



Safeguarding Matters

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Welcome to our first newsletter, communicating the work of the Safeguarding Partnership Boards and partner agencies. To keep up to date please go to <http://safeguarding.je>. On our website you can find the multi-agency child protection and adult safeguarding procedures, published serious case reviews and the multi-agency training programme. You will find on there the recently approved “[Continuum of Needs Guidance](#)” which replaces the previous Thresholds Guidance for those who work with children and young people. You can also find out who your board member is [here](#)

Safeguarding Partnership Boards Independent Chair

Glenys Johnston OBE

Glenys Johnston has been the Independent Chair of both the Safeguarding Children and Safeguarding Adults Partnership Boards since 2013. Based off island Glenys brings considerable experience and leadership to the work of the boards. Glenys is clear the effectiveness of safeguarding is dependent on the quality and co-ordination of those professionals who are responsible for safeguarding children, young people adults, families and carers; it is also dependent on the support of politicians and members of the public, it is truly “**Everyone’s Business**”.

Safeguarding Training Update

Don't forget you can book your training online here

<http://safeguarding.je/courses/>

Courses available include:

Thresholds training Level 2 for adults and for children's

Effective Recording and Information Sharing level 2 [Adults]

Essential Safeguarding Knowledge and Skills level 2 [Children]

SAVE THE DATES

6th December 2016

Safeguarding Children Partnership Board Conference. “Multi Agency Support for Children in our Care “

22nd November 2016

Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board Practice Seminars

Learning from Serious Case Reviews

Two Serious Case Reviews have been published recently. They are an important area of the work of the Safeguarding Partnership Boards and partner agencies. Serious Case Reviews contain learning for all and it is suggested you spend time in your agency/service or team considering the findings and recommendations.

In May a Serious Case Review was published in respect of Mr. Benjamin [not his real name]. Mr. Benjamin was in his nineties when he died and the report makes a number of recommendations for the Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board and agencies/services. Amongst the recommendations and findings is a reminder to all those who work with adults that may have needs for care and support to be aware of the [SPB Multi Agency Capacity Policy and Procedures](#).

In June a thematic review was published, this review considered how to improve the support to children and young people who may be at risk of suicide. Within this review there is a reminder to all who work with children and young people to share information effectively and in particular not to make assumptions that someone else will. Both reports can be found here <http://safeguarding.je/serious-case-reviews-learning-points/>

Please note all published Serious Case Reviews remain on our website for 12 months and all have short Learning Reports.

A Reminder – Multi Agency Safeguarding Procedures

The Safeguarding Partnership Boards Multi Agency Child Protection Procedures:

Can be found on the [Safeguarding Board website](#). These procedures are updated at least annually and it is not recommended you print them. Try saving them to your desktop for ease of access. Inside the procedures you will find core procedures – for example, when and how to make an enquiry to the [Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub](#), what happens at a child protection conference. You will also find practice guidance that can be helpful for a particular area such as fabricated or induced illness or child sexual exploitation.

The Safeguarding Partnership Boards Multi Agency Adult Safeguarding Procedures:

Can be found on the [Safeguarding Board website](#). These procedures are updated annually and like the children's procedures it is not recommended you print them. Try saving them to your desktop for ease of access. Inside the procedures you will find information about the safeguarding adults' process from how and when to make a safeguarding alert to the [Single Point of Referral](#) and preparing for a case conference. You will also find all the forms needed and guidance on how to complete them.