Partner Forum
Safeguarding Adults
Welcome!

#gbaforum
Who’s in the room?

- Please provide a short introduction, your name and role.
- Delegate packs will be sent again after the event.
- Please let a GBA member know if you would like an introduction to someone.
Shake Up Activity!
- Stand Up
- As a group we will count to 25
- ONE PERSON to shout a number at a time
- If you shout a number at same time as someone else, whole room starts again
- Sit down once you have called a number
- All table's must participate
- DON'T BE THE LAST ONE STANDING!
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Laura Thorpe
Safeguarding Adults in Sport Manager
Our questionnaire results....

• 13 out of 33 don’t have a safeguarding adults policy
• 11 out of 33 people rate their knowledge of the MCA as good
• 11 out of 33 don’t signpost or refer to outside agencies
• 7 out of 33 are aware of MSP
• 11 out of 33 wouldn’t know how to respond in light of an allegation
Safeguarding means protecting an adult’s right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. It is about people and organisations working together to prevent and stop both the risks and experience of abuse or neglect, while at the same time making sure that the adult’s wellbeing is promoted (Care ACT 2014)
Why safeguard adults?

- Statutory requirement
- A government priority (Sporting Future)
- ‘Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility’
"Vulnerability is not determined by age and it is likely that extensive abuse of vulnerable adults is taking place across the country unrecognised."

*Newcastle Safeguarding Children Board and Newcastle Safeguarding Adults Board, Joint Serious Case Review Concerning Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adults with Needs for Care and Support in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Independent Report Author David Spicer February 2018*
A person at risk of harm......

• ‘Has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs) and ;
• is experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect;
• and as a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of abuse or neglect’.

[The Care Act 2014]
Types of Abuse – Care Act 2014

- Physical
- Sexual
- Emotional/Psychological/Mental
- Neglect and acts of omission
- Financial or material abuse
- Discriminatory abuse
- Self-neglect
- Domestic Violence
- Modern slavery
- Organisational abuse
Types of abuse not in the Care Act

- Forced marriage
- FGM
- Radicalisation
- Cyber-bullying
- Mate/hate crime
Making safeguarding personal (MSP)

‘Making Safeguarding Personal is about a shift from process to people, from systems to outcomes and from control to empowerment’.

Practice that focuses on achieving meaningful improvement to people’s circumstances rather than just on ‘investigation’ and ‘conclusion’
Six key safeguarding adults principles

• **Empowerment** - People being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent.
  
  “I am asked what I want as the outcomes from the safeguarding process and these directly inform what happens.”

• **Prevention** – It is better to take action before harm occurs.
  
  “I receive clear and simple information about what abuse is, how to recognise the signs and what I can do to seek help.”

• **Proportionality** – The least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented.
  
  “I am sure that the professionals will work in my interest, as I see them and they will only get involved as much as needed.”
Six key safeguarding adults principles

• **Protection** – Support and representation for those in greatest need.
  “I get help and support to report abuse and neglect. I get help so that I am able to take part in the safeguarding process to the extent to which I want.”

• **Partnership** – Local solutions through services working with their communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse
  “I know that staff treat any personal and sensitive information in confidence, only sharing what is helpful and necessary. I am confident that professionals will work together and with me to get the best result for me.”

• **Accountability** – Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding.
  “I understand the role of everyone involved in my life and so do they.”
Your Role in Safeguarding Adults

• **Recognise** — You have a concern, notice a problem or receive a direct disclosure.

• **Respond** — Reassure the individual, tell them what you will need to do, ask them what they want to happen.

• **Refer** — Contact your Safeguarding Lead

• **Record** — Who, what, where, when — Make sure you write down what you see, hear or are told separating fact from fiction. Keep your record safe and maintain confidentiality.
Dealing with a concern

• Report your concerns to your Safeguarding Lead.
• Immediate danger? Contact the police.
• Safeguarding Lead not available, contact your Adult Social Care Team.
• When raising your concern remember Making Safeguarding Personal.
• Make a note of the concerns
• Be confidential
• Potentially contact LSAB for advice
Our policy template ..... 

https://www.anncrafttrust.org/resources/safeguarding-adults-policy-procedures-templates/
The 5 core principles of the MCA

1. ALWAYS assume capacity unless it has been proven otherwise
2. Provide ALL practical help
3. An unwise decision DOES NOT by itself mean incapacity
4. Any decision or action made must be in their BEST INTERESTS
5. Use the LEAST RESTRICTIVE option
• 1\textsuperscript{st} Principle – tackles attitudes, assumptions, stigma

• 2\textsuperscript{nd} Principle – Right support offered continuously

• 3\textsuperscript{rd} Principle – tackles paternalism, ‘we know best’

• 4\textsuperscript{th} principle – demands person centred, inclusive, holistic approach

• 5\textsuperscript{th} principle – Intervene less rather than more, maximise autonomy
Section 3, 4 stage test of capacity. Can the person.....

• UNDERSTAND relevant information about the decision to be made

• RETAIN the information in their mind

• USE OR WEIGH that information as part of the decision making process

• COMMUNICATE their decision by any means
Criminal Offence

- New criminal offences of ill-treatment or willful neglect *(Mental Capacity Act, Section 44; Code of Practice)*

Offences apply to:

People who have the care of a person who lacks capacity
An attorney under a Lasting Power of Attorney or Enduring Power of Attorney
A deputy appointed by the Court

Criminal offences can result in a fine and/or a sentence of imprisonment of up to five years.

- ‘Ignorance of the law acts as no defence and a failure to comply with the MCA may well establish a breach of a duty of care.’
Resources:

- [https://www.anncrafttrust.org/resources/types-of-harm/](https://www.anncrafttrust.org/resources/types-of-harm/)
- [http://www.sabberkshirewest.co.uk/](http://www.sabberkshirewest.co.uk/)
- [https://www.berkshiresafeguardingadults.co.uk/](https://www.berkshiresafeguardingadults.co.uk/)
- [https://www.anncrafttrust.org/safeguarding-adults-sport-activity/](https://www.anncrafttrust.org/safeguarding-adults-sport-activity/)
Potential further support....

• Podcast
• Framework
• Open DSO training
• Sign up to our monthly updates and follow us on Twitter
• Do your own team training...
Everyone has a right to be treated with respect and dignity. Everyone deserves to be safe.
Comfort break
RED January 2020:

In partnership with

Mind
for better mental health

getberkshireactive.org/red-january

Nic Dawson:
Things don't always go to plan!

ADAPTED FUN INDOOR VOLLEYBALL FOR ALL
Over 50 and want an indoor sport to keep you active through the winter?
Try adapted volleyball. We play with anything from a large inflated beach ball to soft lightweight ball to the competition standard ones.
Lack of mobility?
You can sit on chairs over a low net or try a slower paced version of volleyball.

NEWBURY VOLLEYBALL CLUB
LOVE LANE, DONNINGTON, NEWBURY, RG14 2JG
THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2020
(19:00 - 20:00)
Contact Sue Sayers
Telephone 01488 639 650
Email sue.sayers1@sky.com

GET MORE ACTIVE
Guide
Shake Up Activity!
• Make a Square using ALL the Shapes
• Winning Table gets to go to Lunch first!
Ann Craft Trust: Scenario
Networking

- 5-7 minute rotations
- Speak to someone different with each rotation
- Use delegate list
- Let us know if you want an introduction
- Crib sheet available to collect information
GBA Updates

• **Satellite Clubs**
  - Application process is now live- deadline 29th Jan.
  - School, FE & HE projects for ages 11-19
  - Community projects for ages 14-19
  - Guidance can be found on our website

• **Activate Projects**
  - Allocated funding to 10 projects in round 2
  - All current funding now allocated
GBA Updates

Groundwork Community Training Grant

• ESFA Funded Employability Project (*More Active More Skills*)
• 4 cohorts in 2020 across Slough, Bracknell & Reading
• Using MTC, Physical Activity & Motivational Interviewing to inspire, reengage, improve confidence and tackle Mental Health issues
• Starts February in Slough
FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2020 | HILTON HOTEL READING

- 37 shortlisted nominees
- 3 Award Categories winners are decided by voting
- Tickets are on sale
Healthier and happier together, 26 minutes at a time
Dates for your diary

Learning from good practice and the role of appreciative inquiry in addressing offending behaviour

With Cheri B. Torres, Ph.D

Berkshire Crime Prevention Forum

Thursday 6th February 2020, 9.30am - 1.30pm
Sindlesham Court, Wokingham

Supported by
Dates for your diary

• 6\textsuperscript{th} February  
  Crime Prevention Conference

• 28\textsuperscript{th} February  
  GBA Awards

• 10\textsuperscript{th} March  
  Inclusion Forum

• 30\textsuperscript{th} April  
  Physical Activity Conference for Primary Schools

• 6\textsuperscript{th} May  
  Partner Forum (Marketing)
Closing

• Presentation will be circulated
• Please complete feedback
Thank you for coming.