

# Swindon Safeguarding Partnership

## News & Information from the Partnership, Partners and beyond...

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Just to let you know that sadly Sharon Wakeley, Administrator with the Swindon Safeguarding Partnership has resigned. Her last day was on 26th August 2020. Thanks go to Sharon for supporting Swindon's safeguarding partnership agenda over the last few years. I am sure that you will wish Sharon well for the future. If you have any queries then please contact the [safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk) in the first instance.

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### Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel Webinar

You can now watch the full recording online to get updates on the Panel's reviews and hear discussions about commissioning local child safeguarding practice reviews. This webinar is for multiagency safeguarding partners and those interested in commissioning and conducting Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review (LCSPRs). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-UhWDn3xpmE>

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### Virtual Classroom [Book Here](#)

**Virtual Training:** We have released dates for the virtual Level 2 and Level 3 Child Protection training in September and October. Please follow the link to this training. We are using our new booking system and if you are an agency that pay's towards your training you will need payment details at the time of booking the course. Although we are still not able to deliver any face-to-face training, we are continuing to expand the range of topics for which we have on-line learning available. So please look for the next edition of this [news sheet](#) or visit the [eLearning page](#) of the SSP website.

### New Swindon Safeguarding Partnership Logo

At the beginning of the year the Safeguarding Partnership launched a competition that went out to all schools and colleges in Swindon asking pupil's to design a new Logo to represent the Partnership. Unfortunately as many other things due to COVID this was delayed but we are happy to say we now have a new logo that you will start to see on our documents etc. We are due to present the new logo and the award to the lucky winner who has also won £100 Amazon voucher and we will announce in the newsletter at later date the winner.

### Beyond COVID: New thinking on the future of adult social care

COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on social care. By June 2020 there had been more than 30,500 excess deaths among care home residents, and social care staff have been more than twice as likely to die from COVID-19 as other adults. Deep-rooted inequalities in society have also been amplified by the crisis, as have the sector's fragile finances and the low pay and conditions experienced by many care workers.

This position paper for commissioners and senior managers working in the health and social care sector sets out the findings of Beyond COVID: new thinking on the future of adult social care. <https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19/beyond/adult-social-care>

### Family Safeguarding Model – CP Conferences

Phase One – Towards a Family Safeguarding Model – Child Protection Conferences

A briefing session will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – 1300-1500 via MS teams.

The aim of this session is to update those of you who attend conferences and will provide information about the new child protection conference model, its underpinning theory; development of a Parents Advocacy Board and the proposed implementation plan. It is an opportunity to see what the changes will mean for you and your agency and to ask any questions.

If you wish to book a place then please email the [safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk)

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