

## Voluntary and Communities, Social Enterprising Safeguarding Newsletter May 2022

Welcome to our May newsletter. I hope that you are all safe and keeping well.

### FREE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR ALL EAST RIDING VCSE ORGANISATIONS/GROUPS

I am delighted to be able to announce that we have a new scheduled programme of high quality Safeguarding Training for all VCSE group users. I believe that everyone associated with your groups/organisations would benefit from these sessions and highly recommend them to you all.

Remember.....

A speech bubble graphic with a yellow background and a white border. Inside the bubble, the text "Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility...." is written in blue, red, and orange colors.

**Safeguarding is  
Everyone's  
Responsibility....**

### New VCSE Safeguarding Training

#### Course Programme 2022

We are pleased to offer the following FREE programme of virtual training courses, aimed at the voluntary and community sector, to ensure participants are up to date with Safeguarding Practices and have the policies to reflect this. The courses will be delivered via Zoom with a specialist Safeguarding facilitator/consultant who will make the sessions as personal and bespoke as possible to your needs. See below for the specific training on offer.

### **Introduction to Adult Safeguarding Basic Awareness (3 hours)**

This course will provide basic awareness regarding the safeguarding of adults, including professional curiosity and professional boundaries.

#### **Who should attend?**

This course is ideal for all staff and trustees that would like basic awareness regarding the safeguarding of adults

- Thursday 16 June 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Monday 25 July 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Monday 26 September 9.30am - 12.30pm

### **Introduction to Children's Safeguarding Basic Awareness (3 hours)**

This course will provide basic awareness regarding the safeguarding of children, including professional curiosity and professional boundaries.

#### **Who should attend?**

This course is ideal for all staff and trustees that would like basic awareness regarding the safeguarding of children only.

- Wednesday 1 June 9.30am – 12.30pm

### **Introduction to Adult and Children Safeguarding (6 hours)**

This course will provide basic awareness regarding the safeguarding of both adults and children, including professional curiosity and professional boundaries

#### **Who should attend?**

This course is ideal for all staff and trustees that would like basic awareness regarding the safeguarding of both adults and children.

- Monday 23 May 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Monday 19 September 9.30am - 3.30pm

### **Safeguarding Policy and Procedure Workshop (3 hours)**

This workshop focuses on the basic structure of safeguarding policy and follow a progression from front line workers to manager, exploring the concept of the policy being sectional based on what specific staff groups and employees need to know.

### **Who should attend?**

The workshop will focus on the basic structure of a safeguarding. Covering the knowledge and general approach, asking all attendees to go away and review their policies and procedures and make any changes. A second workshop will follow to allow for discussion and feedback gained in workshop 1 allowing the organisations represented to come back with questions and an opportunity for general discussions re advice and guidance as a group.

- Monday 25 July 12.30pm – 4.30pm

### **Designated/Nominated Safeguarding Lead — Adult Safeguarding Session (3 hours)**

This course covers Section 42 (10) and (2) of The Care Act, including referring safeguarding cases, dealing.

### **Who should attend?**

This course is ideal for anyone who is the designated lead for adult safeguarding or anyone responsible for referring or managing safeguarding concerns.

- Monday 8 August 9.30am - 12.30pm

### **How to book your place**

Please email [hnf-tr.vcssafeguarding@nhs.net](mailto:hnf-tr.vcssafeguarding@nhs.net) with the name of the course you wish to book in the 'subject', with the full name and contact information of those who wish to book a place. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**Please be aware that although places are free to the end user at the point of access, significant cost is associated with the delivery and administration of these programmes. Failure to inform us of non-attendance less than 7 days in advance of the course may result in a small cancellation charge.**

You can contact us to request a substitute from your organisation up to the day before the training, at no extra cost.

Please make use of this exceptional offer of outstanding Free Safeguarding Training and book your place straight away. We look forward to meeting you.

## Safeguarding Governance

In my many discussions with Safeguarding Leads I am often asked -

How do we include Safeguarding on a meeting agenda? and

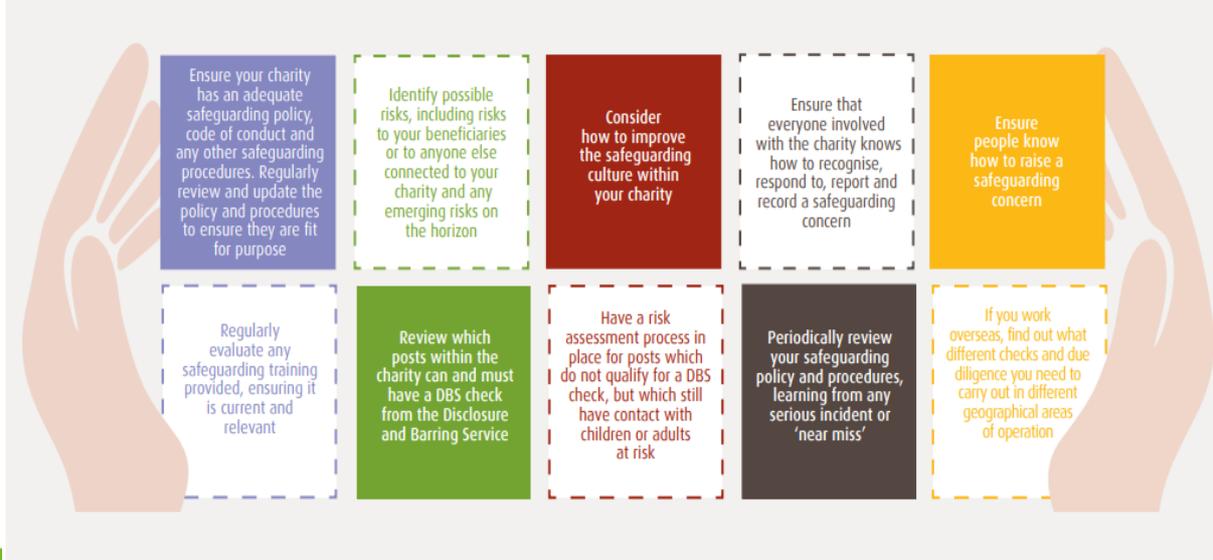
What should/would we talk about?

I would advise that Safeguarding should be included on every agenda to continue to raise the importance and awareness of how important it is in every organisation/ group. Below is a really useful diagram to promote a safeguarding discussion at your trust/committee meetings. Don't try and cover everything all at once but take a couple of points each meeting to check that everyone is aware of their responsibilities and what the group should be/will be focusing on.

If you require any support with starting a discussion, leading a safeguarding discussion or want clarification about any of the diagram, please get in touch and I will gladly help and support you.

### 10 actions trustee boards need to take to ensure good safeguarding governance

Safeguarding should be a key governance priority for all charities/ voluntary groups



When you do safeguarding well, you reduce the risk of harm and abuse for you, your group/organisation and all the children, young people and adults you work with. There will still be issues to deal with, but a safer organisation prepares its staff and volunteers so they're ready to deal with problems when they happen. Leaders in an organisation must work hard to make sure everyone feels respected and safe so they are able to speak up.

It has never been so important to .....

A photograph of two women, one in the foreground and one slightly behind her, both looking off to the side with serious, concerned expressions. The image is overlaid with a dark purple gradient.

**Be the eyes  
and ears of the  
community.**

Safeguarding is everyone's  
responsibility.

## Reporting Concerns

It is important that all people responsible for Safeguarding children, young people and adults within their voluntary sector group or organisation, are aware of who to contact in case of making a referral or any other matter relating to keeping vulnerable children, young people adults safe.

A wide range of information, including useful contacts, is available via the following websites, therefore all Voluntary Sector Safeguarding Officers/Leads should familiarise themselves with their local Safeguarding partnerships/boards/ by visiting the websites and keeping copies of the useful information below to hand.

## Local Safeguarding Children/Adults Teams Contact Details

The ERY Safeguarding Teams provide information and advice to the general public and health and social care professionals about abuse of vulnerable adults. It also provides a central team which receives referrals about suspected abuse and coordinates any investigation.

## East Riding of Yorkshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership – website: [www.erscp.co.uk](http://www.erscp.co.uk)

East Riding Yorkshire Children's Safeguarding Hub  
Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm Friday 9am-4.30pm Tel: (01482) 395500  
Out of Office Hours Tel: (01482) 393939

## East Riding of Yorkshire Safeguarding Adult Team - website: [www.ersab.org.uk](http://www.ersab.org.uk)

If you think you have been abused, who do you report it to? If you think you have been abused and want to report it yourself, these are the numbers of people you can talk to:

## East Riding Safeguarding Adults Team

Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm Friday 9am-4.30pm. Tel: (01482) 396940  
Emergency Duty Team (Out of Office Hours) Tel: (01377) 241273  
Humberside Police Tel: 101 / Emergency Services Tel: 999





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### Safeguarding Presentations for VCSE Organisations/Groups

If you are interested in me presenting a 'Bespoke Common-Sense Approach to Safeguarding' to your group/organisation, then please drop me an email (address below) and we can discuss your specific needs. I am happy to present face to face or virtually at a convenient time to yourselves, including evenings. The presentation looks at how we can embed Effective Safeguarding Practice into everyday life without having any worries about what we are doing should we have any concerns.

### Safeguarding Queries/Questions/Support

Should you have any safeguarding queries or questions or would like my support with anything to do with making your organisation a safer place for everyone, then please do not hesitate to contact me on [hnf-tr.vcssafeguarding@nhs.net](mailto:hnf-tr.vcssafeguarding@nhs.net)

Take care, stay safe, stay healthy.

Gary Truran  
VCSE Safeguarding Practitioner



Caring, Learning  
& Growing Together