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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/c363f6e4-e603-49bd-ae1a-2df6d3c65d47.jpg**'Be Curious'– Child Neglect Awareness Raising Campaign** According to the NSPCC neglect is the most common form of child abuse with one in ten children experiencing neglect in the UK.   Across Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole around half of children on Child Protection Plans are due to neglect.At the end of January the two local LSCBs sponsored a practitioner/public awareness raising campaign to link with the launch of a new Neglect Strategy and Toolkit.   Led by Dorset Police’s communication team, there was a successful multi media campaign featuring adverts in the local press, news stories on the various platforms/ e bulletins operated by partners and Sarah Elliott, the Independent Chair of the Boards gave interviews to local radio stations.The impact of the campaign was striking, with peaks in usage of the Safeguarding Board’s website and “neglect” pages, an increase in contacts and referrals received by the newly formed MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) and a doubling of contacts for advice via the national NSPCC helpline which was promoted as part of the campaign.  If you missed it the first time round, take a look at the toolkit and strategy [here](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=15cef6f1d8&e=13fd0af533) |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/78e812de-406e-4448-a83b-f7a1b5c3df67.jpg**Hot off the Press.......** The Bournemouth & Poole Local Safeguarding Children Board and the Dorset Safeguarding Children Board have published their Business Plans - you can view them using the links below:[Bournemouth & Poole Local Safeguarding Children Board](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=8929518436&e=13fd0af533)[The Dorset Safeguarding Children Board](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=e0511942be&e=13fd0af533)  |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/62fc53f0-d1a6-40ac-914e-7b566fd0d3f5.pngThe Advocacy Service ‘speaks up’ for people in many ways. They work alongside individuals who are struggling to communicate their wishes, protect their rights or access opportunities and services they are entitled to. Advocates put the person they are helping first and are independent from health, social care or other statutory services.Advocacy Services support people affected by learning or physical difficulties, cancer, dementia, long term conditions, older age or caring responsibilities. Support is also available for people identified as lacking capacity and anyone making a complaint about the NHS or applying for Continuing Healthcare funding. Advocates undergo specific training for this important role, including Safeguarding Training. Dorset, Bournemouth & Poole have advocacy services that they work alongside to support people in their communities. For more information, visit:  [www.dorsetadvocacy.co.uk](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=a7c1445487&e=13fd0af533)dmha@dorsetmentalhealthforum.org.ukallison.noel@scagroup.co.uk   |

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* depriving them of their basic needs
* monitoring their time
* taking control over aspects of their everyday life, such as where they can go, who they can see, what to wear and when they can sleep

The 2015 Guidance from the Home Office states ‘the victim and alleged perpetrator must be personally connected at the time the behaviour takes place and ’the offence will carry a maximum of 5 years imprisonment, a fine or both. According to the Women’s Aid and Avon survey in 2016:  * 21%of women only knew they had been in a controlling relationship after it had finished
* 10% of women regard their partner repeatedly checking their phone is a normal part of a relationship
* 1 in 20 say being scared of their partner is normal and acceptable

Although the majority of cases relate to women, controlling and coercive behaviour is also reported from men about their wives or partners. For more information click [here](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=351a6e2c8b&e=13fd0af533)  |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/4ea3a1b4-1a29-4f25-8148-dd9c44af84af.png**24th July is 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day**[The Samaritans](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=0fe913ca15&e=13fd0af533) are there around the clock, every single day of the year providing support to anyone who needs them through 201 branches across the UK and Republic of Ireland.Every six seconds, somebody contacts the Samaritans.  Ten times a minute, they can help someone turn their life around.You can also get involved in Samaritans Awareness Day on Twitter using the hashtag [#SamaritansAwarenessDay](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=f47cb72fc7&e=13fd0af533)  |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/2b178f1f-3080-41e3-bbef-ca36d041e370.png**Non-recent child sexual abuse in football** The National Police Chiefs’ Council (NPCC) has recently published updated statistics on allegations of non-recent child sexual abuse in football. A total of 1432 referrals have been received up to 31 March 2017. The indicative number of victims now stands at 560. 252 suspects have been identified and 311 football clubs have been impacted.  25 referrals relate to sports outside football and include sports such as rugby, gymnastics, martial arts, cricket, and swimming.  |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/3753d7f7-9477-45eb-8e25-c0f5068b7c24.jpg**Dorset Young Researchers         Life Skills Survey Report**  The [Life Skills Report](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=ca4baa981a&e=13fd0af533) is now available. If you have any questions regarding the report or the Young Researchers project please get in touch with Kirsty Main on kirsty@participationpeople.com  |

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