

# Walsall Safeguarding Partnership Partnership Safeguarding Spotlight

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# WSP Priorities 2023 - 2025:

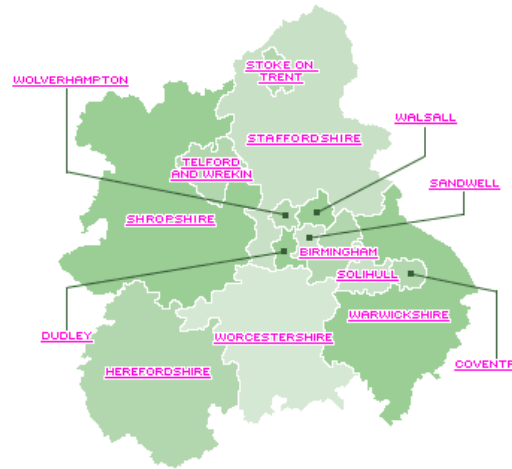
- Child Neglect
- Child Sexual Abuse
- All-Age Exploitation
- Self-Neglect and Hoarding





## WEST MIDLANDS REGIONAL ADULT SAFEGUARDING LEADS

DEVELOPING POLICIES AND  
PRACTICE ACROSS THE REGION



### Adult Safeguarding: **Multi-agency policy & procedures for the protection of adults with care & support needs in the West Midlands**

– updated April 2024

[Hosted on Warwickshire Safeguarding Adults website](#)

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To view summary of changes to previous versions: [click here](#)

# Clive Treacey: Discretionary SAR

Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board (CESAB) and Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Adults Safeguarding Partnership Board (SSASPB) jointly commissioned a Discretionary Safeguarding Adults Review (D-SAR) in respect of Clive Treacey, who died in 2017. Clive had a learning disability, epilepsy, and complex mental health needs. He was placed by Staffordshire County Council into the David Lewis Centre in the borough of Cheshire East in 1993.

This Discretionary SAR relates to historical incidents of abuse and examines what is now in place to protect adults at risk since adult safeguarding became a statutory duty under the Care Act in 2014.

The full review report, the pen picture of Clive, the impact statement provided by Clive's family, the Learning on a Page and the Independent Chairs' Joint Statement are all found on the SSASPB SAR web page: [Safeguarding Adult Reviews \(SARs\) \(ssaspb.org.uk\)](https://ssaspb.org.uk/Safeguarding-Adult-Reviews-(SARs))

## **National Lessons Learnt**

A national database of SARs has been compiled to assist with learning lessons from SARs which is open to professionals and the public. The data base includes SARs published from 1st April 2019. The list is searchable and will allow the use of key words including types of abuse, types of care and support need as well as place of residence and potential identified themes: [nationalnetwork.org.uk/search.html](https://nationalnetwork.org.uk/search.html)

The Care and Health Improvement Programme (CHIP) safeguarding workstream commissioned Suzy Braye, Michael Preston-Shoot and Research in Practice to undertake a review of SARs published in 2018/18 and 2018/19 to inform future priorities for sector led improvement in safeguarding adults' practice.

The full report, [Analysis of Safeguarding Adult Reviews: April 2017 - March 2019](#), is lengthy and academic, reflecting the considerable work that has been undertaken, the range and depth of analysis. Six shorter targeted briefings have been developed to enable easier access to the wealth of information and guidance arising from this work, which are located at the foot of the web page following the full report.

# Purposeful Planning

## Findings from Audits and Child Safeguarding Practice Review – [W13 "SAM"](#)

- Plans are often too lengthy and can result in parents and family members feeling overwhelmed.
- The language used often creates an adversarial effect – 'us and them'.
- Lack of co-production, participation and engagement from parents/caregivers, children and significant family members.
- Problem-focussed as opposed to solution-focussed – how can positive change be achieved and how do we measure success.
- The majority of tasks seem to be assigned to the Lead Professional and are not truly multi-agency.
- Plans are not regularly reviewed and often remain static – actions should evolve and should be regularly reviewed to ensure that they are appropriate for that moment in time.
- Lack of thought and consideration around point of contact if criminal proceedings continue but support ceases – who will police liaise with?
- Where a child has multiple single agency plans, this does not seem to be acknowledged by the professional network and no attempt is made to merge the action points into one single child's plan.

## **Purposeful Multi-Agency Plans for Children, Young People and Families**

Face to Face - 22 MAY 2024 – [BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW](#)

Learning outcomes:

- To develop an understanding of what we mean by 'Purposeful Planning'
- To develop an understanding of why we develop plans, and what makes a good plan for children and their families
- To recognise and have knowledge of identifying child's needs linking to family goals, what needs to happen to achieve this and how we manage progress
- To understand your professional role in plans and how to 'Find a Solution Together' when there is professional disagreement

# Child Neglect Resource Launch Event

You are only required to  
book on one session:

[25 June 2024, AM](#)

[25 June 2024, PM](#)

'BE PART OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE'

## CHILD NEGLECT RESOURCE LAUNCH EVENT

### Aims:

- Progress in respect of the Neglect Strategy since the 'See, Hear, Respond' Neglect Conference in May 2023.
- Neglect training & support.
- Sneak Peek & consultation regarding the NEW neglect screening tool
- Expectations & responsibilities of practitioners and managers in Supervision.

**Tuesday 25th June 2024**  
**Manor Farm Community Association**  
**Morning session: 9.30am - 12.30pm**  
**or**  
**Afternoon session: 1.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Please only attend 1 of these sessions.**



# Partnership

# NEWS





# ICON

**I** Infant crying is normal  
**C** Comforting methods can help  
**O** It's OK to walk away  
**N** Never, ever shake a baby

- ▶ ICON is all about helping people who care for babies to cope with crying.
- ▶ Speak to someone if you need support such as your family, friends, Midwife, GP or Health Visitor.



To Learn more about ICON, complete the [ICON eLearning module](#)

Further information and resources can be found on [WSP ICON Webpages](#)

For more information about ICON please visit: [iconcope.org](http://iconcope.org)



# Family Hubs Updates

## Walsall Family Hubs are pleased to announce the new Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC) starting May 2024

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) Being A Parent groups:



Second offer May – July 2024

Sign up via the QR code



North - Busil Jones Primary School – Tuesday's 09:30 – 11:30	South and Central: locality hub Tuesday's – 12:20 – 2:30	West: Lodge Farm Primary School – Wednesday's 09:30 – 11:30
14 <sup>th</sup> May: Intro session 21 <sup>st</sup> May: Session 1 28 <sup>th</sup> May Half term 4 <sup>th</sup> June: Session 2 11 <sup>th</sup> June: Session 3 18 <sup>th</sup> June: Session 4 25 <sup>th</sup> June: Session 5 2 <sup>nd</sup> July: Session 6 9 <sup>th</sup> July: Session 7 16 <sup>th</sup> July: Session 8 Celebration?	14 <sup>th</sup> May: Intro session 21 <sup>st</sup> May: Session 1 28 <sup>th</sup> May Half term 4 <sup>th</sup> June: Session 2 11 <sup>th</sup> June: Session 3 18 <sup>th</sup> June: Session 4 25 <sup>th</sup> June: Session 5 2 <sup>nd</sup> July: Session 6 9 <sup>th</sup> July: Session 7 16 <sup>th</sup> July: Session 8 Celebration?	8 May: Intro session 22 <sup>nd</sup> May: Session 1 29 <sup>th</sup> May Half term 5 <sup>th</sup> June Session 2 12 June: Session 3 19 <sup>th</sup> June: Session 4 26 <sup>th</sup> June: Session 5 3 <sup>rd</sup> July: Session 6 10 <sup>th</sup> July: Session 7 17 <sup>th</sup> July: Session 8 Celebration?

Creche places available, free of charge.

Scan code or click the link to sign up:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/NejSdLpCTf>

For any enquiries, please contact Early Help Volunteers  
[earlyhelpvolunteers@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpvolunteers@walsall.gov.uk)



Walsall Family Hubs are pleased to announce the new Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities - Being A Parent groups starting from January 2024.

Being a parent can be a precious experience. It also comes with a range of challenges and worries. Whilst we don't have a 'manual to follow' together we can, as parents & carers ourselves offer you the opportunity to gain skills to listen, communicate and interact with your children and focus on different developmental periods from birth onwards.

Free  
Creche  
places



Scan code or click the link to sign up: <https://forms.office.com/e/NejSdLpCTf>

### What do parents like about EPEC?

- Thousands of parents have taken part in EPEC groups. Parents are passionate about their experience and strongly recommend the group. Parents say:
- "The group helped me and the children a lot, the group had a fantastic atmosphere and very encouraging to try new strategies which are extremely helpful."
  - "The EPEC group was none judgmental, I've enjoyed the sessions, its educational and its completely changed my life." *Walsall parent*
  - "The way each topic and subject is broken down helps you understanding more and makes you feel better as a parent, that you are not alone and things can change."
  - "Since attending EPEC I feel prouder of my children. I fell like we have both learned alot in a positive way, I don't feel so alone anymore." *Walsall parent*
  - "This group has helped me to break the cycle...to begin to let go of the past...enabling me to finally look to the future."

### What impact does EPEC have?

- Over 90% of parents report that EPEC has increased their understanding of positive parenting, developed their parenting skills and increased their confidence to be an effective parent. Parents say:
- It has helped me to stop smacking and shouting, I listen to my daughter a lot more."
  - "It's changed my personality as a person and mother as mother towards my child."
  - "This group has calmed me down... I understand my child's behaviour and it has made us both happier."

EPEC is very popular and highly recommended by parents. EPEC transforms parents' knowledge and skills, family resilience and relationships, children's outcomes and development.

### For more information:

- ✉ [earlyhelpvolunteers@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpvolunteers@walsall.gov.uk)
- ☎ 01922 652 472
- 📍 Early Help | Walsall Council
- 🌐 [www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk](http://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk)



# Family Hubs Updates

Walsall Council's Family Hubs have been awarded a **Certificate of Commitment**, in their first step towards gaining recognition from the UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK) Baby Friendly Initiative. Take a look at the news article [Walsall Family Hubs gain 'Baby Friendly' UNICEF UK certificate | Walsall Council](#)

## Feeding your baby

Family Hubs are working towards becoming UNICEF Baby Friendly. We will continue to work with Walsall Infant Feeding Team to support families with their feeding journey in Walsall.

We are excited to launch a Breastfeeding Peer Support group at the North Family Hub, Biskanal on a Friday from 11:00 – 12:30. No need to book just turn up.

For more advice and support families can contact the Infant Feeding team for an 01922 605248 or 07794 117247 (Monday-Friday between 9am and 5pm) You can also follow Walsall Welcomes Breastfeeding on Facebook and Instagram.



## Introducing Solid Foods to your baby

We would like to invite families to come along to our workshop to learn about introducing solid foods to your baby. See dates and venues below; booking is required please email [familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk) with your name, child's date of birth and contact details.

Date	Time	Venue
9 April	1:00 - 3:00pm	West Family Hub, Irington House, Crescent Road WS10 8AE
14 May	09:30-11:30am	East Family Hub, Silver Court WSB 6HA
11 June	09:30 - 11:00am	Nash Dom Community Hub Sun Street, Walsall, WS1 4AL

Useful videos and websites:  
<https://www.cimr.org.uk/2016/04/06/parenting-introducing-solid-foods-justin.org.uk/>  
 Childhood wellbeing & resilience (NHS) - Children aged 0 - 5 ([nhs.uk/childhoodwellbeing](http://nhs.uk/childhoodwellbeing))

Healthy Start  
 Are you pregnant or have children under the age of four? You could qualify for the Healthy Start scheme to help you buy food, milk and vitamins. Find out if you're eligible here: <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/>

Get help to buy food and milk with the NHS Healthy Start Scheme. <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

Understanding your child from toddler to teenager. <https://www.nhs.uk/healthystart/understanding-your-child-from-toddler-to-teenager/>



## Health in Pregnancy Service (HIPS) – Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

The Health in Pregnancy Service are here to support your family during pregnancy and beyond. We are part of the 0-10 service and aim to bridge the gap between Maternity and Health Visiting Services, supporting families with individual health needs during the antenatal and postnatal period. Our team is made up of Practitioners who are registered Nurses and Midwives and Assistant Practitioners, all with qualifications and experience in public health.

We offer support and practical advice with:

- Infant Feeding
- Smoking Cessation
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Antenatal Education
- Contraception
- Transition to Parenthood/ Fatherhood advice and support
- Safe Sleep
- Immunisations
- Help with Equipment and Food
- Health Assessment and Promotion

We will be in touch to arrange an antenatal contact when you are between 28 and 32 weeks of pregnancy. This will take place on either an individual basis or you may be invited to one of our Postnatal Preparation Groups. We also run the Little Storks Baby group aimed at families with babies under 1 and the Buggy Walk group at Walsall Arboretum.

Please get in touch on 01922 423 252 (Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm) for further information regarding the Health in Pregnancy Team or our single point of access number is 01922 603074 if you wish to speak to a Health Visitor.

**WOMB TO WORLD**  
Walsall Antenatal Programme

Supporting you throughout your journey into parenthood and beyond

Walsall Womb to World Antenatal Programme is delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams - four sessions over four weeks each month. Sessions are delivered by health care practitioners who will be supporting you throughout your pregnancy and beyond into parenthood, from the Maternity Service, Health in Pregnancy Service and Infant Feeding Service.

Session 1: Getting to know your unborn baby  
 Session 2: Labour and birth  
 Session 3: Infant Feeding  
 Session 4: Postnatal care and bonding

To join us please contact:  
 The Midwifery Lead Unit to book your place: 01922 605 420  
 Health Visiting Services: 01922 603 374  
 Infant Feeding Services: 01922 603 348  
 Health in Pregnancy Service: 01922 403 252

Caring for Walsall together

Useful website links & apps for pregnancy information:  
<https://www.walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/maternity/health-in-pregnancy-service-hips/>  
[https://www.nhs.uk/pregnancy/Pregnancy\\_Health\\_for\\_Under\\_5/](https://www.nhs.uk/pregnancy/Pregnancy_Health_for_Under_5/)

Download FREE Baby Buddy app on the App Store or Google Play Store - now with an extra feature just for parents in Walsall!

The go-to app for mums, dads, parents-to-be and caregivers. With a weekly map of the week through pregnancy you can keep track and get help when you need it.

GET BABY BUDDY TODAY

Do you know the EasyPeasy App also have some great activity ideas?

## Support Your Child's Development For Free

Download the EasyPeasy app and discover the best tips and activity ideas, personalised for you and your 0-5 year old shared by our community of parents and experts.

Scan to join



To download the app please visit your app store or people play store. The app is free for all families in Walsall.

Take a look at Tiny Happy People, its there to help you develop children language skills. Explore simple activities and play ideas. For more information visit: Children's language development and parenting advice - BBC Tiny Happy People

## Services and support available to you

Need Help accessing Walsall council services?

Walsall Connected offers in person digital upskilling, general advice and signposting to ensure residents can get the help they need at a local community partner or library.

## Map of Walsall Connected Centres



For support accessing council services online, visit one of our Walsall Connected centres - Walsall Connected - get help to get online | Walsall Council

# READY to learn...

**R**ead and retell a story every day – give your child a chance to build attention, remember some things and put stories into their own words.

**E**ncourage independence – give your child plenty of time to do things for themselves especially dressing, eating, self-care.

**A**dd a new word each day – stories and new experiences give your child an opportunity to learn new words every day.

**D**evelop your child's language skills with back and forth conversations – this helps them to talk in sentences.

**Y**ou are your child's first teacher – you help them feel secure, loved and confident as you explore the world together.

## Early Years Newsletter

### Welcome

Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of our termly Walsall Family Hubs / Early Years newsletter for families living in the Walsall Borough.

Our newsletter aims to provide parents and carers information on local groups and activities to go along to with your babies and/or toddlers as well as lots of helpful resources and ideas of activities to do at home to support your child's early development and language skills.

The School Ready team also provide lots of online and virtual resources that can be accessed via our website: [https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/early\\_help](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/early_help)



## Walsall Family Hubs and Community Spokes

Walsall's four Family Hubs are based in the heart of our local communities. They provide a welcoming space, offering help and support for a range of children's services. This includes face-to-face support, a virtual offer and outreach services. The services and support are aimed at children aged 0-10 (0 to 24 for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities), their parents and carers.

We also have an additional 10 community spokes\* based in voluntary and community buildings across the borough. These offer a range of local community activities and services for families, children and young people.

## Where are our Family Hubs and Community Spokes?

Family Hubs	Address	Telephone	Website	Opening times
North Locality Family Hub	Address: 275 Biskanal Lane, Biskanal, Walsall WS10 8JU	Telephone: 01922 476998	Website: <a href="http://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk">www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk</a>	Opening times: 9.00am – 5.00pm
South and Central Locality Family Hub	Address: Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8NF	Telephone: 01922 648574	Website: <a href="http://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk">www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk</a>	Opening times: 9.00am – 5.00pm
West Locality Family Hub	Address: Irington House, Crescent Road, Wednesbury, WS10 8AE	Telephone: 01922 650292	Website: <a href="http://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk">www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk</a>	Opening times: 9.00am – 5.00pm
East Locality Family Hub	Address: Silver Court, Walsall, WS2 6HA	Telephone: 01922 656300	Website: <a href="http://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk">www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk</a>	Opening times: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Website: Walsall Family Hubs | Email: [Familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:Familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk) | Walsall Families in the Know

<https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/early-help>  
<https://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk>



# Family Hubs Updates

## Dads Pad



Dads Pad can be downloaded via the App store or google play. It's the essential guide for new dads, developed with the NHS.

As a new dad you will feel excited, but you may also feel left out, unsure or overwhelmed.

The DadPad can help by giving you the knowledge and practical skills that you need. The resource will support you and your partner to give your baby the best possible start in life. Visit the website for more information DadPad | The Essential Guide for New Dads | Support Guide for New Dads ([thedadpad.co.uk](http://thedadpad.co.uk))

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## ChatHealth

ChatHealth is a confidential, secure text-messaging service run by Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust for parents of children aged 0-5 years. The service operates from Monday to Friday, 9.00am-4.00pm, excluding Bank Holidays. All texts are responded to by a Health Visitor within 24 hours. You can find out more information on the service via their webpage.

Text: 07520 634909  
Website: <https://healthforunder5s.co.uk/walsall/services/specialist-support/text-a-health-visitor/>

## Citizens' Advice

Citizens' Advice offer free, confidential, independent and impartial advice on a range of topics, including benefits and legal issues. As well as their telephone helplines (see below), they also offer face-to-face meetings at their local offices: <https://citizensadviceandwell-walsall.org/local-offices/> and via their mobile advice unit service: <https://citizensadviceandwell-walsall.org/get-help/mobile-advice-unit/>.

Telephone: Advice Line: 0800 278 7812  
Debt Helpline: 0800 240 4420  
Website: <https://citizensadviceandwell-walsall.org/>

## Early Help

Visit the website for information on Walsall Council's Early Help resources to support children and families who may need extra help with a whole range of individual, social, health and educational concerns. Support is provided to the whole family, to ensure the right help at the right time is available.

Website: <https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/early-help>

## Your views on Family Hubs?

We would like to invite all families to give feedback and share their voices to help shape the Family Hubs.

We are looking for a group of Parents and Carers who are expecting or have children aged 0-5 years, that are passionate about local services for families to help us shape Walsall Family Hubs to ensure the right services are available to you at the right time.

You can help us by completing feedback forms, joining a panel which will meet every two months, joining virtual feedback sessions or being a mystery caller at one of our Family Hubs or Spokes.

In return for your support we can offer free training opportunities, access to our volunteer programme and opportunities to develop skills and knowledge.

To sign up scan the QR code:



or visit <https://forms.office.com/e/svvHHR55Db>

## Parents quotes;

"The introduction to solids workshop has really helped us to introduce our baby to solids more confidently and given us ideas on what to offer and when"

"The breastfeeding peer support group has been fantastic; they have offered so much support and it's great to talk with other mums"

"We attended the anxiety and emotional wellbeing workshop, the staff were friendly and welcoming, we found the information in the workshop really useful."

"All activities and events are very welcomed. The childcare was an amazing addition, as without this, I would not have been able to attend - thank you."

## Parenting Support

We have lots of parenting information available on for families on our website take a look at [Parenting support | Walsall Council](#)

There are also lots of free courses available to all parents, carers, grandparents. No child is born with a handbook, sometimes as parents, we want to know if there is more we can do to understand our pregnancy, baby, child or teenager. If you are a Walsall resident, check out our free, online parenting support courses.

Visit: <https://mourplace.co.uk> and use the Access code HIPPO.

## First Steps Eating well

You can find information about eating well for children and families; [Eating well early years — First Steps Nutrition Trust](#)

Please visit: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)  
Or call Sharon Walker on 01922 655509 / 07876 818762

If you are unsure, please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) and use the childcare calculator.

## Childcare in Walsall

Do you know if you are eligible for 2-year funding for 15 hours funded childcare? For working parents on a lower income, please visit [Time 2 Start \(mywalsall.org\)](#) to check if you are eligible and to make an application

To discuss your Walsall childcare options call FIS on 01922 653383 or Sharon Walker on 01922 655509

For both working parents who are on an average income, please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to check if you are eligible for the new Working Parents of 2-year-olds Entitlements and to make an application

For other types of childcare funding support visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) for more information



Website: [Walsall Family Hubs](http://WalsallFamilyHubs.org)

Email: [Familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:Familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk)

Walsall Families in the Know

To keep up to date with what's going on by following our Facebook Page [WalsallFamiliesInTheKnow](https://www.facebook.com/WalsallFamiliesInTheKnow)



# Training Opportunities



- WSP Learning Management System (LMS)
  - ❖ [Walsall Safeguarding - Learning Management System \(event-booking.org.uk\)](http://event-booking.org.uk)
  - ❖ [Delegate Registration \(event-booking.org.uk/register\)](http://event-booking.org.uk/register)
- [WSP spaces available to book](#) – virtual and face-to-face
- [WSP eLearning](#)
- [VRP Training Dates](#)
- Learning from [Adult Reviews, Audits, Webinars, Briefings](#)
- Learning from [Child Reviews, Audits, Webinars, Briefings](#)

# We still have spaces available on the following WSP Training in April & May

- ❖ Understanding Neglect Level 2: 2 May, 8 May
- ❖ Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2) Training: 30 April, 9 May, 14 May
- ❖ Responding to harmful sexual behaviour in education settings: 8 May
- ❖ Putting the Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway into practice: 15 May
- ❖ Spotting the signs and indicators of child sexual abuse: 16 May
- ❖ Purposeful Multi-Agency Plans for Children, Young People and Families: 22 May
- ❖ Right Help Right Time - Full Training: 23 May

## Other Training

- ❖ Walsall Mental Health & Suicide Prevention – Train the Trainer – Birmingham Mind (for those who have completed the mental health & suicide prevention training in Walsall): 21 May
- ❖ Basic Drug Awareness – The Beacon: 16 May

[Booking Link](#)

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# Neglect Training

Understanding Neglect Training - 1 day face to face:

5th June 2024  
18th June 2024  
3rd July 2024

GCP2 Training - 1 day face to face:

30th April 2024  
9th May 2024  
20th May 2024  
20th June 2024  
26th June 2024  
2nd July 2024



Scan the QR code to book today  
or visit:

Walsall Safeguarding - Learning Management System  
[event-booking.org.uk](https://event-booking.org.uk)



# Recruitment

## Understanding Neglect Trainers

### WANTED

- Are you passionate about tackling Child Neglect in Walsall?
- Do you want to help partner agencies recognise neglect much earlier?
- The only way this can happen is if all practitioners have a good understanding of Neglect and the impact it has on the children and families we are working with.
- Become an Understanding Neglect Trainer today!

For further information, please contact:  
Ness O'Hara - Neglect Lead - Walsall Safeguarding Partnership  
[vanessa.ohara@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:vanessa.ohara@walsall.gov.uk)



# Walsall Safeguarding Partnership eLearning

**Walsall Safeguarding Partnership also offers a variety of eLearning training courses:**

Adults Safeguarding Awareness Level 1

Child Neglect Awareness – Level 1

Female Genital Mutilation: Recognising and Preventing (FGM)

ICON: 'Babies cry, you can cope'

Introduction to Safeguarding Children – Level 1

Private Fostering Module

Understanding Mental Capacity Act – Level 2

Understanding Safeguarding Children – Level 2

**To find out more about the eLearning courses and how to book, please visit:**

**<https://walsall.event-booking.org.uk/elearning-list>**

# Trauma Informed

The Trauma Informed project is working to support organisations in becoming trauma aware and to help them begin to embed trauma informed approaches into their practice.

Becoming trauma informed is a lengthy process that can take many years to achieve. Organisations might aim to begin the process by developing an awareness and sensitivity to how trauma can impact people accessing their services. This means developing awareness of how adverse life experiences and traumas could have a negative impact on a person's wellbeing and behaviour.

## Learning Objectives

The trauma training has the following collective aims:

- To promote professional practices, activities, attitudes and behaviours that could be categorised as 'trauma-informed'.
- To raise awareness of relevant psychological theory behind mental health and the benefits of relationship-based practice.
- To understand the potential impacts of trauma and adversity across a person's entire life.

Access VRP Free [online webinars](#)

If you are interested in receiving training for your organisation, then you can register your interest on the [contact form](#) and one of the VRP team will contact you to arrange a date.

# VRP Training Dates: May 2024

[West Midlands Violence Reduction Partnership Events - 59 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

- ❖ An Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences  
[7 May](#)   [21 May](#)
- ❖ Exploitation Webinar  
[8 May](#)   [22 May](#)
- ❖ Public Health Approach to Violence Prevention  
[14 May](#)   [28 May](#)
- ❖ Working with Trauma in Early Years  
[23 May](#)
- ❖ Trauma Informed Practice  
[1 May](#)   [15 May](#)
- ❖ Serious Violence Duty Briefing  
[24 May](#)
- ❖ Ending Male Violence Against Women and Girls (EMVAWG)  
[30 May](#)
- ❖ Mentors in Violence Prevention  
[31 May](#)
- ❖ Change Makers Programme  
[31 May](#)

**Click on the date to register your place or visit:** [West Midlands Violence Reduction Partnership Events - 59 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

The West Midlands Violence Reduction Partnership offers a wide variety of training courses for professionals working throughout the West Midlands.

Each course has online dates available every month; but if you are interested in any of the courses for your team or organisation, you can also contact [vrp@westmidlands.police.uk](mailto:vrp@westmidlands.police.uk) to arrange a specific date to suit your needs which can be delivered either in person or online.

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