professionals	<p>To book, follow this link: <a href="#">National safeguarding training, learning &amp; development framework launch Tickets, Mon 13 Nov 2023 at 10:00   Eventbrite</a></p>

<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event Details</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>How to Access</b>
9:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>Local Safeguarding Networks Virtual Regional Event</b></p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <p><b>Dr. Steffan Evans. The Bevan Foundation</b> The cost-of-living crisis is continuing to affect families all over Wales. Dr Steffan Evans, Head of Policy (Poverty) at the Bevan Foundation will join us to share the latest insights on the impact the crisis is having on people in Wales looking at who is most affected and outlining some of the challenges families are likely to face this winter.</p>	Professionals	<p>To book, please click the link below:</p> <p><a href="#">National Safeguarding Week Practitioner Event - 14.11.2023</a></p>

	<p><b>Detective Inspector Steve Davies, Gwent Police, Public Protection Unit</b></p> <p>This presentation explores the various types of online frauds and scams and identifies steps that can be taken to safeguard people online.</p> <p><b>Rob Parker, Community Engagement Manager, Recovery for All</b></p> <p>Ara Recovery 4 All work as part of the National Gambling Support Network and are the nationally recognised providers to Wales of gambling related support and treatment. Ara’s new community engagement team is looking for any opportunity to partner with organisations to provide awareness and options to those in supporting positions and to provide help and support to anybody including affected others.</p> <p>In this session, you will receive a preview of Ara’s Bet You Can Help awareness programme which is accredited by Royal Society of Public Health. You will understand more about gambling related harm, how to recognise it, how to provide a better brief intervention and where to refer anyone that could benefit from a conversation or further support.</p> <p><b>Manon Roberts, Senior Policy Officer, Public Health Wales &amp; Professor Jo Peden, Consultant in Public Health</b></p> <p>The cost of living crisis is having, and will continue to have, wide-ranging and long-term impacts on the day-to-day lives of people in Wales, but with specific impacts on children. These impacts are of particular concern given how experiences of poverty in childhood have long-lasting negative effects on their development and future health and prosperity. Public Health Wales will present findings from a <a href="#">recent report</a> which draws on evidence of the impact of the cost of living crisis on children’s health and well-being to make recommendations across eleven priority policy action areas.</p>		
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1:30 – 2:30pm	<p><b>VAWDASV Communities of Practice</b></p> <p><b>Detective Inspector Jodie Davies, Gwent Police Firearms Licensing Department</b></p> <p>This presentation aims to allow practitioners to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain an understanding of Firearms Licensing and safeguarding</li> <li>• Gain an understanding of Home Office Statutory Guidance in relation to refusals and revocations of licenses</li> <li>• Gain a better understanding of how to share information, raise concerns and request information</li> </ul>	Professionals	To book, follow this link: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safeguarding-dv-and-firearms-licensing-tickets-736366019587?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safeguarding-dv-and-firearms-licensing-tickets-736366019587?aff=oddtcreator</a>
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<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event Details</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>How to access</b>
09:30am-12:00pm  12:30pm – 3pm	<p><b>National Independent Safeguarding Board Webinar</b></p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Michelle McManus and Emma Ball from Manchester Metropolitan University</li> <li>• Professor Louise Almond from University of Liverpool</li> <li>• Care Inspectorate Wales</li> <li>• Social Care Wales</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Professionals	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/strengthening-our-collective-safeguarding-responsibility-tickets-740654065247?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/strengthening-our-collective-safeguarding-responsibility-tickets-740654065247?aff=oddtcreator</a>
9:30am – 11am	<p><b>University of South Wales &amp; Gwent Safeguarding Board Business Unit</b></p> <p>Raising awareness of the role of the Gwent Safeguarding Board</p> <p>Exploring the impact of the cost of living crisis on students from a safeguarding perspective</p>	University of South Wales students	Face to face for university students

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Time	Event Details	Audience	How to Access
1:00pm – 3:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Local Safeguarding Networks Virtual Regional Event</b></p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <p><b>Dr. Sam Clutton, Welsh Government, Tackling Poverty Senior Programme Manager</b></p> <p><b>Louise Hughes, Head of Safeguarding and Advocacy, Age Cymru</b></p> <p>This presentation will explore the impact of the cost of living crisis upon older people.</p> <p><b>Sally Holland, Professor of Social Work, Cardiff School of Social Sciences, CASCADE</b></p> <p>In this presentation, Professor Sally Holland will briefly outline some of the current pressures on families and the impact that may have on child abuse and neglect. She will present some evidence about the impact on child maltreatment when financial pressures on families are partially relieved. She will finish by exploring what ‘anti-poverty practice’ means for individual practitioners and government policies.</p> <p><b>Pete Maidment, Advanced Customer Support Senior Leader, Department of Work and Pensions</b></p> <p>This presentation will give an overview of DWP’s Advanced Customer Support Senior Leader and Visiting officer and highlight some data around trends DWP are finding in Wales around safeguarding issues and vulnerabilities and what we are doing to support individuals.</p>	Local Safeguarding Network Agencies	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>National Safeguarding Week Practitioner Event - 16.11.2023</u></a></p>