Solihull Safeguarding



Children Partnership Newsletter

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Raising Awareness - Carers Week, Loneliness and Home Takeover



June 10-16 is national <u>carers week</u> and <u>loneliness</u> <u>awareness week</u>, further information for carers and about loneliness can be found below.

We are also raising awareness of home invasions or takeover, sometimes referred to as cuckooing with

the launch of this <u>video</u>. Those who are lonely may be more likely to be targeted by those looking for somewhere to establish a base for storing and dealing drugs, weapons and people they are exploiting. Those caring for others may be the first to spot signs that the person they care for has new people around them and may be less engaging with their carer than usual, putting them off visiting, or becoming angry and abusive with them.

Further information about home invasion and exploitation is available at:
Parents / Carers / Relatives / Friends or Children / Young People / Adults

Further information about loneliness:

For Children, the <u>NSPCC</u> have a service called building connections for young people who are up to 19 to find a way through loneliness.

For Adults, Mind have information and support and Age UK have brought together advice to help if you or someone you know is lonely.

Further information for carers:

Children - Solihull Young Carers or Adults - Carers Trust Solihull

Learning from Multi-Agency Audits 2023/24

Throughout 23/24 the SSCP Audit Group completed 4 multi-agency audits, looking at the following themes: Neglect, Voice of the Child, Supervision and All Age Exploitation. The findings from these audits, both individually and as a whole, as well as what we have done as a result of those findings can be found here.



SSCP Training 2024-25

Our full multi-agency training programme is now live for 2024/25. Our training courses cover a range of topics and themes and include up to date research and learning from local and national CSPRs as well as learning from audits. The full training programme can be found here.

Child Safety



We want all children to have the freedom to grow and learn, safe from serious harm. The Child Accident Prevention Trust has a number of free handouts to highlight small, easy-to-make changes in family life. There are resources for burns, choking and dog safety amongst a number of other. They can be found here.

If you have any comments or suggestions for the SSCP Newsletter, please email: sscp@solihull.gov.uk

For more useful information, advice and guidance, please visit https://www.safeguardingsolihull.org.uk/lscp/
To access multi-agency training provided by the SSCP, please visit https://training.solihulllscp.co.uk/Learning-and-Development.aspx



Listening, Learning and Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People