Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse Subgroup PRIORITIES

- DOMESTIC ABUSE
- MENTAL HEALTH
- DRUGS AND ALCOHOL
- SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS
- DISTRICT CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING YOUNG PEOPLE INCLUDING MISSING CHILDREN

ACTIVITIES

Over the course of a week a variety of activities are carried out to raise awareness of adult safeguarding.



With the help of a local theatre company we will be performing the delayed 'Toxic Trio' conference, to raise awareness of these issues and the impact on families.



ACTIVITIES



Raising awareness of safety on line for young people and parents



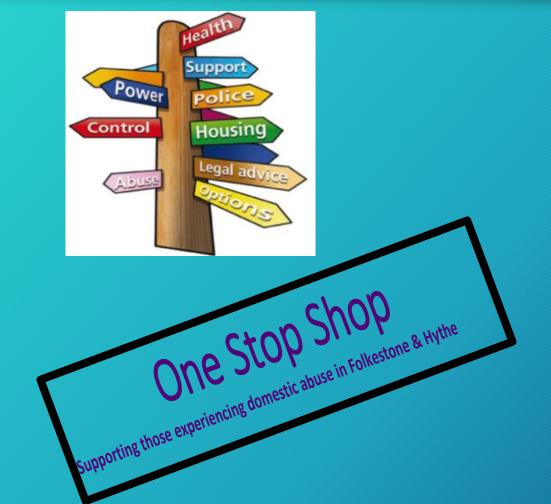


Raising awareness of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021.



Working with the vision and role of Nicole Jacobs the first Domestic Abuse Commissioner, who was appointed as designate commissioner in 2019.

ACTIVITIES





SAFEGUARDING YOUTH CONFERENCE

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- Avoid an 'incident-led' response: The best long-term outcome for any child is that the abusive parent changes their behaviour.
- Develop a range of services to help respond to the emotional needs of children.
- Practice in a trauma informed way recognising children sometimes feel as though they are to blame for the separation of their parents.
- As practitioners we will understand the signs of the emotional impact of the abuse on the child and the wider implications of living with domestic abuse.
- Strive to consider the impact of domestic abuse on the well-being of the care giver, and subsequently, their ability to care properly for their child.
- Use our professional curiosity and understanding of family dynamics to connect isolated incidents, understand the history of the abuse and the trajectory of it's severity and build a picture that would lead to a different conclusion about the level of risk.
- Work with partner agencies, particularly probation providers, to ensure they focus on containment of the perpetrator and their behaviour.
- Support partners to respond better to new risks, such as when the perpetrator has entered a new relationship.