



Welcome to the newsletter of the Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board

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Our newsletters are published quarterly to update professionals and volunteers who work with adults with care and support needs on key information related to the Board.

The DSAB works with organisations across Derbyshire to ensure they have safeguarding policies and procedures in place and work together in the best way possible to protect adults with care and support needs.

**If your organisation would like its safeguarding work featured in a future newsletter,
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Message from our Independent Chair

Hello, my name is Andy Searle and I am the Independent Chair of Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB)



Welcome to issue 25 of our newsletter.

Happy New Year to all of you. I hope you have managed to stay safe and well over the winter period. As we start 2022 I am reflecting on the work the Board has undertaken over the past twelve months. We have a development session arranged for the end of January for our Board to do this more formally and begin to plan our priorities for the next year. I invite you to share your ideas with us via the Board office; please email DerbyshireSAB@derbyshire.gov.uk if you have any thoughts as to what work our Board and sub-groups should prioritise moving forward. If you are an adult who has been involved in a safeguarding process we would also be keen to hear about your experience, whether this has been positive or negative, so we can learn and improve the way we support adults in the future.

We have recently published a Safeguarding Adults Review, SAR20A, in relation to 'Thomas' and you will find a link to the learning brief in this newsletter. I would encourage you all to read this short document and reflect on the case. It is so important that our learning processes do not stop at the point of publication. The Board has a responsibility to ensure that learning identified in our reviews is addressed and embedded and we are currently working on our action plan for this SAR at a strategic level, but we can all learn from these cases and apply the learning in our day to day work.

As always, I ask you to remember our DSAB Vision, and please check our [website](#) and our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) profiles to keep informed of the work of the DSAB.

'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.

News from the Board



The Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) meets every three months and the last meeting took place on 14th December 2021

Below is a summary of the items discussed at the meeting:

- The Board's terms of reference was reviewed and updated.
- Feedback was given about the success of National Safeguarding Adults Week 2021.
- A discussion took place about how best to work closely with Derby City Safeguarding Adults Board in the future.
- Assurance around the vaccination of care/NHS staff, winter pressures and hospital discharges was provided by Board members.
- Assurance around winter provision for adults who are homeless was provided for the Board by the Derbyshire Housing Officers Group.
- The DSAB risk register and risk assurance plan in relation to COVID-19 was discussed and will be looked at in more detail at the DSAB development session in January 2022.

Sub-Groups Chairs provided updates for the Board:

Learning and Development (joint sub-group with Derby)

- An options paper is being drawn up about equality and diversity being included in safeguarding training for front-line staff.
- A task and finish group to discuss trauma and psychological support will be set up in early 2022.

Mental Capacity Act (joint sub-group with Derby)

- The MCA Task and Finish Group has completed draft guidance around information available to young people, their carers and families about the MCA to assist transition to adult services when the young person turns eighteen-years old.
- A conference for operational staff on MCA safeguarding and practice is being scoped and it is hoped this can be delivered jointly on behalf of both Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Boards.

Operational and Leadership

- Lisa Coppinger presented the 2020/2021 Derbyshire Learning from Deaths of those with a Learning Disability (LeDeR) annual report, as well as presenting the learning from LeDeR and how this links to the reviews commissioned by the Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board.
- The group continues to discuss the provision of qualitative feedback to safeguarding adult referrers.

Performance and Improvement

- A priority area of work for 2022 is seeing feedback from adults who have been involved in safeguarding processes in order for the Board to learn and improve.
- Safeguarding adults referral activity has been monitored during the pandemic, which has been complemented by the on-going case file audits. The theme for the next multi-agency audit will be about domestic abuse involving people aged sixty-five years and older.

Policy and Procedures (joint sub-group with Derby)

- Forty-seven pieces of guidance now form part of the bi-yearly review process.
- Five areas of guidance have been updated to reflect and make reference to equality and diversity.

Safeguarding Adult Reviews

- Safeguarding Adult Review SAR20A was published in November 2021
- A new SAR, which will be known as SAR21A, was commissioned by the Board in December 2021.

Meet our Board Members: Councillor Natalie Hoy



Cabinet Member for Adult Care for Derbyshire County Council

I joined the Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board in December 2021 and am looking forward to supporting its important work helping to protect the people of Derbyshire.

I was elected to Derbyshire County Council in May 2021 and was appointed Cabinet Member for Adult Care.

As well as representing the Barlborough and Clowne ward as a county councillor I am also a parish councillor and district councillor for Clowne East on Bolsover District Council.

In my role as Cabinet Member for Adult Care and as a local councillor I see first-hand how important it is that everyone works together to help protect Derbyshire residents.

By using our collective skills, knowledge and expertise we can ensure we safeguard adults at risk of abuse and neglect.

Supporting and helping local people in the community as part of my work as a local councillor is something I enjoy and find incredibly rewarding.

In my spare time I enjoy walking in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside, cooking and floristry.

UPDATED - Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Boards practice guidance



The Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Boards practice guidance has been updated

This operational guidance is for all agencies, staff and volunteers who have a responsibility for the care, support and protection of adults. It has been developed by both the Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Boards with contributions from several partner agencies. The guidance is updated regularly to ensure that the information remains current.

The Derby and Derbyshire joint Policy and Procedures Sub-Group has been working hard to agree and sign-off several pieces of new practice guidance.

1. Coercive control
2. Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
3. Minimum standards for recording
4. Making Safeguarding Personal: myths and realities
5. Making Safeguarding Personal: Provider Managers - responding to concerns
6. Pressure Ulcer and Safeguarding Assessment Checklist (PUSAC)
7. Vulnerable witnesses
8. 'Was not brought' guidance for a withdrawal or refusal of services by the adult

The most up-to-date version of the [Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board practice guidance](#) is always available from the [Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board website](#)

UPDATED - Adult safeguarding decision-making guidance



The Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board adult safeguarding practice guidance has been updated

It now includes practice guidance about what to do when dealing with pressure ulcers in relation to safeguarding, and gives examples of lower level, medium-higher level and serious-urgent level concerns.

The most up-to-date version of the [Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board practice guidance](#) is always available from our website.

NEW - PIPOT podcast



In September 2021, a new [PIPOT podcast](#) was recorded

The aim of the podcast is to provide practitioners and managers from all Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) partner agencies with basic information about the process and framework in Derbyshire for making allegations against a Person in a Position of Trust (PIPOT).

The podcast is around ten-minutes long and is available to listen from our website, which is also where you'll find the up-to-date [PIPOT documentation](#).

NEW - VARM agency report template

The Derbyshire VARM Review Working Group has created a VARM Agency Report template

The template will allow agencies who are unable to attend an initial VARM meeting to provide information to support the meeting in a clear and consistent way.

Completed VARM Agency Reports should be shared via secure email with the VARM meeting Chair prior to the meeting and to an agreed timescale.

The VARM Agency Report template should not replace attendance at a VARM meeting, which should always be the preferred option; therefore, the template should only be used in circumstances where attendance would not be possible.

Additionally, the [VARM meeting confidentiality statement](#) has been updated and is available to download from the Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board website

You can find the [VARM Agency Report template](#) on our website

VARM good news



The Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board has assisted another Safeguarding Adults Board to launch their VARM policy

Over the last few months, the DSAB's Project Manager and VARM Co-ordinator both worked with Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board to advise and guide them about the implementation of their own local VARM procedure, which was launched as part of National Safeguarding Adults Week 2021 (15th - 21st November 2021).

It was acknowledged by SSAB that the ability and willingness of the DSAB to work in partnership with them was significant. The use of Microsoft Teams revolutionised how the two SABs were able to work together and afforded opportunities to work collaboratively in a way that would not have been possible before, as well as demonstrating a commitment to strength-based approaches and partnership working.

NEW - Derbyshire Mind website



Derbyshire Mind have launched their new website

Derbyshire Mind is a local independent mental health charity within the national Mind network, with a focus on improving mental health and wellbeing for people across Derby and Derbyshire.

Derbyshire Mind provide a range of advocacy and community mental wellbeing services designed to support local people with mental health problems as well as the wider population.

The new features on the website will enable many more people across Derbyshire to access Derbyshire Mind's services and more easily find the information people need to support their mental health and wellbeing. It also now includes an activities calendar to make it easy to keep up-to-date with what's happening.

Find out more about the features of [Derbyshire Mind's new website](#)

Safeguarding Adult Review - SAR20A publication



The Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) commissioned a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) in 2020 in accordance with the Care Act 2014

The SAR was in relation to the sad death of an adult we refer to as Thomas in the report.

The SAR is now complete and in addition to a comprehensive report, it was agreed that a learning brief would be produced, outlining the background, findings, good practice and learning points. The learning brief is available on our website and should be used by practitioners and managers from all agencies as a learning resource to consider this case and cases of a similar nature. We would encourage you to discuss this SAR at team meetings, in training and in supervision.

The SAR recommendations have been agreed by our Board and work is underway to ensure that the learning recommendations are implemented. The Board will monitor progress over the coming months.

The DSAB's Independent Chair, Andy Searle, would like to thank all those involved in the SAR process, especially the Independent Author and Thomas' Mum, whose contributions to the review were much appreciated. Please take the time to review and reflect.

Read the [Safeguarding Adult Review SAR20A learning brief](#)

Information and resources for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing



The Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board has a number of resources for people in Derbyshire who are Deaf or hard of hearing

The information explains the different types of abuse and neglect and how to report concerns, as well as the safeguarding adults processes.

We would ask professionals to please bear this in mind and, where relevant, share the following resources to ensure people who are Deaf community or heard of hearing are aware and have access to this information.

- An animated film called '[Identifying and reporting abuse and neglect](#)', which has subtitles and a BSL version
- Alongside the film, there's an [adult safeguarding guide](#) for people to use
- Two [BSL podcasts about the Vulnerable Adult Risk Management \(VARM\) process](#) in Derbyshire

'Controlling Behaviour is a Crime' campaign



Derbyshire Police have launched new domestic abuse campaign to raise awareness of coercive and controlling behaviour

Being a victim of controlling and coercive behaviour can happen to anyone, of any age, gender, disability, race and ethnicity.

Spotting the signs of this kind of behaviour isn't always easy, and it can be hard to accept that the person you love, might in fact be controlling you.

Some key signs to look out for include:

- Partners checking your phone and social media messages, and becoming jealous/paranoid if you speak to other people
- Being stopped from seeing or made to feel guilty for wanting to see friends, family and work colleagues, both in and out of work
- Controlling money, and giving you a small amount of cash to spend on groceries, and maybe even asking to see the receipt
- Deciding your outfits for you, or putting you down when you make a change to your appearance
- Being made to go shopping together to ensure you don't buy anything for yourself

This could be a pattern of behaviour where your partner is controlling many aspects of your life. Domestic abuse is not always immediately obvious or visible, but this behaviour is not normal or acceptable.

Over the coming months, Derbyshire Police will be raising awareness of different behaviours of which to be aware.

Those suffering often don't identify themselves as victims. Sometimes they just need help to take the first step and realise their relationship is unhealthy.

If you recognise these signs perhaps in your own or a friend's relationship, you are not alone. Derbyshire Police are here to help and will support you when you feel ready to reach out to them:

- Facebook – send a private message to /DerbyshireConstabulary
- Twitter – direct message the contact centre on @DerPolContact
- Website – complete the online contact form derbyshire.police.uk/ContactUs.
- Phone – call on 101.

Derbyshire Constabulary and our partner agencies are working together to offer support to victims, ensuring that they know that they don't need to suffer in silence and that help is available. Find out more about domestic abuse, and where to find help on the following pages on the Derbyshire Police website:

- [Advice about domestic abuse](#)
- [Support organisations for victims of domestic violence](#)

Coercive control practice guidance



The offence of Coercive Control came into force on 29th December 2015 as part of The Serious Crime Act 2015

The offence closes a gap in the law around patterns of controlling or coercive behaviour in an ongoing relationship between intimate partners or family members. The offence carries a maximum sentence of 5 years' imprisonment.

Controlling behaviour is a range of acts designed to make a person subordinate and/or dependent by isolating them from sources of support, exploiting their resources and capacities for personal gain, depriving them of the means needed for independence, resistance and escape and regulating their everyday behaviour.

Coercive behaviour is a continuing act or a pattern of acts of assault, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse that is used to harm, punish, or frighten their victim.

A multi-agency practitioner briefing about coercive control has now been included in the [Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Boards Practice Guidance](#).

Respect Changes programme

Changes



The Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Services Partnership will be delivering the Changes Project across Derbyshire and Derby

The project is an adult behavioural change perpetrator support programme running as a twenty-four-week rolling programme, funded by the Police and Crime Commission for Derbyshire and is taking referrals now.

Whilst the primary focus will be on male perpetration, the programme will aim to also support and work with women who use violence and abuse and the LGBTQ+ community, with 1:1 support sessions with robust safeguarding procedures in place followed by all staff who will manage concerns about risk and referrals to MARAC.

Here are some of the main aims and objectives of our bespoke twenty-four-week program that will be delivered by RESPECT-trained Group Facilitators:

- To increase the safety of victims and children
- Provide a coordinated community response to domestic abuse
- Promote social change and personal accountability
- Address the abusive and controlling behaviour through control logs, challenging their thoughts and belief systems and avoiding recidivism

In addition to this, the integrated Partner Safety Services (IPSW) will create an empathic and compassionate space for ex-partners of the participants of the program, as well as seek to provide the following:

- 1:1 Support for partner (ex) of all clients attending the program
- Safety planning provided

- Risk assessments completed at strategic points
- Support to include advice and signposting to other service, e.g., Freedom Programme, CAB counselling, children's support services

Agencies or individuals themselves can refer into the project, as well as request a referral form. Should you wish to request a referral form, or upon completion send to have it processed and an assessment to be arranged, please email: Changes@theelmfoundation.org.uk.

Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Helpline

In Derbyshire, if someone is experiencing domestic abuse, the Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Helpline (facilitated by The Elm Foundation) can be contacted to report or discuss this, even if the abused person does not want to involve the Police.



The Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Helpline offers advice and support to victims, their friends or family, professionals and other agencies dealing with domestic abuse issues in Derbyshire.

The helpline is a first point of contact which is available to listen, talk, advise and refer those experiencing domestic abuse to the most appropriate support service for them. Local support (offered by a variety of providers) includes safe accommodation, community outreach, specialist support for children and young people, counselling, and therapeutic services.

The telephone service is available 24/7; with overnight calls and those made at weekends or Bank Holidays being answered by Call Derbyshire.

- Tel: 08000 198 668 (available 24/7)
- Text (particularly if deaf or hard of hearing): 07534 617252
- Email : derbyshiredahelpline@theelmfoundation.org.uk
- [Live chat](#) - currently available 8am to 10pm

In an emergency phone 999

Best Life Derbyshire citizen engagement



A Derbyshire-wide citizen engagement is taking place to help Derbyshire County Council understand what's important to Derbyshire residents

Best Life Derbyshire started on the 17 November 2021 and is being delivered by Sortified CIC (community interest company) working together with Derbyshire County Council. It runs until 27th December 2021.

Best Life Derbyshire is all about listening to the views of local people and asking, "What is most important to you to live your best life now and in the future."

This information will be used to help shape the future strategy and plans. Anyone living in Derbyshire can [take part in lots of different ways](#).

B:friend - a free befriending service



B:friend is an established free befriending service originating in South Yorkshire but now covering Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire

B:friend are currently taking new referrals to the service following a recent local volunteer recruitment drive and have volunteers waiting. All befrienders are DBS checked and trained.

There are 3 referral criteria:

1. The person is aged 65 or above
2. They live alone
3. Don't have specialist support needs such as dementia or acute mental health needs

It's completely free, it's really friendly and creates lasting friendships.

[Find out more from B:friend](#)

Let's end loneliness together. Let's b:friend.

Learning Disabilities annual health checks



A new video highlighting the importance of Annual Health Checks for people with a Learning Disability has been launched

Annual Health Checks (AHCs) for people with a Learning Disability (LD) were introduced to try to minimise the health inequalities that many people with a Learning Disability face. By identifying conditions such as diabetes or heart disease early or reducing people's risk of developing them in the first place, Annual Health Checks can also help to reduce premature mortality.

The NHS Long Term Plan set an ambition that by 2023/24 at least 75% of people aged 14+ with a Learning Disability will have an Annual Health Check.

In 2020/21, this was backed by increased investment for GP practices and primary care networks. As part of the Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF) for primary care, all GP practices are required to keep a register of patients with a Learning Disability. The benefits of being on the LD register for someone with a Learning Disability are clear– GPs offer proactive health screening for people on register who are aged 14 or over; proactively call them for a flu vaccination; and ensure that reasonable adjustments can be made to improve access to healthcare.

In Derbyshire, our aim is to not just reach the national target of 75% of LD Annual Health Checks completed but that each and every person with a Learning Disability across Derbyshire is informed and aware of AHCs, Health Action Plans (HAPs) and reasonable adjustments and has the opportunity to attend their regular Annual Health Checks. To achieve this, we are working with Derbyshire LD Strategic Health Facilitation team, parent carer forums, LeDeR reviewers, and SEND members to raise awareness on the importance of AHCs.

Though there have been videos previously produced on AHCs, none of them were focused on Derbyshire and this was something that our local parent and carer forums thought was really important. We hope that our audiences from across Derbyshire are able to connect with the video as they will see all the familiar local landmarks such as Buxton Opera House, Crich Tramway Museum, Peak District National Park and Derby County Football Club. All our actors are persons with a Learning Disability and are from across Derbyshire so some of you may know the actors too. In the video, the individuals pose a series of questions and answers about what Annual Health Checks are, the benefits of having them, and how to go about making sure you get one.

Watch the [Learning Disability Annual Health Check video](#)

Sometimes we find that individuals with a Learning Disability and their carers know about Annual Health Check (AHCs) but not about reasonable adjustments or the Health Action plan (HAP). This defeats the purpose of AHCs. Reasonable Adjustments are a legal requirement to make sure health services are accessible to all disabled people. These adjustments remove barriers that disabled people would otherwise face when going for their AHCs. A Health Action Plan is produced by the GP after discussing the health needs of the person with a LD and their carers (if applicable) at the time of their Annual Health Check. This action plan helps the person stay healthy and the GP should give them this plan at the end of their health check in a format appropriate for their needs.

The video emphasises that good quality Annual Health Checks and Health Action Plans can help people with a Learning Disability overcome physical and mental limitations to lead meaningful and active lives.

Please share the video widely with your colleagues, teams, friends and the people you know would benefit from this video or can use it to raise awareness on AHCs.

The Derbyshire Learning Disability Strategic Health Facilitation Team supports the improvement of the health of people with a Learning Disability as part of the Enhanced Service. Contact Rachel Johnson rachel.johnson10@nhs.net (Lead Strategic Health Facilitator for Adults with Learning Disabilities, Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust), if you have any questions about Learning Disability or Annual Health Checks.

Visit the [Joined-Up Care Derbyshire website](#) for more information about Annual Health Checks for people with a Learning Disability, their family/carers, and professionals.

Learning Disabilities Constipation Awareness



Some people with a learning disability are more at risk of constipation than the general public

Reviews into the deaths of people with a learning disability have shown that too many people are dying from constipation.

A [leaflet has been developed](#) to help families and carers of people with a learning disability know the signs of constipation and what to do if it's believed someone is constipated. There's a separate [easy-read leaflet](#) to explain constipation and how to avoid it.

Also available is an [accessible video for people with a learning disability](#) to help with conversations about constipation and what to do about it.

Disability hate crime podcast



A disability hate crime is a criminal offence motivated by hatred or prejudice towards a person because of their actual or perceived disability

The incident can be a one-off or it can be a series of ongoing harassments.

Despite initial assumptions that it's only strangers to the victim that commit these crimes, perpetrators can also be carers, neighbours, family members or someone that was considered a friend.

A [podcast from Ann Craft Trust](#) talks about disability hate crime and other forms of abuse and explores why someone might become a target. There's also a discussion about 'mate crime'.

Find out more about [disability hate crime and mate crime](#) from the Ann Craft Trust

Derbyshire Community Healthcare Services policy Patient Safety Awards nomination



A new 'Was Not Brought' policy for adults by Derbyshire Community Healthcare Services shortlisted for the Patient Safety Awards 2021

Following the implementation of the 'was not brought' policy for children and young people, Derbyshire Community Healthcare Services (DCHS) made the decision to implement a policy that reflected the same theme and messages for adults at risk. This was to support staff to explore where possible the reasons why an adult has refused or declined services, to ensure that an informed decision has been made and if reasonable adjustments have been considered/made to assist with enabling service attendance or home access to meet the needs of the person.

The policy and supporting data/information was submitted to the Patient Safety Awards and was shortlisted for the [Safeguarding Award](#). A ten-minute presentation stating the three reasons why the policy should win was delivered to a panel of six, this was followed by questions from the panel. Although DCHS didn't win, the DCHS Safeguarding Team - Elaine, Sharon and Katherine - are very proud of the achievement of being shortlisted for a national award. We would also like to express our pride for such an achievement by our colleagues in the DCHS Safeguarding Team.

Home from Hospital Service video



The Home from Hospital Support Service provided by South Derbyshire Community Volunteer Support (CVS) Consortium has recently launched a promotional [video](#).

The video features interviews with clients, employees and volunteers who talk about their experience of the service and the flexibility to support them at a time of need. For further information about the service and how to make a referral, please visit the [Derbyshire Home from Hospital Service website](#).

Watch the [Derbyshire Home from Hospital Service video](#)

Awareness days and events calendar 2022



The Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) supports a number of awareness events each year, particularly World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on 15 June, and the annual Scams Awareness campaign.

For your own inspiration we have put together a [calendar of awareness events for 2022](#). You may wish to use the calendar to promote your message, events and activities. The majority of events on the calendar have links to websites for further information.

Derby & Derbyshire CCG safeguarding app



As we know, safeguarding is everybody's business.

The free safeguarding app is useful for all staff who provide care and support, whatever their role, to any adult in any setting. It uses swipe-screen technology to guide you through a series of decision referral pathways, making it easier to recognise risk and know what to do if you have a concern.

There is a wealth of practical information relating to safeguarding. The app has links to referral processes, operational policies and guidance. As well as practical information relating to safeguarding, the app contains a complete list of essential contact details for Derby City and Derbyshire County staff, and links to local policies and national guidance.

Please note: the app contains information about the DSAB's GCSX email addresses, which is now out of date - professionals should, instead, refer to the safeguarding adult referral section and form on the [DSAB's website](#) for current email contacts for making safeguarding adult referrals.

The app provides professionals with:

- the principles of safeguarding adults
- the categories of abuse
- Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP)
- what to do if you have a concern about an adult at risk
- how to share information in the right way
- child sexual exploitation (CSE)
- adult trafficking and modern slavery
- female genital mutilation (FGM)
- the Government's PREVENT strategy and Channel
- hate crime

The referral pathways include:

- safeguarding adults
- female genital mutilation (FGM)
- domestic abuse
- PREVENT
- Mental Capacity Act 2005

Download the app

The app is available for both [iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices using these links, although it's best to search the store.

Derby & Derbyshire CCG podcasts

Podcasts are a quick and easy way to listen to topics of interest at a time to suit you.

There are currently seventeen podcasts available. Additional podcasts will continue to be produced on a range of safeguarding subjects. Any ideas for future podcasts are welcomed: please email natalie.hall1@nhs.net.

1. Domestic abuse (part 1)
2. Domestic abuse (part 2)
3. Financial abuse
4. Making Safeguarding Personal (part 1)
5. Making Safeguarding Personal (part 2)
6. Mental Capacity Act introduction
7. Mental Capacity and how to assess it
8. Best interests
9. Protection for healthcare and treatment actions

10. Lasting powers of attorney
11. Deprivation of Liberty
12. Prevent (29th October 2015)
13. Self-neglect (part 1)
14. Self-neglect (part 2)
15. STOMP
16. VARM – What is VARM?
17. VARM – Case study

Download or listen to the podcasts

The podcasts are available from the [NHS Derby and Derbyshire CCG](#)

To report a Safeguarding Concern



Derbyshire
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There is NO Excuse for Abuse

If you or someone you know in Derbyshire is being abused or neglected please tell someone

In an emergency, contact the police, tel: **999** or if you are deaf/hard of hearing use emergency SMS by texting **999** from your phone, or use the NGT Relay Assistant by dialling **18000** from the app or textphone

If the person is not in any danger now but there has been a crime, contact the police, tel: **101**

If you're worried about yourself or someone else being abused or neglected, please contact Call Derbyshire, tel: **01629 533190**

Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board
www.derbyshiresab.org.uk

The poster above is one of eight in the '[There is NO Excuse for Abuse](#)' set, which are available to download from our website.



The next DSAB meeting is on 8th March 2022

For queries or comments please contact:

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