Safeguarding Newsletter

Surrey Wide ICBs Safeguarding Team

June 2025

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Published SAR – 'Henry'

'Henry' (May 2025) – In relation to an unexpected death.

This Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) relates to the safeguarding of a vulnerable adult, Henry who was found to be unable to mobilise, was unkempt, in a dirty unclean environment following concerns raised by agencies and family.
Publication Statement
Report

The SSAB is holding a learning event which will explore the areas highlighted and share some of the key learning themes from the Safeguarding Adult Review. To book your seat now, please register by completing the registration form – Henry SAR Learning

Nursing And Midwifery Professionals' Experiences of Domestic Abuse

This survey is for nursing and midwifery staff who have experienced coercively controlling, abusive, and/or violent behaviours from a partner, ex-partner, or family member whilst working in health or social care as a nurse, midwife, or health care support worker (HCSW) in the UK.

The survey and further information can be found here: Nursing And Midwifery professionals' Experiences of Domestic abuse (NAMED study)

Lincolnshire DHR 'Zac'

Please see link to a Lincolnshire DHR which involved several Surrey health providers and Surrey Children's Services. Both Victim and perpetrator had been Surrey Looked After Children.

https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/download/28/domestic-homicide-reviews

Implementing the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019

This briefing outlines the legal and policy background to the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019 and the Liberty Protection Safeguards. Please see the below link to access the full report.

Implementing the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019 - House of Commons Library

Updated 'STOP, LOOK, CARE' Booklet

Surrey Heartlands have reviewed and adapted the STOP, LOOK, CARE booklet.

The Stop, Look, Care supports care staff to know about common health issues, identify when someone's health might be deteriorating and take the right action in response.
It uses a traffic light system to help you identify change and take action

GREEN – ACTION – None
ORANGE – ACTION – Monitor and Document
RED – ACTION – REFER – Seek further support and advice

This has been designed to support staff when Health can appear to deteriorate suddenly. However, in many cases there can be a gradual deterioration which is not always recognised at an early stage. Earlier identification of deterioration can save lives and reduce delays in treatment; it reduces costs to NHS and social care services.

From our local learning from LeDeR reviews has found that we don't always recognise when people's health is deteriorating and the communication around this is not always clear. The refresh of the booklet has now included sections for supporting people with Learning Disability and Autism, with extra health related sections.

You will find the new adapted version can be found on the Surrey Safeguarding Board website.

Leaflets & Resources - Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board

Domestic Abuse & VAWG Bulletin - June 2025

Surrey Against Domestic Abuse

SURREY DOMESTIC ABUSE & VAWG BULLETIN

Key Findings from Survey on Violence Against Women and Girls

Surrey County Council, working alongside a range of partner organisations, has released the findings of a joint public survey on violence against women and girls (VAWG), providing vital insight into community experiences, perceptions, and priorities for change.

The survey funded by Surrey's Serious Violence Reduction Partnership, conducted earlier this year, received responses from over 450 residents across Surrey, reflecting widespread concern and a strong community desire for action to make the county a safer place for women and girls.

Key findings

- 94% of surveyed women experienced some form of VAWG; 49% never reported it
- 62% felt unsafe in public spaces
- 47% experienced harassment
- 44% reported sexual harassment
- 25% frequently witnessed sexual harassment

Kevin Deanus, Cabinet Member for Community Protection at Surrey County Council said:

"These survey findings are a stark reminder of the safety concerns many women and girls continue to face in our communities. At Surrey County Council, we are committed to working with our partners to ensure everyone feels safe and supported. This is a shared responsibility, and the insights from this survey will help shape effective, locally driven action to address these challenges."

The survey was developed and delivered in collaboration with Surrey Police, local borough and district councils, health organisations, and voluntary sector partners to ensure a joined-up, community-wide approach to tackling violence against women and girls across Surrey.

Following the survey, Surrey County Council and its partners are committed to:

- Enhancing support services for survivors
- Increasing education and awareness efforts

- Developing the partnership response to prevention, enforcement and holding perpetrators to account
- Encouraging active bystander intervention

Surrey Violence Against Women & Girls Needs Assessment

The survey results have incorporated into a wider VAWG needs assessment for Surrey: Surrey Violence Against Women and Girls Needs Assessment | Healthy Surrey.

Useful Links:

- Domestic Abuse Training | Healthy Surrey
- How to get help | Healthy Surrey
- Anti Victim Blaming Guidance | Healthy Surrey
- Surrey Gold Standard Coercive and Controlling Behaviour Framework | Healthy Surrey
- Worried about your own or someone else's abusive behaviour? | Healthy Surrey

NSPCC briefing – NHS reform and safeguarding

Please see the below briefing from NSPCC in regard to the NHS reform on safeguarding and child protection.

NSPCC briefing NHS reform and safe

National Audit on Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation & Abuse

Please see the below National Audit on Group-Based Child Exploitation and Abuse. The Audit is focused on group-based child sexual exploitation of girls by 'grooming gangs'.

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2nd National SAR Analysis Workstream 4 Survey: The Care Act 2014 – Ten Years On

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This survey is designed to engage SAB Independent Chairs, Independent Scrutineers, Managers, SAR Reviewers, and other practitioners who use the Care Act to provide safeguarding in providing feedback on how the emerging themes identified in the Second National Analysis of Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs) are reflected in, and supported by, the Care Act 2014 and its statutory guidance.

The survey will help to identify what is working well, where there are weaknesses and where there are gaps in the legal rules to keep adults safe from abuse/neglect.

Your responses will help inform future developments in safeguarding policy and practice. We would be grateful if Board Managers could complete the survey and also share it with your Board Members (and any other relevant contacts) to ensure we get a wide response from partners including ICB, Adult Social Care, Police and Healthwatch.

The deadline for completion of the survey is **25th July**.

Training opportunities:

Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board Training Programme

The SSAB are pleased to provide hour long webinars on a wide range of topics.

Webinars can be accessed here and include for 2025:

- **Understanding Self-Neglect**
- **Learning about the Changing Futures Programme in relation to adult safeguarding**
- **Hate Crime in Surrey**

Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership - Adolescent Safeguarding Training

The SSCP are pleased to announce the launch of a new training programme aimed at supporting frontline professionals in identifying children's needs, providing assistance, and ensuring their protection.

This training is being led by experts in social work, policing, mental health, lived experience, youth justice, and community safeguarding, and represents a significant shift in our approach to working with adolescents, their families, and communities as partners.

You can find more information and book your place for upcoming training events on our website Training - Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership

Surrey Wide ICBs Safeguarding Team Primary Care Level 3 Webinars

Webinars can be downloaded from https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/Webinars/category/safeguarding-1 please email: syheartlandsicb.surrey.safeguarding@nhs.net for the password.

- *Accelerated Record Access*
- *Catch 22 - Surrey Young People's Substance Misuse*
- *Clinical Record Keeping in Domestic Abuse*
- *County Lines & Child Criminal Exploitation*
- *Dental Neglect & Vulnerabilities*
- *Health needs of Looked after Children including unaccompanied asylum-seeking children*
- *High risk Domestic Abuse & MARAC processes in Surrey*
- *Introductory Level 3 training for staff new to Surrey as well as GP trainees*
- *Learning from case reviews*
- *Learning from 2023 GP Safeguarding Assurance Audit*
- *Learning from Surrey Domestic Abuse related deaths June 2024*
- *LeDeR learning from the lives & deaths: Reviews of people with learning disabilities*
- *Level 3 Safeguarding children & adults update for General Practice: September 2023, Session 1*
- *Level 3 Safeguarding children & adults update for General Practice: March 2024, Session 2*
- *Safeguarding Supervision*
- *Shooting Star Children's Hospice*
- *RCGP Safeguarding Standards and Toolkit Webinar*

Upcoming Safeguarding Partnership Training Opportunities

Date	Time	Title
8th July 2025	9.45am - 4pm	Safeguarding in Surrey: Multi Agency Safeguarding Children
9th July 2025	10am - 12pm	Time for Kids: Induction Session
10th July 2025	10am - 1pm	Safeguarding Disabled Children - focus on Children with Autism
10th July 2025	10am - 1pm	Managing Allegations against Staff and Volunteers
16th July 2025	9.15am - 12pm	Early Help Assessment and Team Around the Family Workshop

External colleagues book here. SCC colleagues book here. Find our whole offer by searching SCSA for courses or SCA for e-*learning*.

Professional Curiosity Work & Training

Re-envisaging Professional Curiosity & Challenge - Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership (surreyscp.org.uk)

Non-Fatal Strangulation – eLearning course

Dear colleagues,

We have been provided with the opportunity by SafeLives to receive their free introductory e-learning course to raise awareness on non-fatal strangulation. The link below takes you to the registration page. The course should take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Non-Fatal Strangulation Introductory eLearning Registration - SafeLives

Trigger warning: Some of the content may trigger some, if you choose to take the course and are triggered, please do seek help.

Free Gaming and Gambling Harm Prevention Training

Safeguarding Children Partnerships play a key role in ensuring that everyone working with children work together to keep children safe from harm. However, many professionals are unaware of how gambling is embedded in video games, social media, and digital platforms. With 62% of young people seeing gambling adverts online and gambling-style features like loot boxes normalizing risky behaviours, early intervention is more important than ever.

- Ygam's free training equips professionals with the knowledge and confidence to educate young people, spot early signs of gambling harm, and offer the right support.
- Upon completion of the training, each practitioner will receive a City & Guilds certificate and access to our resources and future alumni sessions.
- Parents /carers that attend our awareness session will have access to our educational Family Hub and 'Let's Explore' games sessions, providing them with the knowledge and resources to safeguard their families.

We're running workshops in the week commencing 30th June for a variety of professionals work with children and young people, as well as parents/carers. Please visit our website to have a look through the workshops available and **register for free**: South of England Safeguarding Children Partnership Workshops | Ygam



SCP South England
Ygam Workshops Fl

Upcoming Strategy Discussion Training

As a result of Learning from several Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews, colleagues from Surrey Children's Services, Police and Health invite you to attend a morning's 'in person' training on 'Improving Strategy Meetings' for better outcomes for children.

By attending one of one of these interactive training events, you will understand:

- The purpose of a strategy meeting
- When a strategy meeting should be called
- What the structure should be
- What information should be shared
- What your role at the meeting is
- What type of actions should be considered

Further details and booking link below:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1416503964489?aff=oddtdtcreator

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