## 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

# What we do





Adult Safeguarding Week





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.

DA CHAMPION TRAINING

# What we do



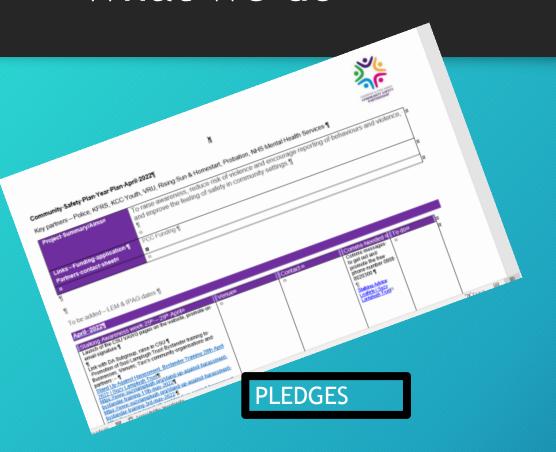




SAFEGUARDING YOUTH CONFERENCE

### What we do





#### TRAINING

**PREVENT** 

DHR

**WORKING WITH MALE VICTIMS** 

**HATE CRIME** 

TRAUMA INFORMED

**IMPACT CHILDREN** 

LD

**OLDER PERSONS** 

LGBTQ+

STRATEGIC SAFEGUARDING

LINKS WITH KSCMP AND KMSAB

**SOCIAL WORK** 

**SAFE SPACES** 

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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.

## WHO WE ARE

KCC	Childrens Social Work Services / Early help / Open Access (Youth Hub/Childrens centres).
KCC	Adult Social Care - Community Mental Health Team
KCC	PREVENT Team
KCC	Commissioning, DA Project Officer Locality commissioner (DA) for KCC
KCC	Adult Health and Social Care - Learning Disability Team
KCC	Older Persons and Physical Disability (OPPD)
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## **PLANS**

ADULT SAFEGUARDING WEEK - 21<sup>ST</sup> -27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

YOUNG PERSONS ROADSHOW

**UPDATE TORS** 

ACTION
PLANNING LOOKING TO
2023

RAISING AWARENESS TRAINING

SAFE PLACES

DA CHAMPIONS TRAINING LINK ALCOHOL AND DRUG STRATEGY

JOINT TRAINING

JOINT NETWORKING EVENTS

LINK TO LCPG