



Safeguarding Week

Content Aimed at Safeguarding Children and Adults.



Do you know who your child is speaking to?

🗣️ Does your child use platforms such as YouTube & Tik Tok?

✓ Keep them safe:

🔒 Set parental controls

💬 Chat about online safety

🗣️ Be interested in their online activity

👤 Know who they're talking to

See all our top tips for staying safe online at

www.wakefieldscp.org.uk/children-young-people/staying-safe-online/
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Don't buy into their reasons for unexplained gifts and money.

Unexplained gifts 📺, money 💷, or game currency can be a sign your child is being exploited.

Discover the signs and how to keep them safe ❤️ → 📄
www.wakefieldscp.org.uk/parents-carers/child-exploitation/
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If you're worried that they could be being exploited, raise it.
Call 0345 8 503 503.

What household objects do you have laying around?

📖 Children don't come with rulebooks or guides, and accidents can happen.

👤 But you CAN help prevent accidents from happening at home!

👁️ Look at these helpful fact sheets on child safety 🖱️
www.capt.org.uk/csw-factsheets #WYSafeguardingWeek



Lullaby Trust

Around 200 babies in the UK die suddenly and unexpectedly every year 😞.

That's why during #WYSafeguardingWeek we want to raise awareness of SIDS 📣.

Share this post to help parents reduce the risk ❤️

And visit the Lullaby Trust for more info 🖱️

www.lullabytrust.org.uk/safer-sleep-advice/



Lullaby trust video:

<https://youtu.be/NO2vbtjNk2c>

When you drink too much who's left in charge?

🍷 Most parents who drink alcohol do it in moderation and are not a risk to children.

😞 But it can escalate and lead to them being unable to offer safe care.

👉 If you're concerned about your own habits or for someone else, discover help at www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/alcohol-drugs-parenting/

☎ And if you're concerned about a child call 0345 8 503 503 or if urgent 999. #WYSafeguardingWeek



Domestic abuse hurts them too. If you have a concern, raise it.

👤 Children who see, hear, or witness abuse or violence in their home can be badly affected by what they have experienced 💔.

⚠️ Spot the signs and help victims of domestic abuse, get the support they need

👉 bit.ly/ChildDA

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Is it time to talk about relationships?

🗨 During #WYSafeguardingWeek we want to encourage conversations with young people about healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Get help starting the conversation, visit ↗

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/sex-relationships/sexual-behaviour-children/



What is cuckooing?

- 🧐 Know someone who has new suspicious friends that frequently visit their home?
- 😞 They could be a victim of cuckooing.
- 🏠 It begins with befriending before taking over their home for illegal means.
- 😞 Concerned? Learn more and how to report it at bit.ly/CuckooingLeaflet #WYSafeguardingWeek

What is cuckooing?

It's a practice where a vulnerable adult's home is taken over and exploited.

- To deal, store or take drugs.
- For sex work.
- As a place for them to live.
- As an opportunity to financially abuse the tenant.



Is someone controlling your finances?

Financial abuse is more common than you think. It can include:

- 👛 Stealing money from them
- 🚫 Preventing them from accessing their own/joint account
- Stopping them going to work
- ⚠️ Spot the signs, help victims get support
- 👉 <https://wearehourglass.org/abuse> #WYSafeguardingWeek



Neglect is abuse.

Neglect of an older or vulnerable person can be hard to spot, look out for:

- 📉 Weight loss, looking dishevelled, and poor hygiene
- 🩹 Untreated injuries and bed sores
- 🗑️ Untidy, dirty living environment
- 😞 Change in behaviour or mood

Worried? Find out more at wearehourglass.org/neglect or call adult social care on 0345 8 503 503. #WYSafeguardingWeek

