

Stockport SAB & SCP COVID-19 EBulletin



Stockport Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB)
Stockport Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP)

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Welcome to issue 14 of the safeguarding e-bulletin. This week sees us enter into a change of direction, particularly following the government's announcement on Monday 12th October about new covid alert levels for England.

Stockport and Greater Manchester are currently in the Tier 2 - High Alert category, although further discussions between the government and Greater Manchester leaders in relation to GM moving into Tier 3 are ongoing.

The position in Stockport and Greater Manchester is that you cannot meet with other households indoors in any setting (other than with a childcare or support bubble), and the rule of 6 now applies in private gardens and public outdoor spaces. On top of that, you should aim to reduce the number of journeys made, if necessary walking or cycling or avoiding busy times and routes on public transport where possible.

You can read more about the new measures and what they mean for you and our local area [here](#).

Please also have a look at the handy [guide](#) that has recently been created and we ask that you share this information within your organisations and networks and we would like to give thanks to those who are working tirelessly to keep individuals and our communities safe.

Many of you will be continuing to work over the coming weeks and months in very different and challenging circumstances and we want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the work that you do.

Thank you for your tireless efforts. Keep safe, stay well and stay alert!

Every household in Stockport will receive a safety leaflet this week

All Stockport households will begin to receive a [leaflet](#) through their doors - from the Council and Stockport CCG - providing advice about how to stay safe and where to get support, if needed, during the pandemic.

Beechwood Cancer Care Centre

Beechwood Cancer Care Centre in Stockport offers counselling and emotional, health and wellbeing support to those affected by cancer and other life-limiting illnesses.

We are delighted to announce they have recently reopened their doors again to clients, offering face-to-face counselling, grief and bereavement support and specific services for families, children and young people.

Beechwood accept both self-referrals and medical referrals for those needing their services.



We have reopened our doors

Offering face-to-face counselling and support to those affected by cancer and life-limiting illness

Telephone: 0161 476 0384
enquiries@beechwoodcancercare.co.uk
www.beechwoodcancercare.co.uk

For more information please contact 0161 476 0384 or email enquiries@beechwoodcancercare.co.uk

Respect

Phoneline

Respect Phone line are launching a social media campaign on the message [#Abuse](#) and lets [#DrawTheLine](#) to encourage perpetrators of domestic abuse to recognise their abusive behaviours and to reach out for support to change in their behaviours.

You can help through sharing their campaign to reinforce that there is no excuse for abuse. All social media assets for use across social media platforms can be downloaded [here](#):

Alternatively email info@respect.uk.netto to receive the comms pack directly or visit their [website](#) for more details.

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STAY SAFE

STAY WELL

Flu Vaccinations

This is the final opportunity for frontline health and social care workers to receive their flu vaccination this season. The final mass immunisation event will take place at Stockport Council Civic Complex on 5th November 2020 - 09.30am – 1.00pm.

The Prince's Trust – Get Started with Radio Programme



GET STARTED WITH RADIO
with Reform Radio

26th - 30th October ONLINE

For 16-18 year old looked after children living in Greater Manchester.

We've partnered with Reform Radio to bring you this online course supported by BBC Children in Need. You'll learn how to design, develop and produce a radio show by the end of the week.

- Take part in exciting and fun tasks with the aim of preparing for a radio show
- Work with a team of professional DJs and artists
- Meet new people, gain confidence, teamwork and communication skills
- Create podcasts throughout the week and create a pre-recorded show to be aired on the final day
- Receive three months of support after completing the course to help you move onto further training, education or employment.

SIGN UP OR FIND OUT MORE
Contact Daniel Goodwin: daniel.goodwin@princes-trust.org.uk or text 'Radio' to 07436 836 227

An exciting opportunity has come up for 16-18 year old care leavers and looked after children.

It's a 1-week Get Started with Radio programme open to all Greater Manchester and will be delivered online.

Dates are Mon 26th- Fri 30th October (during half-term)

There is an online Taster session on Thurs 22nd October.

If you work with or know anyone that would be interested in this course please email Daniel.goodwin@princes-trust.org.uk or text "Radio" to 07436 836 227

Daniel will come and speak at any team meetings to answer any questions and give extra details about the programme.

Here is a link to the [Radio course delivered online](#)

Also here is a link to a [case study](#) of a face to face Radio course that was in the Guardian - Jake is featured a care leaver himself.

National Safeguarding Adults Week 2020

Just in case you want to start planning ahead, Safeguarding Adults Awareness Week led by the Ann Craft Trust will take place on 16th - 22nd November this year. There are different themes for each day of the week, which are;

Monday – Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Tuesday – Adult Grooming

Wednesday – Understanding Legislation

Thursday – Creating Safer Places

Friday – Organisational Abuse

Saturday – Sport & Activity

Sunday – Safeguarding in Your Community



Tell us what you're doing for #SafeguardingAdultsWeek. It's a time to talk about any aspect of safeguarding, so feel free to talk about other issues relevant to you also.

Don't forget to use #SafeguardingAdultsWeek when posting news on Social Media. Find out how you can get involved [here](#).

Training

There are a variety of training sessions coming up over the next few months which are facilitated virtually by members of the SSCP/SSAB training pool and external providers.

3rd November **Understanding Exploitation** - overview of complex safeguarding, session 1

5th November **Safeguarding Children Basic Awareness**

6th November **Understanding Exploitation** - overview of complex safeguarding, session 2

10th November Working with **Neglect and the Graded Care Profile 2**

17th November **Early Help Assessment Effective Use** (EHA)

24th November **Female Genital Mutilation Awareness** -Peggy Mulongo NESTAC director

8th December Working with **Neglect and the Graded Care Profile 2**

Also dates TBC for 2 courses facilitated by external providers-details will be emailed out.

1. Mental Capacity Act and Young people
2. Honour based Violence and Forced Marriage awareness

For details of how to book see SSCP webpage

<http://www.safeguardingchildreninstockport.org.uk/practitioners/training/>

Suicide Awareness and Prevention

Although this item has been raised in previous news bulletins we feel its important to revisit the subject to ensure partner agencies are aware of the resources available for Stockport residents who are in crisis and having suicidal thoughts.

We would encourage you all to watch / do the [Suicide Let's Talk 20 minute training](#), which will equip you to spot possible signs and have difficult conversations with people who might be thinking about taking their own lives.

If a person is at immediate risk of harm to themselves or others and need help from a mental health professional then you/they should contact **999** or go the nearest hospital A&E department and ask to see a mental health worker.

If they are not at immediate risk, advise them to make an appointment with their GP practice. GP practices in Stockport are open, but they may have changed the way people can get an appointment.

[Shining a Light on Suicide](#) provides support for people feeling suicidal, bereaved by suicide or supporting somebody feeling suicidal.

They can also contact [Samaritans](#) - Tel: 116 123 (free to call) / Email: jo@samaritans.org (response time to email 24hrs) Samaritans offer emotional support 24 hours a day.

[Papyrus HOPELINEUK](#) – Tel: 0800 068 4141/ Text: 07860039967 / Email pat@papyrus-uk.org

HOPELINEUK is a confidential suicide prevention helpline service for young people, open 9am-10pm weekdays, 2pm-10pm weekends and 2pm-10pm bank holidays. For anyone thinking about suicide or for anyone concerned about a young person.

Coronavirus: Children and young people's wellbeing

The Department for Education (DfE) has published a report collating evidence from a range of government, academic, voluntary, and private sector organisations on the wellbeing in children and young people aged 5 to 24 in England over the period of March to August 2020. Indicators covered in the report include: personal wellbeing; relationships; health; education and skills; personal finance; and activities.

[Effect of pandemic on children's wellbeing revealed in new report](#)

[State on the nation 2020: children and young people's wellbeing](#)

See also on NSPCC Learning – [Promoting mental health and wellbeing](#).

New office address

The Safeguarding Business Team have recently moved from Sanderling Building and our new office address is: Lower Ground Floor, Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport, SK1 3XE. The team have been working from home throughout the pandemic and will continue to work from home until further notice.

Share your news

We are particularly interested in collecting and highlighted good news stories, successes and new Innovative ways of working. If you would like us to highlight any of these or other work from your agency or organisation please contact us on the email address provided: lsb@stockport.gov.uk

If you are worried about a child at risk call **Children's Social Care** on **0161 217 6028**.

If you are worried about an **Adult At Risk** please call **0161 217 6029**. Out of Hours **0161 718 2118**.

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