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Spotlight on... Community Safety Learning events

Community Safety is holding two learning events for community organisations and professionals in both boroughs. The first event is a [Learning About Stalking](#) session being held at York House in Twickenham on **08 March from 10:00 to 13:00**. Attendees will look at critical issues and hear the latest insights from professionals across the voluntary, police, and research sectors working to tackle stalking and harassment. There will also be an opportunity to network with colleagues.

The second event is an online [Bystander Training](#) session on **14 March from 18:30 to 20:30** for anyone living and working in Richmond, Wandsworth, Kingston, and Merton. Book your space and spread the word amongst your networks.

Learning from Learning Disability Mortality Reviews (LeDeR)

People with learning disabilities die on average 23 to 27 years earlier than the wider population. The LeDeR Programme, (Learning from lives and deaths - People with a learning disability and autistic people) looks at what could be the reasons behind this health inequality and identifies how we can deliver improvements in the quality of health and social care of people with learning disabilities. The focus of LeDeR is to improve services, reduce inequalities in health and to reduce premature death.

For information, including the NHS South-West London Integrated Care Board's LeDeR Strategic Plan and Annual reports, visit their website: [SWL ICB LeDeR](#).



The [RWSAB Annual Report 2021/22](#) can be found on our website.

We've added **podcasts** for most recent SARs done, which you can listen to [here](#).

The **People in Position of Trust** (PiPoT) framework can be found [here](#).



Be Aware of Cost-of-Living Crisis Rise in Scams

With the cost-of-living crisis impacting people all over the UK, criminals are taking advantage of the financial hardship and government grants to scam people out of their hard-earned money.

Visit the friends against scams website for more information:

<https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/costofliving>



Update from SAB Executive

The SAB Executive met on 24 January 2023. An update from CQC provided assurance on the quality of provision of Care and Health services in both Richmond and Wandsworth, which is very good. Update on Vulnerable Adolescents Supported into Adulthood (VASA) provided assurance of improvements in Transitions for young people in Richmond. The Executive heard updates from the sub-groups and discussed the business plan update and the risk log.

Performance and Workforce Sub-group



The Performance and Workforce Sub-group has not met since our last newsletter, with next meeting scheduled for 13 March 2023.

Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Sub-group



The Sub-group met on 07 November and 06 February 2023 and discussed additional information if had requested on a referral from November 2022.

IT was recommended that the case did not meet the criteria for mandatory SAR as agencies had worked together and tried to do their best to engage with the person.

Published reports and 7-minute briefings for all SARs can be accessed [via the website](#)

Communication and Engagement Sub-group



The Wandsworth Community Forum met on 18 January 2023 and the Sub-group met on 15 February 2023. The Forum members discussed the Performance Dashboard, a good discussion around Fire Prevention, updates from partners, and impact of the Cost-of-Living Crisis.