

This years theme is: Responding to contemporary safeguarding challenges

Safeguarding Adults week is a time for organisations to come together to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues. The campaign is led by [Anne Craft Trust](#) who have a number of additional resources on their website to support the week. Themes for the week are; Exploitation, Self-Neglect, Creating Safer Organisational Cultures, Elder Abuse, Domestic Abuse in Tech Society and Safeguarding in every day life.



So what is happening across the week in Darlington to raise awareness.....

Whilst some of the training highlighted below is no longer available to access (due to being oversubscribed), there are other resources available for you to tap into to improve your awareness of these key issues.

Exploitation/Modern Slavery/County Lines

Radicalisation training by Theatre and Training Group Access 27 on Tuesday 22 November (fully subscribed)

Home Office elearning training on [PREVENT](#)

Revisit the Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking at a glance [briefing](#)

Self Neglect

[DSP Self Neglect Guidance](#) and [Briefing Document](#)—North East Regional SAR Champions— [7 minute self neglect briefings](#)

Creating Safer Organisational Cultures

Trauma informed conversations in a Modern Organisation—webinar by Professor Stefanos Nachiamas on 22 November (fully subscribed)

Steph Hunter Lunch and Learn— focus on trauma & lived experience from research with care experienced adults on 22 November— 12.00-13.15—the session will feature a 40 minute film—if you would like to join the session please email: DSP@darlington.gov.uk

Elder Abuse

DSP Safeguarding Level 2 training 24 November (fully subscribed) - future dates are available on the DSP [website](#).

Elder Abuse [Presentation](#)—spotting the signs provided by Isobel Irwin, Hourglass Charity

Predatory Marriage [You Tube video](#) with Daphne Franks and Hourglass Charity

Domestic Abuse in Tech Society

Stand up to Domestic Abuse/non-fatal strangulation and suffocation—webinar with Rachel Williams (SUTDA) on 28 November (fully subscribed)

Trauma Bonds (bond that develops between perpetrator and victim as part of survival strategies) - online recorded webinar— Friday 25 November 9.30-11.00—if you would like to join the session please email: DSP@darlington.gov.uk

‘Moving Forwards’ pilot project with female victims of domestic abuse is launched this week.

16 Days of Action against Gender Based Violence commences on 25 November—see [flyer](#) for information and interactive sessions

Revisit [You Tube video](#) on new protections under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021

Additional resources/training:

Xtra Space—providing an informal space for staff to meet and offload, discuss practice and training (DBC staff only)

Hidden Sentence training on Tuesday 22 November (fully subscribed)

Safeguarding podcasts/Videos— [Darlington Xtra—Spotify/ Darlington Xtra- YouTube](#)

For further policy, procedure and practice guidance on various safeguarding topics visit the [Professional pages](#) on the DSP Website.

For further training opportunities visit [Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Website](#) and Darlington Borough Council [Workforce Development Training Directory](#)