



Safeguarding Week 2020 Joint Statement



Kirklees Safeguarding Week begins on Monday 22nd June and we think it's fair to say this year is going to look and feel very different due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

As safeguarding professionals, we know that despite the current circumstances it is extremely important to share virtual messages through social media and our websites to increase awareness of the importance of safeguarding.

During the week a variety key safeguarding topics, many of which have become more prominent during the pandemic, will be promoted to increase awareness within agencies, communities and the public.

We all play a role in keeping people safe and it's vitally important to have a week of concentrated activity to bring people together, learn, share good practice and highlight the importance of safeguarding across the Interboard partnership.

We want to thank members of the [Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board](#) and the [Communities Board](#) along with the Kirklees Safeguarding Children Partnership for their continued work in supporting Kirklees Safeguarding Week. Also a huge thank you to all the safeguarding boards and partnerships who are taking part across West Yorkshire who help to make this a success across the region.

We will continue to work together with our partners for the good of children, young people and adults and would encourage everyone to visit the Safeguarding Week webpage and engage with **#KirkleesSafeguardingWeek** on Twitter—@KirkleesLSCP, @SaferKirklees, @KirkleesSAB.

For more information on #KirkleesSafeguardingWeek visit the designated webpage [here](#).

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Communities Board

Severity of Alcohol Dependence Questionnaire

<https://www.smartcjs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/SADQ.pdf>

This tool offers 20 questions to assess the degree of alcohol dependence

Gambling

<https://responsiblegambling.vic.gov.au/for-professionals/health-and-community-professionals/problem-gambling-severity-index-pgsi/>

A 9 question online tool to assess the presence of gambling problems

Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Screening Tool

<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/TIP-58-Addressing-Fetal-Alcohol-Spectrum-Disorders-FASD-/SMA13-4803>

Treatment Improvement Protocol 58 from the US Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration covers FASD from prior to conception to adulthood. It contains (pp21-22) a

Pride month 2020

Source: NSPCC

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To mark Pride Month in June, the NSPCC Library and Information Service has created a reading list showcasing resources from the library collection which cover LGBTQ+ issues.

Access the resources: [Resources for Pride 2020](#)

Little Book of Big Scams (LBOBS) - 5th edition

Please read the latest edition of the Little Book of Big Scams (LBOBS) that has been kindly reproduced by the permission of The Metropolitan Police Service's Cyber Crime Unit. The guide aims to raise awareness of the ever evolving ways criminals use to scam people of their hard earned money.

Building your knowledge around the different scams and raising awareness is key in preventing this type of crime.

