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## Safeguarding is everybody's business.

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### National Learning from Serious Case Reviews

Following recent learning from local and National Serious Case Reviews (SCR), the DSCB, through the Serious Case Review Panel, have looked to provide readers with a synopsis of this learning, collated from the NSPCC alongside our own National SCR tracking group. It is with the support of Wendy Thorogood, from the CCG, that these documents are available. Please do take a moment to read them.



[Breaking Silence on abuse](#)

[Handy hints for where Domestic Abuse is factor](#)

[Parents with mental health](#)

[Reasons case reviews were commissioned](#)

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### CSE - Information Sharing Form



There is an [Information Sharing Report](#) form available to help professionals share information about potential incidents of child sexual exploitation (CSE). Professionals can now share information via the form, which is then added to police systems. The Force Intelligence Bureau then research the information further and action it accordingly. Often, the data added by professionals supports other known intelligence already held by the police.

Never assume someone else has reported the information you have!  
Contact Adam Taylor for more information on 01202 220917 / 07825 608687 or at [adam.taylor@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:adam.taylor@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

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### Safeguarding Adult Reviews

These reviews are national and some relate to local organisations.  
[Learning from Experience](#)

## [A decade of serious case reviews](#)

However key themes where practice could have been improved include:

- Sharing information and communication between agencies
- Delays or problems with diagnosis or treatment
- Multi-agency/joint working and understanding of what each agency is doing, with one lead
- Risk management
- Professionals feeling empowered to 'speak out'

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## 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day



### 24th July is 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day

The Samaritans are here 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.

For more information click [here](#)

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## Sexting

The number of incidents of 'Sexting' is increasing and, more worryingly, is that young people are not seeing this behaviour as unacceptable or inappropriate. With improvements in technology and connectivity, apps like 'snapchat', 'instagram' and social networking sites have made sharing and uploading images almost instinctive.

In Dorset the Safe Schools and Communities Team provide education and training which reflects current trends around e-safety and bullying. The Team can be contacted on 01202 222844 or you can email them at [ssct@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ssct@dorset.pnn.police.uk).



For more information visit the [thinkuknow](http://thinkuknow) website

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## Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Training

**Don't forget** to book yourself onto the SCR multi-agency training – last workshop available on Monday 18th July at the Bournemouth Learning Centre.

**Have you considered:** Emotional Abuse & Neglect Training (11, 12 or 13 July) or Graded Care Profile Training (half day in September)

**REMINDER – No training between mid-July to early September. When booking a session, you must await confirmation of your place, please do not simply turn up as places cannot be guaranteed and you may be turned away!**

Please visit CPD online in order to book a place – [www.pooleworkforcedevelopment.co.uk](http://www.pooleworkforcedevelopment.co.uk) or [www.bournemouthcpd.co.uk](http://www.bournemouthcpd.co.uk)

Dorset County schools and Early Years providers should book via Dorset Nexus.

For further information please contact [iscbstraining@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:iscbstraining@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

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- [The numbers you need to report a concern about a child.](#)
  - [What to do if you suspect an adult is being harmed or abused.](#)
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