



## Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) Newsletter Quarter 3 2018: Issue 11

Welcome to the Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) newsletter. The newsletters will be issued quarterly to update all professionals and volunteers working with adults with care and support needs on key information related to the Board.

DSAB co-ordinates and monitors the effectiveness of safeguarding work of agencies and bodies involved in protecting adults across Derbyshire.

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## Note from the Independent Chair



Hello, my name is Andy Searle and I am the Independent Chair of Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB). Welcome to Issue 11 of our newsletter.

On 15th June 2018 it was World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, the day when we ask everyone to raise awareness of adult abuse, how to recognise the signs and how to report it. I attended the DSAB event at Chesterfield Market and was pleased to see that many DSAB organisations provided staff and resources to support the event and many members of the public received advice, support and signposting during the day. I am grateful to Councillor Boulton from Derbyshire County Council and Kevin Gillott from the Police and Crime Commissioner's office who also attended the event to show their support. You will see some photos

from the event featured later in this newsletter.

I thank all of our DSAB partners for their continued commitment to our DSAB Vision.

**We will all work together to enable people in Derbyshire to live a life free from fear, harm and abuse.**

Thank you and please enjoy this edition.

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## Meet our Board Members: Natalie Gee, Project Manager, DSAB



Hello everyone, my name is Natalie Gee and I am the Project Manager for the DSAB. I was appointed in October 2015 to develop and manage the work of the Board, making sure it fulfils its strategic and statutory duties. I am here to support Andy Searle as Independent Chair and all Board organisations to drive forward Board activity to make us as proactive and efficient as possible.

I previously worked for the Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Board for around three years and prior to that I worked for DCC Children's Services so I have developed a broad knowledge in relation to both children's and adult safeguarding.

I am really pleased with how the Board has developed over recent years and I think our last annual report, and our 2017/18 report which will be published later this year reflect the increase in activity. I am looking forward to the launch of our new DSAB website at the end of the summer which I know will be a fantastic resource for both professionals and members of the public. I also

hope to increase the number of DSAB customer engagement events over the next 12 months as it is so important for us to hear the voice of Derbyshire citizens in order to improve the work we do to prevent and protect people from abuse and neglect. Making Safeguarding Personal should be at the heart of everything we do as a Board.

I am happy to say that since my appointment the Board team has expanded again and Paul Joyce joined us in January 2018 to provide administration support to the Board. This has been a much needed addition to our small team and has made a huge difference already.

My job feels like it is always evolving and I know there is so much more the Board can achieve but we are lucky to have well established multi agency partnership working in place in Derbyshire with a strong commitment to Adult Safeguarding.

In my personal life I have a lovely husband who I have been married to for almost 8 years and we enjoy spending time walking our dog in the countryside, cooking and going out with friends.

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## News from the Board

The DSAB meets every 3 months and the last meeting took place on the 28th June 2018. Below is a summary of the items discussed:

- A short film called 'Keith's story: a personal and touching film about hoarding' was shown to the meeting. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhmfptpwNZc>
- The Chair welcomed Deborah Gray from DLNR CRC as a new member to the Board.
- A Community Safety update was presented by Christine Flinton in relation to updated governance structures and DHRs.
- Natalie Gee presented headlines from both of the Data Dashboard reports, Safeguarding concerns and conclusions.
- It was confirmed that the Derbyshire Matrix tools are being formally evaluated and a survey has been shared with staff for feedback.
- Requests have been sent to partner agencies to provide information for inclusion in the next DSAB Annual Report, which will be presented at the next Board meeting in September 2018.
- The new DSAB logo was agreed by Board members at this meeting. The new logo will feature on the new DSAB website as well as on all future documents.

#### **Sub Groups Chairs provided updates for the Board**

**Performance and Improvement (PISG):** The Group is focussing on multi-agency audits. The Multi-Agency Audit Findings from 2017/18 have been used to put together an action plan which Bill Nicol presented at the last Learning and Development Sub-Group to assist with identifying any training issues.

**Learning and Development:** Claire Hammond is the new Chair for this Sub-Group.

**Operational and Leadership:** The VARM Briefings are scheduled to be rolled-out from October 2018, with a pilot session scheduled for 15/08/2018. A Herbert Protocol Review meeting has taken place to review the success of this work.

**SAR Sub Group:** an independent author has been appointed to the SAR17A (formerly MALR17A) case. A potential review for a second SAR case has been identified.

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## Good News Story: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and Scams Awareness Month Events



The aim of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is to raise awareness of adult abuse, how to recognise the signs and how to report it.

Estimates indicate that by 2050, the global population of people above the age of 60 will exceed the number of younger people. These changes have led to a worldwide recognition of the problems and challenges that face the elderly. Research has shown that elderly abuse, neglect, violence, and exploitation is one of the biggest issues facing senior citizens around the world. World Health Organization data suggests that 4 to 6 per cent of elderly people suffer from some form of abuse, a large percentage of which goes unreported.

DSAB asked organisations to share slides including the one above on social media, along with promoting the message **'There is no Excuse for Elder Abuse'**.

[Chesterfield Market Event](#)



DSAB held a customer engagement event at Chesterfield Market for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The event was supported by DSAB partners including DCC Adult Care, P3 Charity, Derbyshire Police, Police and Crime Commissioner, Derbyshire Voluntary Action, Alzheimer's Society, Chesterfield Borough Council, Citizens Advice Bureau, Community Safety, Derbyshire Scam Watch and Trading Standards.

The event was also attended by Andy Searle, DSAB independent Chair, Derbyshire County Councillor John Boulton and Kevin Gillott from the Police and Crime Commissioners office. The event was featured by Peak FM radio who interviewed Tammy Barnes from Derbyshire Police and photographs were taken by the Derbyshire Times newspaper.

Professionals in attendance spoke to members of the public and provide them with lots of information around the variety of support and initiatives available for older people to access in Derbyshire. There was a focus on financial abuse due to June 2018 also being Scams Awareness Month.

Staff supporting the event wore something purple as this is the colour theme chosen by the Charity 'Action for Elder Abuse' as it reflects royalty; how elderly people should be treated.





### Chesterfield Royal Hospital Foundation Trust

As part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, the SAL and colleagues, including adult care put together an information stand in the main reception area. This was positively received by patients and staff alike. The event also coincided with Scams Awareness Month and therefore resources were available in relation to financial abuse.

Feedback from participants was that scams are a wide reaching issue and affect patients, staff and their relatives too.



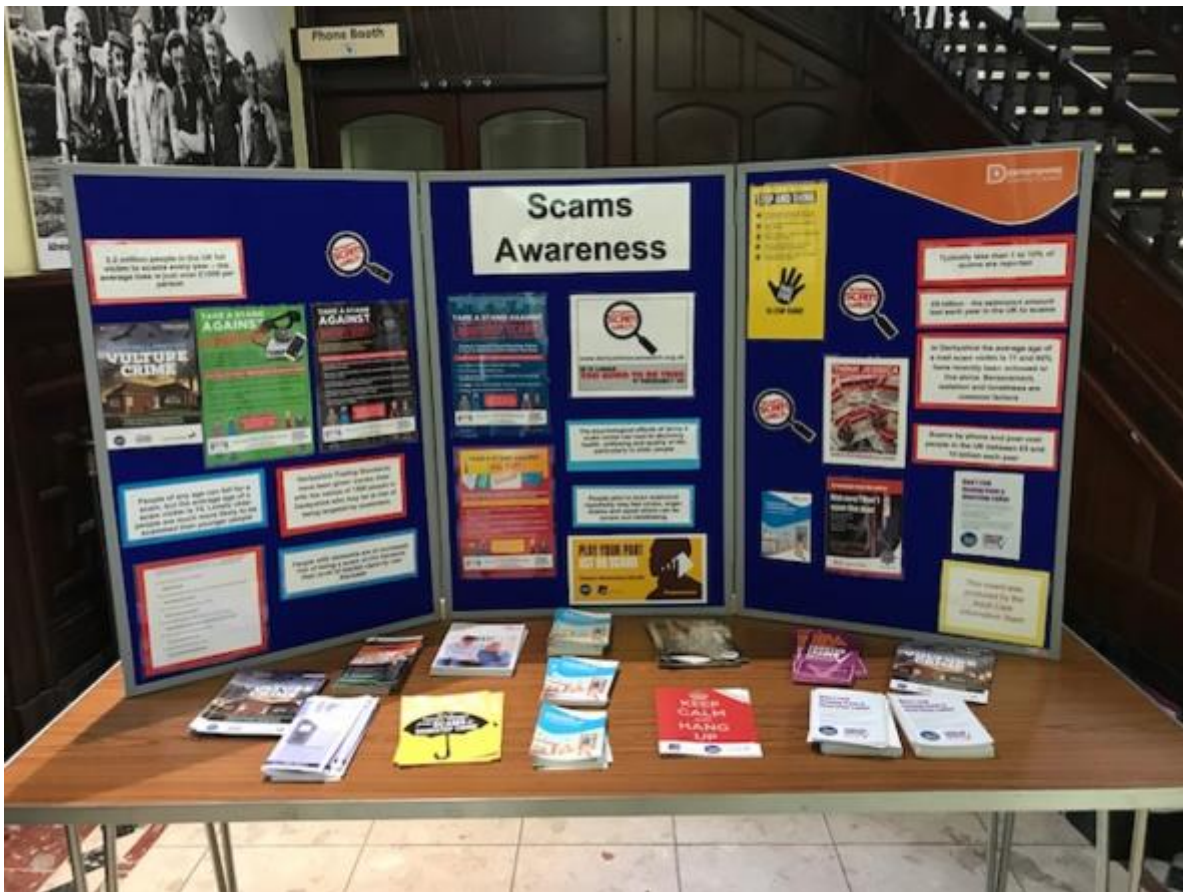
## Action on Elder Abuse Conference

The Charity, Action On Elder Abuse held their annual National Conference in London for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. A number of speakers attended to present and also to facilitate workshops on Adult Safeguarding.

Bill Nicol, Head of Adult Safeguarding Derbyshire CCGs attended as one of the keynote speakers and focused on, 'How is the Care Act working or not working - what issues are staff facing?'

## Derbyshire County Council Adult Care

The DCC Adult Care information team put together an information stand for Scams Awareness Month which was displayed in the main reception area at County Hall Matlock for a week during June 2018.



## Dementia Action Week: 21st-27th May 2018



Phil Wall, Commissioning Manager – Older People and Dementia Adult Care Commissioning Team has given thanks for everyone who attended an event as part of Dementia Action Week 2018. Adult Care and partners organised a range of events across Derbyshire which included: Dementia Best Practice Conferences at Derby and Matlock (285 attendees), Dementia Friendly Film Screenings and a Theatrical production, a Dementia Tea Dance, Memory Market Place and over 120 new Dementia Friends created over several sessions.



By working with partner organisations, Adult Care is raising awareness of dementia and the support services available in Derbyshire. It's vital that people with dementia, their friends, families and carers know that there is support and advice available for them and where to go to get it. Dementia is a growing issue around the country, but especially in Derbyshire where we have an ageing population.

To find out more about caring for someone with Dementia and local support services go to:  
<http://www.carersinderbyshire.org.uk/caring-for-someone-with-dementia>



## Police and Fire Joint Open Day 4 August 2018.



The Police and Crime Commissioner, Hardyal Dhindsa, Chief Constable, Peter Goodman, Chief Fire Officer, Terry McDermott and the Chair of Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Authority, Cllr. Kevin Buttery invite you to attend the first ever Derbyshire Police and Fire Family Open Day – a fun, FREE day out for the whole family.

Members of the community from across Derbyshire are invited to attend the first ever fun, informative and interactive family open day taking place on Saturday 4 August 2018 at the joint police and fire training centre in Ripley, Derbyshire.

Doors will open at 10.30am and visitors will be treated to a behind the scenes insight into the work of Derbyshire's blue light emergency services and their partners.

## Derbyshire Fire and Rescue 'Shock' and 'Derelict' videos

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service has launched, 'Derelict' and 'Shock', two videos aimed at warning school children of the dangers of derelict buildings and open water ahead of the schools summer break.

### DERELICT

In September 2017 Adam Johnson died after falling through the floor of a disused building in Derby. This fatal incident came just six months after a 19 year old man fell through the roof of a building in Ambergate, Derbyshire. The film aims to underline the dangers of entering derelict and disused buildings, raising awareness to young children who may see the buildings as a place to explore, and not a place of danger.

### SHOCK

Derbyshire is home to many open water courses, such as lakes, reservoirs, rivers and disused quarries.

Tombstoning is a craze that has swept the UK, with many young people heading to some of Derbyshire's disused quarries to take part in the latest adrenaline fuelled activity; filming the activity and posting it to social media.

Shock has been produced to underline the dangers of 'Cold Water Shock', something that occurs in the body when entering cold water.

Station Manager John Cooke from Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service said: "There are many dangers associated with entering derelict buildings and also with swimming or jumping into open water; these can become more of a risk as school children break up for the summer holidays and start to explore with their mates, looking for 'exciting' things to do that they can share on the latest social media channel.

"By producing Derelict and Shock and targeting schools across the county, we hope to prevent any tragedies, not only during the summer holidays, but longer term. We hope the films will make children and young people aware of the serious dangers they face entering derelict buildings, or by jumping into open water."

Firefighters from Nottingham Road White Watch and local Community Safety Officer Sarah Wigley will be visiting schools in the Chaddesden area to show the films ahead of the summer break and talk to pupils about the dangers.

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service is also sending a letter and links to the videos to all Derbyshire Schools requesting they show their pupils the videos prior to the summer break beginning.

Inspector Lauren Woods from Derbyshire Police said: "Insecure disused buildings pose a serious risk to anyone who enters them. Sites such as this are often in serious states of disrepair and have a number of potential dangers within them. Those entering these types of site are leaving themselves vulnerable to serious injury and even death. They are not playgrounds and should not be treated as such.

"Incidents of this nature are civil matters that are under the jurisdiction of the council they are within and it is the responsibility of the building's owners to ensure that they are secure.

"If you are concerned about the security of a building then you should make the relevant local authority aware. If, however, there is an ongoing situation that is an emergency then you should contact the police on 999."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-i7guPZdVSw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27Kexl-BSzM>

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## CCG Safeguarding Podcasts



## SAFEGUARDING ADULTS PODCASTS

Podcasts are a quick and easy way to listen to topics of interest at a time to suit you so why not download one and have a listen.

There are currently 13 podcasts available:

- Podcast 1/Episode 1 - The UK PREVENT Strategy and what it means for NHS staff
- Podcast 2/Episode 2 - The five principles of the Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Podcast 3/Episode 3 - Mental Capacity (an introduction)
- Podcast 4/Episode 4 - Best Interests
- Podcast 5/Episode 5 - Protection for healthcare and treatment actions and restraint
- Podcast 6/Episode 6 - Lasting Powers of Attorney
- Podcast 7/Episode 7 - Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Podcast 8/Episode 8 - Children, young people and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Podcast 9/Episode 9 - Financial Abuse and its place in the health workplace
- Podcast 10/Episode 10 - Domestic Abuse (Part 1)
- Podcast 11/Episode 11 - Domestic Abuse (Part 2)
- **Podcast 12/Episode 12 - Self-Neglect (1) - New**
- **Podcast 13/Episode 13 - Self-Neglect (2) - New**

We are in the process of producing additional podcasts on a range of safeguarding subjects

**Any ideas for future podcasts welcomed [natalie.hall1@nhs.net](mailto:natalie.hall1@nhs.net).**

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## Healthwatch Derbyshire Dementia Report



Healthwatch Derbyshire have released their Dementia Report. The report provides a perspective on health and social care from people living with dementia, their carers and family members.

Click [here](#) to access the report.

The full summary of dementia service provider responses is also available [here](#).

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## Healthwatch Derbyshire Annual Report 2017 / 2018



Healthwatch Derbyshire have released their annual report for 2017 / 2018. Healthwatch are an independent organisation, who are interested in listening to the voice of the people of Derbyshire to influence the delivery of health and social care in the county.

Their annual report highlights how the organisation has conducted various pieces of themed consultation to inform the work of statutory bodies including Derbyshire County Council's Scrutiny Committee and Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board.

Click [here](#) to view the report.

### STOP! I have a learning disability

f Healthwatch Derbyshire @HWDerbyshire



## Find out how I show pain. I have a Learning Disability



STOP! I have a learning disability



Listen to me



Take time to read my hospital passport (if appropriate)



I may not be able to talk



Ask me questions about how I communicate



Take 2 minutes to understand me



Listen to my carer/support worker



Refer me to the acute liaison nurse at your local acute hospital (if appropriate)



Understand



Stop if I show I



If I hold my hands up I may not be refused treatment

### Cooker Safety for people with care and support needs

Cadent Gas are offering to supply and fit lockable cooker valves, free of charge. When the valve is locked, the gas cannot be turned on. For a carer or relative who is concerned about someone being left alone with a gas cooker, this can provide extra security and peace of mind.

More information is available [here](#).

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## ASK for 'Angela' Campaign

### **Derbyshire revellers can now Ask for 'Angela' if they feel unsafe on nights out**

Pubwatch venues across the county will be launching the Ask for 'Angela' campaign, in consultation with Derbyshire Constabulary and SV2 – Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence, to encourage anyone feeling unsafe or uncomfortable on a night out to approach bar staff for help.

The campaign masterminded by Lincolnshire Police in 2016, allows anyone to go to the bar and simply ask to speak to 'Angela' to signal that they are uncomfortable or need help without attracting attention.

Bar staff will then call a taxi or discreetly offer help to anyone who needs to get out of an uncomfortable or potentially unsafe situation. Venues partaking in the scheme will display posters sharing the message.

Inspector Nick Gamblin, Community Safety Partnerships Liaison Officer said:

"We want people to feel safe and comfortable when they are out and about in our pubs and clubs, and this is a simple yet effective scheme which empowers them to seek help if they are feeling vulnerable.

"People might find themselves in the company of someone who are not what they seem, and may well want to get away from them safely and without any fuss. By approaching bar staff and asking for 'Angela', staff will be able to react to try and diffuse the situation.

"People can be taken aside or to a safe location so they can speak in confidence about the help they may need which could include calling a taxi, contacting friends or family or asking the individual causing the distress to leave the venue.

"This initiative will hopefully prevent situations from escalating into something more serious. Of course where scenarios do develop we would expect bar staff to contact the police to attend and deal accordingly.

"The scheme is widely recognised and is being supported by National Pubwatch. "

Sally Goodwin, Chief Executive of SV2 said:

"SV2 is pleased to be supporting the police with this initiative which offers protection to anyone who may be feeling vulnerable whilst on licensed premises.

"Hopefully it is something that we can also extend to other premises in the future."

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## To report a Safeguarding Concern

If you or an adult you know is in immediate danger:

- **Contact 999 or 101** if you think a crime has been committed.
  - To make a referral to Derbyshire Adult Care, Please telephone Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190
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# Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board

The next DSAB meeting is on 18 September 2018

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