



THE KEEPING BRISTOL SAFE PARTNERSHIP

July 2024 Newsletter

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Partnership Updates

Recently there have been a few significant staff changes within the Partnership which we feel it would be useful for readers to be aware of.

Olwen Kelly has left the Business Unit and is currently on secondment as the Recommissioning Substance Use Programme and Partnership Manager within Communities and Public Health. Olwen will be greatly missed by the team whilst she is away but we are grateful that she has not gone too far and look forward to seeing her in and around City Hall.

Mette Le Jakobsen has announced the appointment of Claudine Mignott as the new Head of Service: Locality Services, Safeguarding Adults & Transition for Bristol City Council within Adult Social Care. Mette said:

"I am delighted to be introducing Claudine Mignott to you as our new Head of Service. Many of you will already know Claudine who until recently was our Service Manager with responsibility for areas such as Safeguarding and Transition.

Tracey Judge, our previous Head of Service, retired at the end of June, and whilst we will miss Tracey, who has made such an excellent contribution to Keeping Adults Safe and to the KBSP over many years, it is fantastic to be welcoming Claudine into the role and to celebrate her promotion with you.

Claudine will be a key stakeholder in the Keeping Adults Safe Delivery Group and its associated work programme, alongside strategic and operational oversight of the North and West Locality and the specialist teams supporting Transition, Safeguarding and DoLS. Claudine can be contacted at claudine.mignott@bristol.gov.uk".

We as a partnership would also like to welcome Vik Verma, the new interim Director of Education for Bristol City Council, to his new role. We look forward to working closely with Vik and his colleagues.

Statutory Review Publications

Domestic Homicide Review Publications

The Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership have published a Domestic Homicide Review for Hassan (pseudonym) who died in January 2019. The primary purpose for undertaking DHRs is to enable lessons to be learned from homicides where a person has died as a result of domestic abuse, violence or neglect from a person they were in a relationship with, related to, or were a member of the same household. In this case, the review was commissioned on the basis that Hassan was a member of the same household as the perpetrator, Omar (pseudonym).

The full Report, Executive Summary, Professionals Learning Briefing and Partnership Response can be found on our website: [Welcome to the Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership website. \(bristolsafeguarding.org\)](https://www.bristolsafeguarding.org).

The Partnership has also published a Domestic Homicide Review for Diana (pseudonym). This review examines the agency responses and support given to Diana prior to her murder in November 2018.

The full Report (which includes a Professionals Learning Briefing), Executive Summary, and Partnership Response can be found on our website: [Welcome to the Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership website. \(bristolsafeguarding.org\)](https://www.bristolsafeguarding.org).

We have also published a Domestic Homicide Review Learning Briefing from a case of a murder and suicide. The full review has not been published to protect the identity of the individuals involved.

A learning briefing has been created for professionals to use in individual learning, team meeting briefings or individual supervision to ensure that the findings are disseminated widely: [Welcome to the Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership website. \(bristolsafeguarding.org\)](https://www.bristolsafeguarding.org).

Safeguarding Adults Review Publication

The Partnership has published a Safeguarding Adults Review for Bakar who died by suicide in October 2022. Bakar was originally from Somalia and identified as transgender. Bakar had frequent involvement with agencies in the years running up to their death. Bakar suffered a significant period of mental-ill health and hospitalisation, and they struggled with increased alcohol use. This review was commissioned to examine the events that took place leading up to Bakar's death.

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Euros Domestic Abuse Awareness Campaign

Bristol City Council have joined with South Gloucestershire Council to fund and organise a campaign to raise awareness of domestic abuse during the 2024 European Football Championship. Through a collaboration with Bristol City Robins Foundation and Bristol Rovers Community Trust, the video and poster campaign features players from Bristol City FC and Bristol Rovers W.F.C., alongside representatives from Avon and Somerset Police and local domestic abuse support service, Next Link.

Football does not cause domestic abuse. On average the police in England and Wales receive over 100 calls relating to domestic abuse every hour. However, during international football competitions reports of domestic abuse increase.

If England play, reports of domestic abuse incidents rise by 26 percent, if they lose, reports of incidents rise by 38 percent. Increased alcohol consumption during football competitions is widely considered to be a main driving factor for this increase.

Extreme jealousy, controlling behaviours, and unpredictability are signs that someone could be an abuser. Being belittled or criticised in public for their opinions by their partner, receiving lots of texts and calls when they are on their own and giving up on life plans like education, jobs, or friendships are all signs that someone may be experiencing domestic abuse.

If you are concerned for someone you know or need help yourself, you can reach out to Bristol and South Gloucestershire domestic abuse support service Next Link at: www.nextlinkhousing.co.uk or call their female team on 0800 4700 280.

You can also contact the National Domestic Abuse Helpline for urgent support 24 hours a day on 0808 2000 247 or use the British Sign Language virtual helpline on their website at: <https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/bsl/>

Link to BCC press release and video - [Bristol City Council is united with local organisations in new domestic abuse awareness campaign](#)

Gambling Support

The South West Gambling Service (NHS) provides support and treatment for people experiencing harm from gambling across the South West. We provide evidence-based treatment and offer support to Affected Family Members as well. A person can self-refer by calling 0330 022 3175, Monday-Friday, 9-7pm.

Our website can be found here: [Available Support](#)

Please find the poster on the next page.

THE SOUTH WEST GAMBLING

SERVICE

Providing **FREE** confidential support to people across the South West affected by gambling addiction.

- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Group sessions
- Virtual sessions

If you're worried about how gambling makes you or someone else feel, we can help.



Education

Safeguarding in Education Briefing

Please [click here](#) to read the latest bulletin from the Safeguarding in Education Team.

Pupil Voice Survey

There is still time to take part in the Bristol Pupil Voice Survey 2024. **The deadline has been extended to the end of this academic year.**

Contact healthy.schools@bristol.gov.uk to take advantage of this Healthy Schools Programme offer.

The Bristol Pupil Voice survey is free for all Bristol schools and supported by the Healthy Schools team at Bristol City Council. The survey was rolled out in March.

The survey has been designed for all year 4, 6, 8 and year 10 pupils, but participation is welcome from all year groups up to year 10. The information from this survey helps schools and partners across the city to understand and support the health and wellbeing issues that are significant to children and young people. The survey covers a range of health topics, including questions on mental health, nutrition, physical activity, domestic and sexual violence etc. You can view the most recent report on the [Healthy Schools website](#).

Each school completing the survey will receive their own school report, which will analyse and present their school data. These reports provide an evidence base to guide schools to plan ways to improve young people's health, through participation in Healthy Schools, PSHE programmes, and other health-based interventions.

Continued support is available through the Bristol Healthy Schools programme. Any questions, please e-mail healthy.schools@bristol.gov.uk.

Lived Experience Input - The Shadow Board

In June, the Shadow Board hosted a discussion session around the ethics of Stop and Search. The session was co-produced and planned by KBSP and police colleagues. There was representation from the following other youth groups or organisations at this discussion:

- BCC Youth Council
- Youth Moves
- Integrate UK
- Learning Partnership West
- Children In Care Council



Each youth group also had a support worker present that was known to them. Present from the police was the force lead for Stop and Search, Chair of the Ethics in Policing Committee, and local engagement police officers.

Lived Experience Input - The Shadow Board (continued)

In depth discussions were had on the following topics:

- Do you think Stop and Search is a deterrent? Should it be?
- Should the police be able to Stop and Search based on how you look?
- Should people be required to give their name and other details when being stopped and searched?
- Do the current statistics on stop and search show it is working or not?
- Should officers not in uniform still be required to wear body worn video when undertaking a stop and search?
- Disproportionality and what is being done to address it

Feedback was given to the police through discussions on the topics and what was written down. It is worth noting that this is the first public ethics discussion that the police have completed in the community as opposed to at the police station. The event has received positive feedback from young people and the support workers that were in attendance.

The feedback given will be used by the police to review how they conduct Stop and Searches through a report back via the Ethics in Policing Committee. The information and context provided by the young people will also go to neighbourhood policing teams where they can adapt their engagement practice within these communities.

Following on from the success of the event, the police are planning other similar arrangements in different venues within the community.

For any queries relating to the Shadow Board or to find out more, please email michael.sealy@bristol.gov.uk

Opportunities

Bristol Family Voice Project

Safe Lives has been commissioned to embed processes for families to share their lived experience of programmes to inform national and local programmes, and policy.

The Family Voice project in Bristol focuses on how we can learn more from families on how systems work, or don't work and consider ways to co-create services. Our Research team have developed surveys to gain feedback from families in the areas we are working in for the Family Voice project, as well as a practitioner's survey.

- [Parent/Carer and 16+ Survey](#)
- [Families \(12-15\) Survey](#)
- [Families \(8-11\) Survey](#)
- [Family Voice Practitioner Survey](#)

To find out more, please email Beverley.Wrighton@safelives.org.uk

Crime Prevention Through Sport Fund

The Crime Prevention Through Sport Fund aims to support projects that use sport and physical activity to reduce violence, crime and anti-social behaviour.

There is now a funding stream live for organisations to bid for funding to enable sport initiatives for young people up to the age of 25.

The deadline for applications is **Monday the 29th July 2024.**

For more information, please [click here](#)

Training Bulletin

KBSP Safeguarding Adults Training

Suitable for working groups: B-D

NHS Level: 3

Course length: Whole day (09:15-15:30)

Cost: £100.00 | Colleagues from core statutory partner organisations of the KBSP receive funded places

Course Aim: Develop knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures and multi-agency working to effectively safeguard vulnerable adults.

Date & Venue:

5th September 2024 – Bridge Professional Development Centre

7th November 2024 – virtual

9th January 2025 – Greenway Centre

20th March 2025 - virtual

To book, please visit
<https://bristol.event-booking.org.uk>

KBSP Advanced Child Protection Training for Safeguarding Leads and Specialist Practitioners

Suitable for working groups: C & D

NHS Level: Level 3 specialist practitioner

Course length: One full-day session (09:15-15:30)

Cost: Non-funded places £100.00 | Funded places free

Prerequisite: Staff who have never attended KBSP training previously, must attend the KBSP Working Together: Our Shared Responsibility training as a prerequisite, before attending this course.

Course Aim: Develop understanding of the advanced practitioner's roles and responsibilities in relation to child protection and improve confidence in safeguarding and child protection practice, including the use of challenge and escalation appropriately.

Date & Venue:

6th August 2024 – Greenway Centre

17th October 2024 – virtual

10th December 2024 – Future Inn

13th February 2025 - virtual

To book, please visit
<https://bristol.event-booking.org.uk>

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KBSP Child Protection for Managers

Suitable for working group: D

NHS Level: Level 4

Course length: One full-day session

Cost: Non-funded places £100.00 | Funded places free

Prerequisite: Staff who have never attended KBSP training previously, must attend the KBSP Working Together: Our Shared Responsibility training and the Advanced Child Protection training for Safeguarding Leads and Specialist Practitioners as prerequisites, before attending this course.

Course Aim: To enhance good practice in leadership through inter-agency discussion and reflection on the expectations placed on all agencies around the protection of children from harm.

Date & Venue:

1st August 2024 – Future Inn

3rd October 2024 – virtual

25th February 2025 – Bridge Professional Development Centre

To book, please visit
<https://bristol.event-booking.org.uk>

Graded Care Profile 2 Training

Suitable for working groups: B and C

NHS Level: 2

Course length: 6 hours (09:15-15:30)

Cost: Free to everyone

Aims of the course and assessment:

- Practitioners often struggle to identify and explain exactly what neglect issues exist within a family, using language that everyone understands. This can cause difficulties when referrals are made to other agencies as the level of neglect and its impact is not always clear.
- To help us to improve this area of our work, the Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership has agreed to fund an evidence-based tool that clearly identifies the level of neglect present and the impact this is likely to have on children within the family – the Graded Care Profile 2 assessment tool.
- This tool is suitable for use by any practitioner that works directly with children and families across Bristol. To use this tool in your work with families, you will need to attend and pass one the training course.
- Completing a GCP2 assessment will provide you with clear evidence of which areas of neglect are a concern. You will then use your existing professional skills and judgement to assess why the neglect is present and what action needs to be taken.
- This tool integrates easily into your existing assessments and works well with our Signs of Safety approach.

Date & Venue: 24th September 2024, Virtual

To book, please visit
<https://bristol.event-booking.org.uk>

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KBSP Introduction to Domestic Abuse and Safeguarding (Tier 1)

Suitable for working groups: B, C & D

NHS Level: This is a level 3 course suitable for those without specific safeguarding responsibility, or those who are new to their safeguarding role who will go on to complete additional safeguarding training.

Course length: One full-day session (09:15-15:30)

Cost: Non-funded places £100.00 | Funded places free

Aim:

Introduction to domestic abuse to enhance learning and identification of domestic abuse on victims, survivors, children and other vulnerable people.

Date & Venue:

10th October 2024 – Greenway Centre

3rd December 2024 – Bridge Professional Development Centre

To book, please visit
<https://bristol.event-booking.org.uk>

KBSP Raising Awareness of Child Exploitation - A Contextual Safeguarding Approach

This training is part of the KBSP training programme and will be delivered by partnering organisation 'Safe in Your Hands'.

Suitable for working groups: B and C

NHS Level: 2

Course length: Half-day session (09:15-13:30)

Cost: £50.00 | Funded places free

Aims and objectives of course:

- To know about the ways in which children and young people can be exploited
- To begin to have some understanding of the legislation that is in place to support us with exploitation
- To know and be able to recognise some of the warning signs and risk factors that could indicate a young person may be being exploited
- To begin to explore what a contextual safeguarding approach means
- To understand some of the barriers children and young people have in reporting their abuse
- To know what to do if you are worried
- To begin to understand what we are doing to tackle exploitation

Date & Venue: 28th November 2024, Virtual

To book, please visit
<https://bristol.event-booking.org.uk>

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KBSP Working Together: Our Shared Responsibility

Suitable for working groups: B & C

NHS level: This is a level 3 course suitable for those without specific safeguarding responsibility, or those who are new to their safeguarding role who will go on to complete additional safeguarding training.

Course length: One full-day session (09:15-15:30)

Cost: Non-funded places £100.00 | Funded places free

Course Aim: To develop knowledge and skills gained from Group A single agency training and increase understanding of the roles of other agencies in child protection, and the importance of working together to keep children safe.

Date & Venue:

23rd July 2024 – virtual

14th November 2024 – Greenway Centre

14th January 2025 – virtual

11th March 2025- Greenway Centre

To book, please visit
[https://bristol.event-
booking.org.uk](https://bristol.event-booking.org.uk)

Coming Up...

- World Hepatitis Day – 28th July
- Samaritans Awareness Day: The Big Listen 24th July
- International Overdose Awareness Day – 31st August

Pride

It's Bristol Pride Day this Saturday and the KBSP wishes everyone who will be marching and celebrating a fabulous time!

SIPCO

Please find on the next page an updated poster for the Support for Inter-Parental Communication.



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Thank you for reading the July 2024 KBSP Newsletter. Any newsletter related queries or anything you want included in a future edition should be sent the main KBSP inbox: KBSP@bristol.gov.uk.



Support for Inter-Parental Communication






- Do you have a child or children aged between 8 and 14?
- Do you find it hard to get on with your partner or your ex?
- Do you argue or shout at each other?
- Or have you stopped talking to each other because it's too difficult?

If so, then this SIPCo project could help.

Support is available for either one or both parents. The help on offer will either be relationship therapy (delivered by the couple therapy charity Tavistock Relationships) or a local practitioner will help you access online resources which can be used at your own pace. If English is not your first language, translators can be provided.

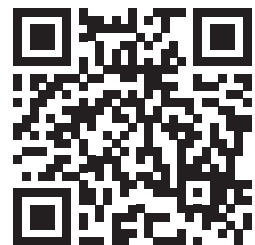
FREE support
available
for one or
both parents

Please contact Gina Pazienza:

-  relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk
-  07721 635376
-  Visit the SIPCo page at www.bristol.gov.uk

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