

# FOCUS ON EXPLOITATION SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2021

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**21 – 25 June 2021**

'A Focus on Exploitation – Bitesize'

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Warwickshire Safeguarding invites you to its online bitesize learning events. This year we have a range of leading academics and speakers who will be sharing their knowledge and experience of exploitation on the following topics, as well as providing some local context:

- **Transitional Safeguarding**
- **Digital Dangers**
- **Hate Crime**
- **Victim Blaming Language**

There will also be a powerful and thought-provoking theatrical online performance from 'Loudmouth' on the topics of **CSE and Criminal Exploitation**.

The learning events aim to raise awareness, understanding and confidence in engaging with the issue of exploitation, in all its different forms.

The bitesize events are designed for professionals working with children, young people and adults from across the Warwickshire Safeguarding partnership i.e. Health Sector, Police, Social Care, Education, Voluntary & Community organisations, Faith Groups, Fire & Rescue Services, Trading Standards etc.

**ALL events are free to attend, to book your place, follow the link to complete the Booking Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/JDg3gFkHzn>**

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Date	Time	Speaker	Topic	Summary
<b>Monday 21st June</b>	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Dez Holmes (Research in Practice)	<b>Mind the Gap: developing a Transitional Safeguarding approach for adolescents into adulthood</b>	This 2 hour online seminar is designed for senior managers and leaders children's and adults' services and the wider multi-agency partnership, and offers an opportunity to explore a more transitional approach to safeguarding, drawing on evidence from research and practice innovation to argue that whole system reform is needed.
<b>Tuesday 22nd June</b>	10:00am - 12:00pm	Abbey Baker (Community Safety) & Rebecca Weaver (Barnardo's)	<b>Digital Dangers: Child Exploitation in the Online Space</b>	This is a two-hour session on online exploitation. The session will help you to understand more about the online harms of social media and gaming platforms presented to children and young people, understanding the online grooming process, learning how Covid-19 has impacted on online exploitation, how children may be targeted online and your responsibilities around sharing information about a child who is at risk of or is being abused.
<b>Wednesday 23rd June</b>	10:00am - 12:00pm	Rose Simkins (Stop Hate UK)	<b>Stop Hate Crime</b>	A two-hour session to help participants understand what hate crime is and the impact it has. Case studies from high profile cases affecting people with Learning Disabilities will be considered that include; false befriending, cuckooing, physical and sexual abuse, financial exploitation, coercive behaviour and rape and murder. The session will consider what to look for, how hate crime is investigated and the support that is available.
<b>Thursday 24th June</b>	10:00am - 12:00pm	Matt Costello (Loudmouth)	<b>Raising Awareness of the Exploitation of Children &amp; Young People</b>	This powerful and thought provoking training gives participants an insight into the real experiences of those affected by child exploitation, helping participants to spot signs of grooming, explore victim blaming language and understand how they can help to protect and support children and young people.
<b>Friday 25th June</b>	10:00am - 12:00pm	Sarah Brown (NWG Exploitation Response Unit)	<b>Mind Your Language</b>	This webinar enables us to discuss victim-blaming language and how we can accurately and sensitively record and report on victim experiences. The aim of this webinar is to share practice between agencies and to explore ways in which we can develop the language we use.

**For more information about these Events, please contact the Warwickshire Safeguarding Business Team via: [wsab@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:wsab@warwickshire.gov.uk)**