

Safeguarding Week 2026

9th – 13th November

Health Activity Programme



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Monday 09/11/2026

Event / Activity	Time	Target Audience	Location	Details	Facilitator & Session Link
Bespoke CSA training by the Lucy Faithful Foundation for School Nurses Lucy Faithfull Foundation - Preventing child sexual abuse	10am - 12pm	School Nurses	Virtual – Teams	Teams Meeting. X2 case studies to be discussed as part of training as provided by the nurses.	Rachael Russell, Safeguarding Specialist Nurse. Rachael.Russell@wales.nhs.uk Click Link to Join
Filthy & Verminous Premises: Enforcement Powers and Practical Case Studies	9am- 10am	Community Services	Virtual- TEAMS	The session will explore the roles and responsibilities of partner agencies, available enforcement powers, and the thresholds for intervention. Real-life case studies will be used to illustrate the types of situations that can and cannot be addressed through environmental health legislation,	Stephanie.A.Wathan and Maria Ryan Stephanie.a.wathan@rctcbc.gov.uk Maria.ryan@rctcbc.gov.uk Click Link to Join
MCA and Self Neglect	10am - 12pm	All staff	Virtual – Teams	Self-neglect can be one of the more complex areas of adult safeguarding practice, often involving a careful balance between respecting individual autonomy, assessing mental capacity, and fulfilling statutory responsibilities to support and protect adults at risk. Join the session to explore the professional balance between autonomy, risk, and safeguarding practice	Mandeep Toor, Clinical Practice Educator for MCA, DoLS & LPS Mandeep.toor@wales.nhs.uk Click Link to Join

AGNI Judgment (UKSC 16, 2026): What Has Changed?	12.30pm -1pm	All staff	Virtual-TEAMS	Join this short awareness session to understand the implications of the AGNI Supreme Court judgment, which has reshaped the assessment of deprivation of liberty.	Anthony Zdzieblo DoLS and Mental Capacity Act Team Leader Click on the link to join
Sexual Exploitation and the CSERQ	2pm-3pm	All staff who work with children and young people welcome. Priority areas – CAMHS, Peadiatrics, Midwifery, ED, Sexual health	Virtual – Teams	Concerned about child sexual exploitation? Join our session to learn how to recognise the signs, understand the risks, and access advice and guidance on protecting children and young people from exploitation.	Emma Reed, Safeguarding Education Facilitator and Rachael Russell, Safeguarding Specialist Nurse. Emma.reed3@wales.nhs.uk Rachael.Russell@wales.nhs.uk Click Link to Join
ED, RGH – Display and Drop-in Session, support with completing a C1	All week	All staff	Emergency Dept, RGH	Drop-in Session for staff.	Ellie Hammacott, A & E Paediatric Nurse and Sarah Hilton, Safeguarding Specialist Nurse
DASH /MARAC Training	11am - 12pm	All staff	Virtual – Teams	Enhance your confidence in identifying and assessing domestic abuse. Would you like to develop your knowledge and skills in supporting individuals affected by domestic abuse? Join our DASH Risk Assessment	Vanesa Ghigi, Health IDVA and Samantha Thomas, Health IDVA Click Link to Join

Understanding Sexual Misconduct in the Workplace	All week	All staff	Virtual	Sexual misconduct has profound and lasting effects on individuals, teams, and organisational culture. It includes any unwanted behaviour of a sexual nature that violates someone's dignity or creates an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating, or offensive environment. Intent does not matter - impact does. Even if the person didn't mean harm, if the behaviour makes someone feel uncomfortable or unsafe, it can amount to harassment.	Click Link to Join
Neurodevelopment and Prevent: Recognising Vulnerability and Risk	3pm – 4pm	All Staff	Virtual - Teams	To increase awareness and understanding of the intersection between neurodevelopmental conditions and Prevent, enabling professionals to recognise vulnerabilities, assess risk appropriately and provide effective safeguarding support.	Sharon Coleman, Specialist Nurse for Safeguarding Click Link to Join
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Tuesday 10/11/2026

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Cwm Taf Morgannwg Ask and Act Group 2 Training – Elder Abuse	9.30am – 1pm	All staff groups	Virtual – Teams	Professionals in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg area with particular focus on working with older people	Click the link to book Cwm Taf Morgannwg Ask and Act Group 2 Training Tickets, Multiple dates Eventbrite
Safeguarding People Level 3	9.30am- 3.30pm	All staff aligned with level e competencies	Virtual-TEAMS	Enhance Your Safeguarding Knowledge and Skills. Join us during Safeguarding Week for Level 3 Safeguarding Training, designed to support healthcare professionals in recognising, responding to, and managing safeguarding concerns.	Emma Reed and Nikki Williams click the link to join

PREVENT Training	2pm – 3pm	All Staff Groups	Virtual – Teams	Whilst COM doesn't always mean it will be specifically Prevent related – this dark area of the internet can cover areas of CT and Prevent, so it is a useful briefing for your teams to be aware of	Tuesday 10th November 2026 2-3pm Microsoft Teams meeting Join: Click here to join
Safeguarding stand	10am – 3pm	All Staff Groups	Princess of Wales Hospital (Entrance)	Interactive safeguarding stands to raise awareness and give staff practical information they can use in their roles	Jade Crane, Safeguarding Specialist Nurse Janine Edwards, Safeguarding Specialist Nurse
FGM	12pm – 1pm	All Staff Groups	Virtual – Teams	Teams' session – Information regarding FGM /Sara's story	Fiona James, Safeguarding Midwife Click Link to Join
Children & Domestic Abuse	11.30am – 12.30pm	All Staff Groups	Virtual – Teams	Join us for this informative safeguarding session exploring the role of the Children and Young People's Independent Domestic and Sexual Violence Adviser (CIDSVA) and how they work alongside health, social care, education, and safeguarding partners to support vulnerable children and families	Vanesa Ghigi, Health IDVA and Samantha Thomas, Health IDVA Click Link to Join
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Wednesday 11/11/2026

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Sexual assault referral centre (SARC) Training	9am – 10am	All staff who work with children and young people	Virtual – Teams	SARC is a specialist service that provides confidential medical, practical and emotional support to people who have experienced rape, sexual assault or sexual abuse. SARCs are available to adults and children of any gender. Find out how to access your regional sexual assault referral centre.	Laura-Kate Williams, Paediatrician Laura-kate.williams2@wales.nhs.uk Click Link to Join
Capacity and self-neglect	10am – 12noon	All Staff	Virtual – Teams	Self-neglect can be one of the more complex areas of adult safeguarding practice, often involving a careful balance between respecting individual autonomy, assessing mental capacity, and fulfilling statutory responsibilities to support and protect adults at risk. Join the session to explore the professional balance between autonomy, risk, and safeguarding practice	Mandeep Toor, Clinical Practice Educator for MCA, DoLS & LPS Mandeep.toor@wales.nhs.uk Click Link to Join
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Safeguarding stand	10am – 3pm	All Staff	Royal Glamorgan Hospital (Entrance)	Interactive safeguarding stands to raise awareness and give staff practical information they can use in their roles.	Jade Crane, Safeguarding Specialist Nurse & Janine Edwards, Safeguarding Specialist Nurse

Meet and greet the IDVA team	10am - 12.30pm	All Staff and Patients	Princess of Wales Hospital (Entrance)	This is an opportunity to meet the team, learn about the support available for individuals experiencing domestic abuse, and gain a better understanding of how health professionals can work alongside the service to improve safety and outcomes for patients.	Vanesa Ghigi, Health IDVA and Samantha Thomas, Health IDVA, Courtney Warren, Health IDVA
Exploitation and modern slavery - adult safeguarding	1pm – 2pm	All Staff	Virtual - Teams	Join us for an eye-opening online session on exploitation and modern slavery, aimed at professionals working with vulnerable adults The session will cover: • Links between exploitation and AI • Threats to vulnerable adults from technology • County lines and cuckooing • Modern slavery • The impact of using victim blaming language • Who can help	Eventbrite Click Link to Join
Meet and greet the IDVA team	2pm – 4.30pm	All Staff and Patients	Royal Glamorgan Hospital (Entrance)	This is an opportunity to meet the team, learn about the support available for individuals experiencing domestic abuse, and gain a better understanding of how health professionals can work alongside the service to improve safety and outcomes for patients.	Vanesa Ghigi, Health IDVA and Samantha Thomas, Health IDVA, Courtney Warren, Health IDVA

Counter Fraud Awareness Sessions	2pm – 3pm	All Staff	Virtual – Teams	We all have a part to play in fighting Fraud, being aware of the risks and remaining vigilant are the most important first steps, followed by knowing how to report Fraud. If you have not attended a Counter Fraud Awareness session within the last 3 years, it is important that you do so. The way in which fraud is committed changes all the time, we want to protect you as valuable members of the Health Board.	Olivia.Fabian@wales.nhs.uk Alison.Williams97c4c@wales.nhs.uk Click Link to Join
Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)	11am – 12noon	All Staff	Virtual – Teams	Child sexual abuse can have a significant and lasting impact on children and young people. This training session will support professionals to recognise indicators of abuse, respond appropriately to concerns, and understand their role in safeguarding and protecting children.	Emily Payne, Consultant Paediatrician Click Link to Join
Understanding Hoarding, Building Trust, Reducing Risk and Supporting Change	2pm – 3pm	All Staff	Virtual – Teams	This session will provide an overview of hoarding behaviours, the signs and risk associated with hoarding and the important distinction between holding disorder and poor property condition. Drawing on the MAGPIE approach.	Claire Overd, Support Services Manager, Trivallis Claire.Overd@trivallis.co.uk Click Link to Join
Counter Terrorism and Criminal Networks	2pm - 3pm	All Staff working with children and young people	Virtual - TEAMS	Children and young people can be vulnerable to grooming, radicalisation, and exploitation by criminal networks and extremist influences. Recognising the signs early is essential to protecting children from harm. This training session will explore the risks, indicators, and safeguarding responses associated with criminal exploitation and radicalisation, helping professionals identify concerns and respond effectively.	Sarah Hilton Safeguarding Specialist Nurse Click Link to Join

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Thursday 12/11/2026

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Safeguarding Stand	10am – 3pm	All Staff	Prince Charles Hospital (Entrance)	Interactive safeguarding stand to raise awareness and give staff practical information they can use in their roles.	Jade Crane, Specialist Nurse for Safeguarding & Janine Edwards, Specialist Nurse for Safeguarding
Safe Sleep Advice	10am – 11am	All Staff	Virtual – Teams	Teams' session regarding Safe Sleep Advice	Fiona James, Safeguarding Midwife Click Link to Join
Meet and greet the IDVA team	10am – 2pm	All Staff and Patients	Prince Charles Hospital (Entrance)	This is an opportunity to meet the team, learn about the support available for individuals experiencing domestic abuse, and gain a better understanding of how health professionals can work alongside the service to improve safety and outcomes for patients.	Vanessa Ghigi, Health IDVA and Samantha Thomas, Health IDVA, Courtney Warren, Health IDVA

Physical Injuries in Children: Recognising and Responding to Safeguarding Concerns	11am - 12noon	All Staff working with Children and Young People	Virtual – Teams	Physical injuries in children can sometimes be indicators of abuse, neglect, or wider safeguarding concerns. This training session will support practitioners to recognise, assess, and respond appropriately to physical injuries, ensuring children receive the right protection and support.	Kate Gale, Consultant Paediatrician Click Link to Join
Lunch & Learn - Child Sexual Exploitation	12.30pm – 1.30pm	All Staff	Virtual - Team	Part of Wales Safeguarding Week: Understand Child Sexual Exploitation and the support available Please note: this webinar contains upsetting and potentially triggering content. Please consider your wellbeing before booking. Raising awareness of what Child Exploitation is, the different forms and the support available for those affected.	To reserve a place follow below link (limited spaces); https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-learn-child-sexual-exploitation-tickets-1996456730825?aff=ebdssbdestsearch
People in a Position of Trust (PIPOT)	2pm-3pm	All Staff	Virtual-TEAMS	Join our Position of Trust Training session to increase your understanding of professional boundaries, recognising and responding to concerns, and your responsibilities when working in a position of trust.	Emma Reed Safeguarding Practice Educator Click on link to join
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Friday 13/11/2026

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Community Pharmacy: Supporting Patients in the Community	10am – 10.30am	All staff	Virtual – Teams	Community pharmacies play a vital role in supporting the health, wellbeing, and safeguarding of individuals within local communities. This training session will explore how pharmacy staff can identify vulnerable patients, respond to safeguarding concerns, signpost to appropriate services, and work effectively with partner agencies to improve patient outcomes and safety.	Jason Carroll, Pharmacist – Team Leader. Jason.Carroll@wales.nhs.uk Click Link to Join
Hidden Victims: Supporting LGBT+ People	10.30am – 11.30am	All Staff	Virtual - Teams	LGBT+ individuals can experience domestic abuse, sexual violence, coercive control, exploitation, and hate-related harm, yet many remain hidden from services due to fear of stigma, discrimination, or being outed. This training explores the barriers faced by LGBT+ people, how to recognise safeguarding concerns, and how to provide inclusive, person-centred support and appropriate referrals.	Liam Hanley, Liam.Hanley@wales.nhs.uk Click Link to Join
Looked After Children	11am - 1pm	All Staff	Virtual – Teams	Understanding and Supporting Looked After Children in Health Services	Janine Curtis, Senior Nurse for Safeguarding Click Link to Join
The Prevent Duty in Health: A Safeguarding Responsibility	11am – 12noon	All Staff	Virtual – Teams	The Prevent Duty is a key part of safeguarding and aims to protect vulnerable individuals from being drawn into terrorism or extremism. This session will provide an overview of the Prevent Duty within healthcare settings and explore the important role health professionals play in identifying concerns and supporting individuals at risk.	Rachel Davies and Gary Black rachel.davis3@homeoffice.gov.uk Click Link to Join

Safeguarding in District Community Nursing	1.30pm - 2.30pm	All Staff	Virtual – Teams	Safeguarding in District Community Nursing	Nichala Lewis, Clinical Practice Educator Community Nursing Nichala.Lewis@wales.nhs.uk Click Link to Join
Professional Curiosity	2pm – 3pm	All Staff	Virtual – Teams	Developing Professional Curiosity to Safeguard Children and Adults. Would you know what questions to ask if something didn't feel right? This training will explore the importance of professional curiosity in safeguarding practice, helping staff to recognise potential barriers, build confidence in asking appropriate questions, and identify signs of abuse, neglect, and exploitation	Lucy Hollifield, Safeguarding Specialist Nurse Click Link to Join
Safeguarding in Social Housing	3pm – 4pm	All Staff	Virtual – Teams	To enhance participants' understanding of child and adult safeguarding in the context of domestic abuse, organised crime and cuckooing, enabling them to identify risk, respond appropriately and contribute to effective multi-agency safeguarding interventions within the community	Community Safety Team Nicola Smith & Emma Reed Click Link to Join
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