



Safeguarding Adults Week is a time for organisations to come together to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues. The [Ann Craft Trust](#) have themed the week around 'Safeguarding Yourself and Others' and the following free live events hope to raise awareness of these themes.

It is hoped the week will enable more organisations and individuals to feel confident in recognising signs of abuse and neglect, and the recording and reporting of safeguarding concerns.

National Safeguarding Adults Week 2024 resources and webinar recordings will be added to the Padlet here

<https://padlet.com/klittleford2/national-safeguarding-adults-week-2024-f9wwhs623heme402>

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**Title:** Establishing Professional Boundaries - A National Safeguarding Adults Week 2024 Webinar

**Platform:** Zoom    **Time:** 11am-12.30pm

**To Book:** via the Partners in Care website [here](#) (you will need to register for an account to book a place)

**Delivered by:** Karen Littleford, Safeguarding Adults Lead, Partners in Care

**Aims:** To consider why professional boundaries are important when supporting adults

**Learning Objectives:** by the end of the session, you will be able to:

- Summarise who professional boundaries apply to
- Define why it is important to have professional boundaries
- State what appropriate professional boundaries look like in your role
- Explain how power imbalances could impact on working relationships
- Identify the signs that professional boundaries are being blurred
- Describe how should you respond if you are concerned about professional boundaries issues in your organisation

**Attendees:** Staff and volunteers from adult social care, health, housing and the third sector across Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin (and Partners in Care members from Cheshire.)

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Title:** Reducing inappropriate medication for people within the Learning Disability and / or Autism Communities

**Platform:** Teams (online)    **Time:** 2pm – 3pm

**To Book:** Please email [partnerships@telford.gov.uk](mailto:partnerships@telford.gov.uk)

**Delivered by:** Mercedeh Fahimi-Vahid, PhD, Senior Pharmacist – Medicines Value and Transformation, NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

People with a learning disability are thought to be 16 times more likely and autistic people 7 times more likely to be prescribed an antipsychotic than the general population. It is this disparity that led to the creation of STOMP and STAMP as an NHS Long Term Plan commitment. STOMP and STAMP are the responsibility of all professionals in primary care, secondary care, educational settings and social care. They promote information sharing and collaboration across sectors of care to minimise all forms of inappropriate prescribing.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the STOMP / STAMP definition
- Understand the meaning of psychotropic medications and identify alternative options of interventions
- What to do if you are concerned

**Attendees:** Staff and volunteers from adult social care, health, police, housing and the third sector across Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin (and Partners in Care members from Cheshire.)

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Title:** Learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews and Domestic Homicide Reviews

**Platform:** Teams    **Time:** 10am – 11.30am

**To Book:** Please visit <https://forms.office.com/e/Rq3QNAecmt>



**Delivered by:** Lisa Gardner (Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership) and Lisa Jones (Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnerships)

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Sharing of key themes emerging from reviews across Shropshire and Telford
- Understand what resources are available to help support your practice
- Be confident in how to refer in for a review
- Understand where to access to briefings and reports

**Attendees:** Staff and volunteers from adult social care, health, police, housing and the third sector across Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin (and Partners in Care members from Cheshire.)

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**\*\*\* All day drop in event at Telford Town Centre and Shrewsbury Town Centre**

**(9am – 5pm) \*\*\***

Come and chat with our safeguarding experts who will be on hand to answer questions you may have around domestic abuse, hoarding, self-neglect along with many other concerns.

Telford will have reps from the Independent Living Centre who will be providing information on how to remain living independently in your own home for as long as possible with the aid of useful tools and gadgets!

Shropshire will have professionals from various teams throughout the day on hand to talk to members of the public about staying healthy, well and safe. Specific location to be confirmed.

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Title:** Hoarding Awareness

**Platform:** Teams (online)      **Time:** 10am – 11am

**To Book:** Please email [partnerships@telford.gov.uk](mailto:partnerships@telford.gov.uk)

**Delivered by:** Heather Matuozzo, Founder and Director of Clouds End CIC

**Learning Objectives:**

- To have an understanding of the different types of hoarding
- How best to support someone with hoarding tendencies and have difficult conversations
- Understand that hoarding cannot be fixed with a skip
- Where to go for further help

**Attendees:** Staff and volunteers from adult social care, health, police, housing and the third sector across Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin (and Partners in Care members from Cheshire.)

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Watch our Safeguarding Adults animations:

- Telford and Wrekin's short video all about [Tricky Friends](#) and possible abuse and the Shropshire version [here](#)
- Domestic Abuse & Disability: It Happens To Us Too [here](#)
- Hidden Harms - Domestic Abuse and Older Adults [here](#)
- What To Do About Self-Neglect [here](#)

[Telford and Wrekin](#)

**FamilyConnect**

Family Connect is the local Safeguarding Hub for Telford. If you are worried about someone you know don't sit in silence, speak up. You can get in touch with Family Connect by using the [online referral form](#) or calling 01952 385385 option 1

[Shropshire](#)



To report a safeguarding concern by phone ring the First Point of Contact team on 0345 678 9044 Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday 9am to 4pm. If you have urgent adult safeguarding concerns outside of these hours, please phone the Emergency Social Work Duty Team on 0345 678 9040.