

WHAT'S ON

GENERAL ACTIVITIES



SAFEGUARDING IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Safeguarding in Rural Communities is the theme of a wide-ranging programme taking place across Mid and West Wales for National Safeguarding Week, commencing 13th November 2023. 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 issues that emerge in rural areas such as those found in Mid and West Wales.

A highlight of the week includes a launch conference for multi-agency practitioners, taking place at the Royal Welsh Showground in Builth Wells. The focus will be on Mental Health within rural communities and will include presentations and workshops supporting this theme.

During the week, we will also host a variety of events including conferences and webinars that will seek to raise awareness and highlight issues that affect children and adults at risk. This includes a webinar being delivered by Dyfed Powys police, that covers Prevent, explaining what it is, the emerging ideologies which vulnerable people can become exposed to, and what they do to support people through Channel. In other webinars, we will also be introduced to the newly developed Violence against Women Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence strategy, delivering an awareness raising session covering the issues facing the farming community and a webinar on Child Sexual Abuse with staff from the Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse (CSA Centre).

The regional program will be supported by national events taking place across the whole of Wales. This includes the launch of a new training framework and strategy to accompany the standards that were launched last year by Social Care Wales and an event being hosted by the National Independent Safeguarding Board on a Thematic Analysis of Child Practice Reviews in Wales.

**ALL
WEEK**

WEBSITE: Information and News

Sharing of resources and information associated to regional events and themes

SOCIAL MEDIA

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WEEK**

SOCIAL MEDIA: Promotion and Information Sharing

Sharing of key messages linked to the theme 'Safeguarding in Rural Communities', and promotion of regional events.

#SafeguardingWales #DiogeluCymru

NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2023

WHAT'S ON

MONDAY, 13th NOVEMBER



NATIONAL

Virtual Launch of the National Safeguarding Standards Training, Learning and Development Framework

Social Care Wales , 10:00am—11am, Microsoft Teams

10:00am

Welsh Government will be marking the start of National Safeguarding Week 2023 by launching the National Safeguarding Training, Learning and Development Framework. Join them and their guest speakers to find out more about the framework and how it will affect you.

The framework is an important addition to the National Training, Learning and Development Standards, which were published in 2022.

[Click here to register for this event](#)

REGIONAL

Counter Terrorism Policing Wales: PREVENT

Microsoft Teams, 2:00pm-3:00pm

2:00pm

PREVENT is about safeguarding our communities from the threat of terrorism by stopping people from supporting it or becoming terrorists themselves. This session will offer an outline of what PREVENT is, the emerging ideologies which vulnerable people can become exposed to and what Dyfed Powys Police do to support people through Channel.

[Click here to register for this event](#)

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WHAT'S ON

TUESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL

9:30am

WEBINAR: Suicide Prevention in Young People (SPEAK) , delivered by PAPYRUS (Prevention of Young Suicide).

Microsoft Teams, 9.30am – 1.00pm. (Hosted by Pembrokeshire, places available for Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Powys employees).

SPEAK – Suicide Prevention Explore, Ask, Keep-Safe. An introduction to suicide prevention skills.

The key objectives are:

- To consider the attitudes, myths, and stigma that surround suicide
- To explore the 'signs' that may indicate someone is having thoughts of suicide
- To encourage an open, safe and sensitive conversation about suicide with a person having thoughts of suicide
- To support a safety plan with someone thinking of suicide.

Please Book here: scwwdpTr@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

10:00am

VAWDASV Strategy Launch

Microsoft Teams , 10.00am—12:30pm

The webinar will include an outline of our reviewed Regional Strategy which draws on our learning of what works for individuals, families and communities in Mid & West Wales, and the work that is still to be done to deliver further change and improvements for individuals and families who are experiencing violence against women, domestic abuse, and sexual violence in our communities.

You will hear from Survivors, Practitioners, and Providers who will share their experiences, and information about our regional work around Perpetrator Intervention, IDVA Service provision, our regional awareness raising campaigns, and the findings of a thematic review of our regional Domestic Homicide Reviews.

[To book click here](#)

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WEDNESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER



NATIONAL

WEBINAR: National Independent Safeguarding Board Wales: Thematic Review of Child Practice Reviews

9.30am – 12.00pm and 12.30pm – 3pm via Microsoft Teams

9.30am

The National Independent Safeguarding Board (NISB) Wales, in partnership with Metropolis at Manchester Metropolitan University, are pleased to announce their annual online conference. With presentations from Professor Michelle McManus and Emma Ball from Manchester Metropolitan University, Professor Louise Almond from University of Liverpool, Care Inspectorate Wales and Social Care Wales

[To register for this event click here](#)

REGIONAL

WEBINAR: "Safeguarding our farming communities and their families"
Zoom 10:00am to 11.00am (Hosted by Ceredigion, places available for regional partners).

10:00am

Ceredigion Council Council's Learning and Development team are pleased to host an information session from Tir Dewi charity on the risks facing our farming communities, and how best we can support them and their families.

Contact dysgu@ceredigion.gov.uk to book a place

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NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2023

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THURSDAY, 16th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL

Conference: Safeguarding in Rural Communities with a focus on Mental Health

9.00am to 4.30pm Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells, LD2 3SY.

9:00am

In line with this year's regional theme of Safeguarding in Rural Communities, Powys Local Authority will be hosting a face to face conference focussing on Mental Health in Rural communities. *Please note this is an in-person event*

Workshops Include:

- Nici Evans - Child Sexual Abuse Recovery Across the Life Course
- Glenis Vivers and Jess Metcalf - The Man Box
- Claire Phillips and Rob Painter - Staff Wellbeing Initiatives

To register email Practice.development@powys.gov.uk

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NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2023

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FRIDAY, 17th NOVEMBER



REGIONAL

Managing Risk and Trauma after Online Sexual Offending: A New Practice Resource

Online Webinar 9.30am - 10.30am

9:30am

Presenter: Dr Natasha Sabin, Practice Improvement Advisor CSA Centre

During this webinar Dr Natasha Sabin, one of the authors of "Managing risk and trauma after online sexual offending: A whole-family safeguarding guide" will take participants through the detail of the resource, to support professionals working with families with the delicate task of both assessing risk while providing emotional and practical support.

[To register click here](#)

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