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| **Government responds to recommendations on suicide prevention** Suicide has a devastating impact on family, friends and communities.  Someone dies by suicide every 90 minutes in the UK.  Every death by suicide is one too many, and although attempting suicide, or feeling suicidal, can affect anyone, it typically affects the most vulnerable people and those from the poorest backgrounds living in the most disadvantaged communities.The government has published its response to the health select committee’s inquiry into suicide prevention.This [response](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=06401a9401&e=13fd0af533) was prepared by the Department of Health in consultation with other government departments and agencies, including NHS England, Public Health England and Health Education England.  |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/211df7a1-8ec8-4b4e-ad77-b1b82f23a253.jpg**Professional Curiosity**[‘Professional curiosity’](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=61acb4de74&e=13fd0af533) is a term that appears to be increasingly used within safeguarding; in particular referring to safeguarding children, however the concept of this should be applied to safeguarding adults as well.   All practitioners working with people, from children to adults, should be alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and know what to do and who to turn to if this is suspected. Professional Curiosity is ensuring that the Professional is alert at all times and is able to recognise neglect or abuse when dealing with un-associated incidents. |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/f162846b-c4c3-4562-bbd8-67f353ba82d5.jpg**Borough of Poole - Adult Safeguarding Training** All Safeguarding Adult Training courses to the end of March 2018 are available on CPD online.  Here is the [link](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=1145a009af&e=13fd0af533) to the training page on the Borough of Poole website, where you will find details of how to book training and information on the Adult Social Care Training Programme.   |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/17fe7ba3-702e-4c5c-8a99-cff1cf20477c.pngDorset's #YouthVoice Dates for your diary:1. **Youth Participation Summit** - bringing young people and decision makers together to write Dorset's Youth Participation Strategy and Action Plan! **Tuesday October 10th, 9.30am - 3.30pm.**2. **Takeover Challenge** - young people taking over decision maker's jobs for the day. And, if they are brave enough, adults taking over from young people's jobs for the day! **Friday November 17th, 9.30am - 3.30pm.**   |

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| [The numbers you need to report a concern about a child](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=c38fe8fce2&e=13fd0af533)[What to do if you suspect an adult is being harmed or abused](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=8b9782e45e&e=13fd0af533) |

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