



# Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership

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## Children

### Code of safeguarding practice for out-of-school settings

The Department for Education (DfE) has published a voluntary code of safeguarding practice for out-of-school settings (OOSS), which is intended to support service providers. It covers advice on what policies and procedures providers should have in place for health and safety, safeguarding and child protection, staff suitability, and governance. More information can be found [here](#).

### Information about preventing baby deaths

We all know that this latest lockdown has put many people under increasing pressure. One upsetting outcome has been the national rise in baby deaths. Useful resources concerning this issue can be found on the ICON website using the following link: <https://iconcope.org/>. We ask that the Partnership use their networks to promote these resources.

### Concealed Pregnancies

The UBHW have recently highlighted a national concern about a rise in concealed pregnancies. Partners should be aware that GP and sexual health services are still operating.

### Informing Futures Toolkit

Independent 1625 are delighted to offer the Informing Futures Toolkit. The toolkit is a free, online resource aimed at those working with care and custody experienced young people.

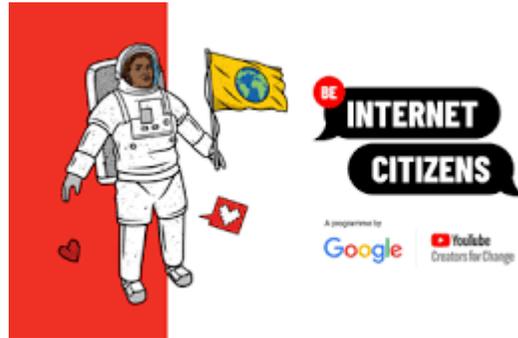
Research shows that, as a group, those who have experienced care and/or custody will be disadvantaged across a range of measures, including mental and physical health, education attainment, and future potential.

The Informing Futures toolkit provides a range of resources to help you help young people change their outcomes in these areas. The toolkit contains 5 themed sections:

- Psychologically Informed Environments
- Co-Produced Resources
- Supporting Positive Mental Health
- Trauma Informed Working
- Integrated Working

To access the toolkit, please click [here](#). Alternatively, to email Independent 1625 to make arrangements for them to speak directly to your team about the toolkit, please click [here](#).

## **Be Internet Citizens - Practitioners resource for safeguarding children online**



We would like to share a valuable resource for practitioners working with children & young people to safeguard against the challenges presented on-line.

ISD has just launched a brand-new curriculum for **Be Internet Citizens (BIC)** - a program led by Google for both schools and youth groups, reflecting the lived experiences and challenges young people face online. The resources are free to download and include a series of action-oriented sessions, unpacking key topics such as how to identify mis- and disinformation, exploring fact versus opinion, the benefits and pitfalls of a 'personalised web', understanding unconscious bias, analysing 'us vs them' narratives, responding effectively to hate speech, and creating inspiring digital content to champion causes, promote positive messages and support peers.

To access the Be Internet Citizens web resources, please click [here](#).

## **Training opportunity - Keep Safe: intervention for children and young people with learning disabilities**

Avon and Wiltshire NHS have teamed up with the University of Kent to offer the following two day training course: 'Keep Safe: intervention for children and young people with learning disabilities who have displayed harmful sexual behaviour(s) and their parents/carers'

This course is aimed at education, social care, health, and criminal justice staff working with young people up to the age of 25 with Learning Disabilities who have displayed harmful sexual behaviours and their parents/carers. It will also be of benefit for those working with young people without learning disabilities who have harmed sexually.

The aim of the course is to develop an understanding of how best to intervene where there are concerns with regards to young people with learning disabilities engaging in harmful sexual behaviour, and to develop an understanding of the Keep Safe intervention programme as well as the skills required to deliver the

intervention within different contexts.

The course will be delivered remotely by zoom, with sessions on:

3rd & 17th March 2021: 13.30-16.30

21st & 28th April 2021: 09.30-12.30

The costs for attending this course are:

1 training place = £250

2 training places = £225 each (£450 total)

3 training places = £200 each (£600 total)

4 training places = £175 each (total £700)

If you would like to attend this course or would like further information, please email [Aida Malovic](mailto:Aida.Malovic) as soon as possible. The closing date for all applications is 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

### Webinar opportunity - Online Safety for parents: “It is never going to happen to my child...”

Following the popularity of their first Covid 19: Online Safety for parents webinar, Avon and Somerset Police are hosting “It is never going to happen to my child...” between 7pm – 8.30pm on **Monday 8th February**. This is another opportunity to understand more about keeping children safe online and will cover the following topics:

- Overview of online risks.
- Exploitation of children online.
- Technical protective and safety measures available.
- Top tips on starting a conversation with your child about the internet and

For further information or any queries, please email

<mailto:CyberProtect@avonandsomerset.police.uk> or to book a your place, please click on the following Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-for-parents-it-is-never-going-to-happen-to-my-child-tickets-133347623331>

### See Hear Respond Extension

We are delighted to announce that - thanks to the lobbying efforts of Barnardo's- the See Hear Respond funding, that was due to end in October, has now been extended until March.

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## Adults

### SAR publication

On 18th January, the Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership published a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) learning briefing into the circumstances of the death of Martyn. Martyn was a 25 year old man with mild learning disabilities and foetal alcohol spectrum disorder. He tragically died in October 2018. Video evidence from the hours prior to his death showed that he had been the subject of abuse whilst intoxicated. The cause of death could not be definitively linked to the abuse that Martyn experienced. The themes of mental capacity, mate crime, substance

misuse, social isolation and meaningful activity have been explored in this SAR.

The full SAR has not been published because the circumstances of this case means that those involved would be readily identifiable, and in particular we wish to protect the privacy and dignity of Martyn. KBSP have instead produced a learning briefing for professionals to ensure that the findings of this SAR are disseminated widely. The learning briefing, a response from KBSP and a statement from Martyn's mother are available to read on the KBSP website.

### **Covid-19 Vaccination - Dispelling the Myths**

There have been worrying reports that misinformation about the Covid-19 vaccine may be negatively influencing some peoples decision to receive the vaccine. Some people are rejecting their vaccination offer as a result of a multitude of fears and concerns. Bristol Race Equality Covid-19 Steering Group responded to this by hosting an online event to dispel any myths or misinformation. Information about the Bristol Race Equality Covid-19 Steering Groups can be found [here](#).

### **The National Referral Mechanism (NRM)**

Do you know what to do if you identify that an adult or a child has been trafficked? Or you think they might have been?

Have a look at the following information to help you with the National Referral Mechanism:

[NRM Government Guidance](#)  
[Reporting to the NRM](#)  
[Human Trafficking Myths & Facts](#)  
[Signs and Indicators](#)  
[A Guide for Parents](#)  
[Fact Sheets](#)

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## **Communities**

### **Prevent Update**

Following Home Office discussions and engagement with non-funded local authorities, a new approach, termed 'Regionalisation' has now been agreed by Ministers. Regionalisation seeks to better address risk outside of the current 44 Prevent priority areas, and over the long term, improve the sustainability of the current funding model.

In practice, Regionalisation means that a network of 'Prevent Regional Advisors' will be created to ensure that non-funded local authorities are supported in delivering against the Prevent Duty benchmarks. The Prevent Regional Advisors will operate across England and Wales in parallel to Prevent officers based in priority areas. They will be employed by OSCT, and work with non-funded local authorities across their allocated region to identify risk and provide support to areas that need it most, including following terrorist incidents. It is our hope that the Regional Advisors will be in post before the end of Q1 in the next financial year (2021/22). Job advertisements will be going live shortly.

## Safeguarding to protect individuals from Radicalisation

A reminder for all partners to draw attention to the new safeguarding website Act Early.



The purpose of this site is to increase awareness of the signs of radicalisation, where to go for help and support and to increase understanding and confidence in the referral process and will replace [www.ltai.info/](http://www.ltai.info/) in the fullness of time.

Counter Terrorism Policing South West is supporting the launch, working with partners and police force Corporate Communications teams to promote the site and campaign.

The toolkit can be accessed [here](#). A campaign video can be found through the following link: [Act Early Video](#).

Also being launched is a **National Prevent advice line** for friends/family/community members to call. This will be staffed by Prevent teams to ensure the advice being given is appropriate and consistent. The number for this is: **0800 011 3764**.

The Act Early toolkit contains digital assets including templates and messaging, posters, leaflets, four GIFs and a short social media film.

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## Business Unit

### The 'Are You OK?' workshop

We would like to draw attention to the free, half-day workshop that is being hosted by the shadow board at 10am on Wednesday 17th February.

This will have guest speakers from the University of Bath covering topics such as:

- Loneliness and social isolation and its impact on mental health in children
- Young adult mental health and the psychological impact of COVID
- Anxiety and COVID related anxiety in children

There will also be presentations and discussions facilitated by:

- Unity - Bristol's young peoples' BAME group
- [Listening Partnership](#) – The forum group for young disabled people or people with learning difficulties
- [Shadow Board](#) - Bristol's young peoples' safeguarding group

Tickets are available through Eventbrite. Please click [here](#) to book your ticket.

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