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Safeguarding is everyone's business

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Safeguarding Support for Primary Care staff from the CCG:

Should you require any support or advice,
please telephone the Safeguarding Children
team for the CCG on 01935 385266 or 381946

GP Consultation Line: 0300 123 3078

A reminder that GPs and Safeguarding leads
should phone the Consultation line when they
are unsure whether or not to make a referral to
Children's Social Care.

The May edition of the SSCB Learning Bulletin –"Things you should know" has been released.

This month's edition includes:

- An overview of a serious incident learning review which relates to a child with significant disabilities who did not receive the support needed, including missing education;
- Findings from an audit of early help cases and referrals;
- Feedback from a safeguarding conversation concerning positive work done with a pregnant teenager and
- A reminder about Children Missing Education. Click on the link to view the full bulletin: [SSCB 11-Learning-Bulletin-May-2018.pdf](#)



Early Help!



The following pages contain information about various organisations, who provide Early Help support to Children and Young People in Somerset

MAISEY: ‘Multi Agency Identification and Support in the Early Years’ is a multi-agency approach to co-ordinate the response to the needs of children prior to school entry. In Somerset there are many services available to children who may be vulnerable or have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) in the Early Years. These meetings are to ensure that the services and provision are looked at as a whole and coordinated. There are 8 meetings across Somerset which happen every half-term and actions are recorded on a database at each meeting. For further information click on this link: [MAISEY leaflet.pdf](#)

GET SET: The Getset Service is part of Somerset County Council's contribution to Early Help.

Level 2 Get Set – Support for children and their families who meet the criteria for level 2 services within the threshold document. The types of work which Get Set would typically do at Level 2 would include advice around routines and boundaries, keeping the house clean, managing budgets, healthy eating, housing issues. If the child/young person is of school age then the school Parent Family Support Advisor (PFSa) should provide the Level 2 support instead of Get Set.

Level 3 Get Set – Support for children and their families who meet the criteria for level 3 services within the threshold document. This may include supporting children and young people with more complex needs such as behavioural, emotional and mental health needs, poor school attendance, involvement with crime or antisocial behaviour, health needs or significant parental issues impacting on the child such as domestic abuse or ill health. To gain advice regarding threshold, the completion of an EHA or the role of Get Set then professionals can contact the Early Help Hub advice line between 9am and 4pm Monday-Friday on: **01823 355803**

There is further information on the Professional Choices website:

<https://www.somersetchoices.org.uk/family/information-and-advice/help-for-the-family/help-for-parents/early-help/getset-what-they-do/>

SEND: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. SEND oversee a range of support to meet the needs of children and young people in education aged 0 to 25. Educational support is co-ordinated with other services and there are policies and ways of working that shape the services that they provide. The latest newsletters are attached for the most up to date news: [SEND newsletter Apr 2018.pdf](#) [SEND newsletter Mar 2018 v0.1.pdf](#)



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ONE TEAM: One Teams bring a multi-agency focus on our areas of highest demand to the public sector. They have been established in areas of Somerset that experience significant deprivation issues. The teams meet regularly to consider local concerns and co-ordinate partnerships working to provide sustainable solutions for individuals, families and communities, in order to prevent problems escalating and costs to the public sector increasing. Across the county there are variations on the name, including ‘Shape Mendip’ and ‘Together Teams’ in Sedgemoor, but they all share the same vision.

To identify your local coordinator and become part of One Team working please visit the Somerset One Teams webpage; [Somerset One Teams](#)

TEAM AROUND THE SCHOOL: Team around the School is a mechanism for schools to meet with family support services on a regular basis to have a shared conversation about children and young people they are worried about. They are professionals working together to pool resources at a tier 2 level, to provide support to families that is outcome driven, focused on solutions and helping the family to become more resilient in order to prevent a child or young person requiring complex/acute (level 3 / 4) support in the future.

Team around the School provide a strong foundation which supports children, young people and their families by refocusing resources on prevention rather than crisis intervention. They also provide the infrastructure for agencies to continue to work together to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families from 0 to 25 years. For further information please see the attached links to some useful documents: [TAS-Handbook-1.7.docx](#)

For more information regarding Early Help, please click on the link to the Professional Choices website: <https://professionalchoices.org.uk/early-help/>



Pre-birth Toolkit



The Somerset Safeguarding Children Board has revised the local guidance for all practitioners who are working with families in the antenatal period. The guidance is available in the form of an [online Toolkit](#) which contains:

- local information about dealing with antenatal safeguarding concerns
- a template for writing a multi-agency safeguarding birth plan
- a suggested agenda for discharge planning meetings
- a **new** flowchart illustrating the management of concerns at levels 1-4

The Toolkit is available on the [SSCB website](#), and should be used in conjunction with the pre-birth (safeguarding unborn babies) guidance, detailed within the [SSCB's manual in South West Child Protection Procedures](#).

If you have any comments or queries about the pre-birth planning toolkit, please contact the SSCB on LSCB@somerset.gov.uk

The Child accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) run an annual national campaign. Make the most of Child Safety Week and the resources CAPT produces by working in partnership with other local agencies. For more information visit:

<https://www.capt.org.uk/safe-children-together>



Single Point of access for CAMHS

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services. If you need advice or guidance on supporting any young person and their family/carer but you are uncertain about which service may best suit their needs speak to the dedicated team on 0300 124 5012.



The next GP Safeguarding Children leads training day takes place on Friday 13th July 2018 at 9.00am at Wynford House in Yeovil. This is an all day training event which will count towards Level 3 Safeguarding Children training. Please note, this is a duplication of the training day in January and aimed at those who were unable to attend at the beginning of the year. To register please email carly.chadwick@nhs.net.

