

TSAB Newsletter

August 2023



News from TSAB

Since our last newsletter, TSAB has met virtually on 14 June. Minutes are published on the [TSAB Website](#) retrospectively following sign-off at the next meeting.

Agenda highlights included:

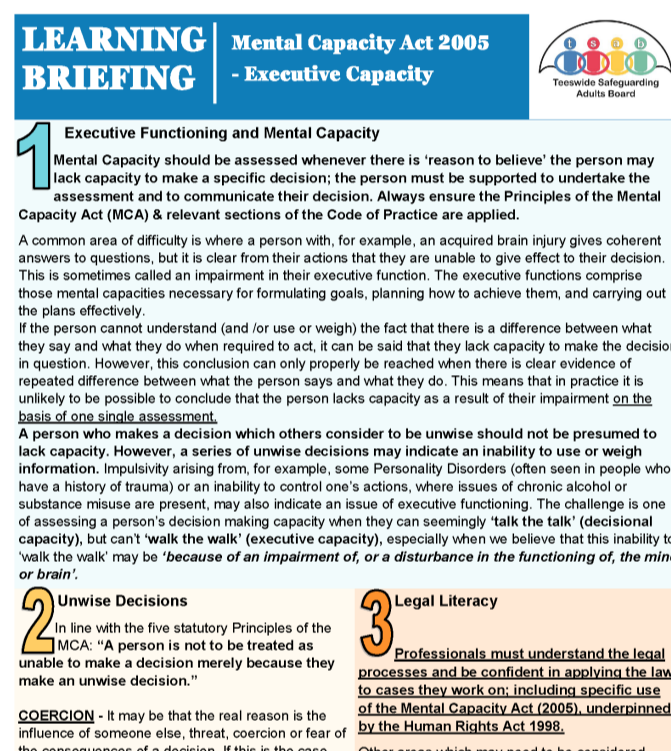
- An update on the Missing from Home—Adults work being conducted by Cleveland Police
- Overview of the Thematic Analysis of SARs involving Adult Sexual Exploitation (ASE) following the published Molly SAR (See below for more information)
- An update on the work of the TSAB Sub-Groups
- An update on the recently published CQC report for South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

What's New from TSAB

In response to the recommendations made in the Molly Safeguarding Adults Review a **NEW** Learning Briefing on the: [Mental Capacity Act 2005 - Executive Capacity](#) has been published.

The Learning Briefing covers:

- ✓ Executive Functioning and Mental Capacity
- ✓ Unwise Decisions
- ✓ Legal Literacy
- ✓ Communication and Collaboration
- ✓ What to do now
- ✓ Next Steps
- ✓ Resources



Also following the recommendations from the [Molly SAR](#), a [Thematic analysis of SARs](#) Report involving Adult Sexual Exploitation (ASE) has been published. The report seeks to identify good practice and learning around ASE that organisations may find useful.

SAR Training Resource

Following the publication of the [Adult K Executive Summary and Learning Briefing](#) that we highlighted in our May Newsletter a [Recorded PowerPoint Presentation](#) has now been published. The presentation provides an overview of the SAR along with the key themes and recommendations made and at only 10 minutes long it can be used as an alternative training resource.

The work of the SAR Sub-Group involves considering all local, regional and national published SARs. The group discuss and identify any learning for across Tees. Each report discussed is held within the [Safeguarding Adult Review](#) section of the TSAB Website.

Organisations are encouraged to read the new Executive Capacity Learning Briefing and listen to the recorded Adult K presentation and think about how they can adapt their practice based on the learning.



What's New from TSAB cont.....

We have also refreshed:

- [Mental Capacity Act & Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Policy](#)
- [Falls & Safeguarding Protocol](#)
- [Responding to and Addressing Serious Concerns Policy](#)

All of [TSAB's Policy, Procedures and Guidance documents](#) can be found on our dedicated webpage. **Please circulate appropriately amongst your networks.**

National Safeguarding Adults Week 2023



National Safeguarding Adults Week is taking place from 20th November to 24th November 2023. This year, the focus will be on how you can prioritise the welfare and wellbeing of yourself and others.

TSAB have already started planning our activities and events for the week in conjunction with our partners. If you would like to be involved or have any ideas for activity or promotion please get in touch.

Good News Story

Hartlepool Borough Council (HBC) have recently collaborated with Hartlepool Deaf Centre to deliver Safeguarding Awareness and Scams and Financial Abuse sessions to members of the Deaf Centre. This was following feedback from members, who identified that they needed to be better aware of scams and financial abuse.

Developed by HBC Adult Social Care, HBC Trading Standards and Deaf Centre Colleagues, the training was designed in an accessible format to support Deaf BSL users. A BSL Interpreter was arranged to support Trading Standards in the delivery of the session.

An overview of the role of the HBC Trading standards team was provided along with signposting to external organisations such as Relay UK(text message service) and the national initiative 'Take 5 for fraud'.

Information was broken down into easy to understand sections and how to report safeguarding concerns and fraud was emphasised. Examples of common scams were shared and members took the time to share some of their own experiences. The group were provided with reassurance that all ages and professions can be a victim of a scam or crime and we can all work together as a community to prevent it happening to others.



SAVE THE DATE!

TSAB will be hosting a week long Modern Slavery and Sexual Exploitation Campaign commencing 2nd October 2023. On Wednesday 4th October a webinar for professionals will be hosted with a number of key guest speaker presentations.

Further information and how to book your place on the webinar will be circulated in the coming weeks.



Training and E-Learning

Did you know

Between April 2022—March 2023 there were over **18,000** E-Learning courses requested across our Children and Adults platform and **91%** of these courses have been fully completed. Across Tees **18,505** users are now registered on the [E-Learning site](#). A full list of courses available can be found by visiting our [E-learning Course Directory](#)

Between April 2022 and March 2023 **673** delegates attended our training courses on either face to face or virtual basis.

Feedback from delegates included:

I have been able to explore other options when working with someone who has capacity and is making unwise decisions

This course has introduced me to the many different ways that are now recognised as 'modern day slavery'. Understanding the types of exploitation, the indicators and the key drivers will also help me to recognise any 'tell tale signs' with my service users.

TSAB Training Courses Autumn 2023

Request your place via the TSAB Website:

<https://www.tsab.org.uk/events-key-dates/>

<p>Adult Safeguarding – Complex Cases</p>	<p><u>** New Course**</u></p> <p>To support practitioners in applying learning from SARs and case law to complex adult safeguarding cases</p>	<p>Format: 2 x Half day webinar sessions</p> <p>Course Dates: 4th & 12th Oct 2023</p>
<p>Safeguarding & Self-Neglect</p>	<p>The course aims to increase knowledge about Self-neglect, the impact that it can have on an individual and to increase understanding and confidence in the use of Local Risk Management policies.</p>	<p>Format: 2 x Half day webinar sessions</p> <p>Course Dates: 17th & 24th Oct 2023</p>
<p>Modern Day Slavery</p>	<p>Delivered by Hope for Justice the course will explain what Human Trafficking and Exploitation is, identify the different types that exist, help delegates to recognise the signs and indicators and how to respond appropriately.</p>	<p>Format: 1 x Half Day webinar session</p> <p>Course Date: 7th Nov 2023 (am)</p>

<p>Safeguarding Adults Training for Managers of Services</p>	<p>The course aims to equip managers of services to be confident in their role of preventing and responding to abuse and neglect, applying the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) legislation and managing safe services.</p>	<p>Format: 2 Day – Face to face Venue: Inspire 2 Learn Course Dates: 4th & 5th Dec 2023</p>
<p>Section 42 Enquiry Training – Level 1</p>	<p>The course aims to increase the knowledge of practitioners and managers who work with adults at risk in the purpose and function of a safeguarding enquiry, and to improve skills and confidence for conducting a safeguarding enquiry</p>	<p>Format: 1 Day – Face to face Venue: Inspire 2 Learn Course Date: 7th Dec 2023</p>
<p>Section 42 Enquiry Training – Level 2</p>	<p>The content is suitable for professionally qualified and experienced staff involved with adults at risk who may be required to lead a complex safeguarding enquiry, which may include those where Court of Protection proceedings may be likely, where there may be a police investigation or in situations where there is institutional abuse. It is expected that delegates will already be undertaking enquiries</p>	<p>Format: 1 Day - Face to face Venue: Inspire 2 Learn Course Date: 17th Jan 2024</p>

NEW 'FREE' Digitally Assisted Stalking Awareness Training

Hartlepool & Stockton-on-Tees Safeguarding Children Partnerships, South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership & TSAB have commissioned the Digitally Assisted Stalking Awareness training course for all those working to safeguard adults and children/young people.

Course aim: To raise awareness and change attitudes towards stalking.

Course outline:

- ✓ An overview of cyber and digitally assisted, stalking and legislation.
- ✓ The challenges and benefits of relationships in the digital age.
- ✓ How technology and social media are used to stalk and harass victims.
- ✓ Key strategies and actions to identify and remove surveillance apps and technology.
- ✓ Sources of help and support.

Course details:

- ⇒ Wednesday 25th October 2023 - (9.30am to 11.30am)
- ⇒ Tuesday 12th December 2023 - (9.30am to 11.30am)
- ⇒ Tuesday 23rd January 2024 - (6pm to 8pm)
- ⇒ Wednesday 6th March 2024 - (1.30pm to 3.30pm)

To apply for a place on one of the sessions, please visit <http://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/HSSCP-book> and complete the online booking form – this will automatically book you on to the training.



Dates for the Diary

- ✓ **World Suicide Prevention Day**—10th September 2023
- ✓ **Modern Slavery and Exploitation Campaign**—2nd October 2023
- ✓ **World Mental Health Day**—10th October 2023
- ✓ **Anti-Slavery Day**—18th October 2023
- ✓ **National Safeguarding Adults Week**— 20-24th November 2023



TSAB Events

The Safeguarding awareness session with the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector and the Safeguarding Champions event have been postponed until later in the year. Further information will be circulated once a date has been confirmed.

In the meantime if you would like to know more about being a Safeguarding Champion and sign up please visit our dedicated [Safeguarding Champions area](#) on our website



Safeguarding Children Partnerships Information

The Local Safeguarding Children Partnerships newsletters can be accessed here;

[Hartlepool & Stockton-On-Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership Newsletter](#)

[South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership Newsletter](#)

Social Media and Website

We aim to share key messages from official sources via our social media channels as well as other communications.



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www.tsab.org.uk

Find Support in Your Area

The Board's website also sets out relevant [support services](#) by type of abuse and by each individual Borough across Tees. If you think someone with care and support needs is neglecting themselves you can contact your [Local Authority](#) or for hoarding matters your Environmental Health Office for advice.

This list is not intended to be a definitive source of Information for all Service Providers.



Your Comments

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