

P&C COVID-19 EMERGENCY PLANNING HIGHLIGHT REPORT

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KEY ACTIVITY HEADLINES

We have continued to develop our dedicated Covid 19 and safeguarding web page on our website. As new information/ guidance has come out we have ensured that the page is updated to reflect this. The page continues to contain lots of information and resources for professionals and the public on safeguarding issues including, scamming, online safety, DA, MH, Talking to children about Covid 19.

In the past two weeks we have focussed on information and resources for parents. We have produced a collated guide (with links) of a range of resources for parents/ carers to use with children. It includes;

- Talking to your child about coronavirus
- Support for children with autism and disabilities
- Support regarding children's mental health
- Safeguarding information
- How to keep your child safe online.

This information has been shared by email to over 300 people across the Safeguarding Partnership, District Councils, voluntary organisations and community Hubs. It has also reached over 1400 people through our social media platforms. This information is available to download from our website

<http://www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk/home/covid-19/>.

The Covid 19 web page has been available since 31st March, as of 6th May 2020 we had 13,201 visits (this is an increase of 1,865 in 13 days).

We have also continued with our social media campaign around safeguarding and Covid messages. On the 23rd April 2020 we had a reach of 19,033 on Twitter and 21,062 on Facebook. As of the 6th May 2020 this had risen to 29,020 on Twitter and 22,236 on Facebook. The social media campaign will continue over the coming weeks.

The Safeguarding Partnership Board continues to participate in both the local and countywide Covid 19 communications meetings. This is ensuring a consistency of messages and a joined up approach.

As previously reported all multi agency safeguarding training has stopped as it is direct delivery and we have been exploring ways that we can deliver the training virtually via the website. The first course which is on "*adult safeguarding and online safety during the Covid 19 outbreak*" was available on the 24th April – 148 people have accessed this course. We also launched a "*child safeguarding and online safety during the Covid 19 outbreak*" on the 5th May. Within 2 days 96 people have accessed the training.

To date 167 people have accessed the virtual safeguarding for community volunteer's training.

All of the above courses are freely available to access on our website. We are currently working on two more courses, adult safeguarding and children's safeguarding. These will be available by the w/c 11th May 2020.

We have granted permission for the virtual training and Covid resources that we have produced to be utilised by other Safeguarding Partnerships across the Eastern Region.

A multi agency Interim/ recovery CCE delivery plan that addresses the evolving risks emerging in CCE has been signed off at a strategic partnership meeting held on the 29th April. Work has now commenced on actions arising from the plan.

The countywide Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategic Group met virtually on 29th April. This multi agency partnership meeting considered the domestic abuse and sexual violence risks that are currently occurring and how the risk can be mitigated.

RISKS / CHALLENGES (AND MITIGATION)

No current risks or challenges

WORKFORCE UPDATE

All members of staff are in work and the service is stable and morale remains high

FINANCIAL IMPACT (increase in costs / reduction in income)

none

RECOVERY ACTIVITY (plans being considered / future steps)

we are currently looking at how we can to reduce meetings when things get back to normal and make use of virtual meetings where possible

COMMUNICATIONS

We are sending out numerous daily communications to partners and via social media around safeguarding issues