

# Salford Safeguarding Adults Board Latest News

January 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

Dear Colleagues,

Wishing you all a Happy New Year! We hope you are managing to stay safe and looking after yourselves in what continues to be very challenging times for everyone.

## SSAB New Strategy Consultation

We are currently developing our new strategy which will set out the priorities that we will work towards over the next 3 years (April 2021-March 2024). We are really keen to hear your views on what we think are our priorities to see whether you agree with us or not, and whether you think there is anything that we've missed.

Please click on the [link](#) to complete a short survey which will only take a few minutes to complete.

The survey will close on **15<sup>th</sup> February 2021** so please don't miss this opportunity to tell us your views and please share it as widely as possible and encourage your colleagues / adults with lived experience to complete it.

## Hate Crime Awareness Week 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> February

1-7<sup>th</sup> February is Hate Crime Awareness Week across Greater Manchester. It is an opportunity for many organisations to raise awareness of this issue.

A Hate Crime incident is an offence committed against a person or property that is motivated by an offender's hatred of someone because of their:

- race, colour, ethnic origin, nationality or national origins;
- Religion;
- Gender or gender identity;
- Sexual orientation;
- Disability;
- Age;
- Alternative sub-culture.

There are a number of events planned which include a [GM online launch event](#) on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10-11am.

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2-3pm is a Hate Crime Briefing which will be delivered by Jo Rutter from Salford City Council along with the Greater Manchester Police Victim's Services Co-ordinators. Please contact Jo Rutter (see below) to book
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1.30-4pm – Online Hate Crime – What harm can it do? This briefing is for professionals. For more information and to book, please follow the Eventbrite link below:  
[Online Hate Crime – What Harm Can It Do? Tickets, Tue 2 Feb 2021 at 13:30 | Eventbrite](#)

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 10-11.30 Crown Prosecution Service workshop for professionals who support hate crime victims and will provide insight into processes, charging decisions, timescales, evidence, barriers etc.  
For more info and to book, please follow the Eventbrite link below:  
[Crown Prosecution Service Workshop Tickets, Wed 3 Feb 2021 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10-12.30pm Hate Crime Reporting Centre Training for those who are or wish to become a reporting centre. Please contact Jo Rutter for more info or to book – [Josephine.rutter@salford.gov.uk](mailto:Josephine.rutter@salford.gov.uk)

Watch this [video](#) on hate crime featuring Salford residents which was made last year.

Did you know... There are over 30 hate crime reporting centres in Salford where people can report hate crimes if they do not wish to report them to the police. For more information about Hate Crime and the reporting centres, please see Salford City Council [hate crime](#).

### **Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Eric – Report and 7 Minute Briefing published**

We have recently published the [Safeguarding Adult Review Eric](#). To support you in sharing the learning, we have also produced a [7-Minute briefing](#) and a [plain text version](#), which summaries the case and key learning identified.

Eric died in hospital aged 81, however at the point of the hospital admission, there was nothing that could be done to save his life. The Coroner concluded that Eric had died from starvation and that he was likely to have lacked mental capacity.

In the weeks before his death, Eric took to his bed and began refusing food, water, personal care and treatment. Eric did not always engage, making it extremely difficult for professionals to formally assess his mental capacity. Eric's health declined and whilst professionals continued to support Eric, there was a lack of action to escalate the concerns, until he was extremely poorly. Eric was eventually taken to hospital and died soon after.

The review panel felt the case demonstrated a lack of confidence in applying the principles of the Mental Capacity Act, the Mental Health Act and escalating serious concerns about self-neglect.

The review found:

- That professionals need to avoid seeing any case through a particular perspective and encourages professionals to be open to all possibilities;
- That professionals need to consider legal options and seek legal advice, at an early stage, particularly where a person's behaviour is putting them at risk.
- It encourages all practitioners to familiarise themselves with the [safeguarding process](#) and [Self Neglect Policy](#).
- Whilst Eric's family were offered support, they didn't feel that they received the help they needed and therefore the report also encourages practitioners to familiarise themselves with support available for carers and encourages practitioners to encourage family members to access carer's assessments.

### **SAR Eric Learning Event 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

We are holding an event to share the learning from SAR Eric. The event is now fully booked, however we are intending to record the event so if you would like to access a recording of the event, please e-mail us to request this via [ssabtraining@salford.gov.uk](mailto:ssabtraining@salford.gov.uk)

### **New Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) 7 Minute Briefing.**

We have produced a new [7 Minute Briefing](#) and [plain text version](#), which explain what a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) is, how to make a referral and summarises the process.

Please share this with your teams / colleagues who may be involved in Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SAR).

### Training – PREVENT and CHANNEL and Small Steps Right Wing Extremism

**PREVENT** and **CHANNEL** are national government strategies to raise awareness of methods through which people can be radicalised and become or support violent extremism. These sessions will help you to understand more about the process of radicalisation, the current risks, potential indicators and what action you can take to safeguard those who may be at risk.

Date	Time
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	1-3pm
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	1-3pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2021	1-3pm
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	1-3pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	1-3pm

### Small Steps Right Wing Extremism

This training is for any professional working with adults and young people and wants to learn more about Far Right Influences in Salford. The training offers practical advice and guidance and will help you spot the signs of radicalisation and raise awareness of far right recruitment strategies and online influences.

Date	Time
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021	1-3pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	1-3pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	1-3pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	1-3pm

**There are a limited number of places on each session. To request a place on either of these training courses, please email [Debbie.hulme@salford.gov.uk](mailto:Debbie.hulme@salford.gov.uk) with the following information:**

- Name of delegate
- Job title
- Agency
- Team based with
- Full address where based with contact telephone number
- Email address
- Name of manager

### New Stop Loan Sharks App

The England Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) have launched a [new smartphone app](#) to make it quicker and easier for people to report loan sharks and access support services.

It includes a contact form and phone number to report loan sharks as well as information to help victims of illegal money lending to get support. It also offers advice on the signs that someone is a loan shark.

### **New Financial Abuse Resources section on SSAB website**

We have added some information about [financial abuse](#) and some links to organisations and resources which you may find useful.

### **Covid Scams**

There are a number of scams in circulation relating to the Covid vaccination. More information can be found [here](#).

### **Keith's Story – Birmingham SAB Video**

Birmingham Safeguarding Adults Board have produced this very moving short [video](#) which tells the story of Keith who used to be a hoarder.

It gives an insight into the complex roots of these types of behaviours as well as the impact on mental and physical health. Keith describes how, with the help of a friend, he recognised his problems and was able to seek help via his GP. and with the right support, change his life.

It stresses the importance of building trust, collaborative working and recognises the need to work with individuals at their own pace and over a longer-term.

### **Stalking**

Stalking is a pattern of unwanted, fixated and obsessive behaviour which is intrusive and causes fear of violence or serious alarm or distress. Stalking includes a range of behaviours which focus on a particular person rather than a dispute and include: following a person, contacting or attempting to contact them, publishing information about them, monitoring them online, loitering, interfering with their property, watching or spying on them or regularly sending unwanted gifts.

Look out as next week we will be adding some information to our website about stalking and some links to organisations who can provide information and support.

### **Finally...**

This newsletter will be added to the news section on our website and will also be available as a pdf. Don't forget, if you would like us to include anything in our next bulletin or have any feedback, please e-mail us: [ssab@salford.gov.uk](mailto:ssab@salford.gov.uk)

Hope you all stay safe during these difficult times.

The SSAB Team