



**Safeguarding
is everybody's
business**

February 2020

ERSAB NEWSLETTER

Safeguarding information for
professionals & volunteers

Welcome to the **East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board (ERSAB) Newsletter**. Providing information about the work of the Safeguarding Adults Board in the East Riding with links to national and local adult safeguarding news.



ERSAB Learning Briefs

Seven minute briefings are based on research that suggests seven minutes is an ideal time in which to concentrate and learn. This type of summary is now being adopted by the Board in order to provide learning briefs for partners in regard to Adult Safeguarding.

The first learning brief was presented to the Audit and Assurance group in February as a result of a Board audit. The main conclusions were:

- MSP and involvement of the family/advocate needs to be encouraged continuously
- The audit confirmed that neglect continues to be the most common type of abuse.
- Staff need to be reminded on the importance of accurate/ complete records at all times
- The importance of partnership working e.g. including Police, checking DBS is key for staff involved in safeguarding
- There was an example of an exemplary report which will be developed into a gold standard

The full summary and future learning briefs are available on the ERSAB website.



Hull and East Riding Safeguarding Adults Conference

***** Save the date *****

Wednesday 24th June 2020
The Rix Pavilion, Driffield



A conference with messages from key speakers on matters which affect vulnerable adults in Hull and East Riding.

The conference is aimed at registered managers and staff from independent providers including domiciliary care; Independent supported living sector with support from partner agencies. The conference will provide participants with opportunities to learn with key note speakers and workshop presentations on different areas of adult safeguarding.

Partner agencies will also be available with stands and information about their services specific to safeguarding. Delegates will have the opportunity to network with peers from many organisations who work with vulnerable adults.

Hate Crime



If you are targeted because you are believed to be disabled, gay, lesbian, and transgender or from a particular race or religion, this is a hate crime and you do not have to put up with it.

It can involve verbal abuse, harassment, violence, damage to property, theft, sexual offences or inciting hatred.

Hate crimes/hate incidents can take place anywhere – at home, in the streets, at work, online or at school. No-one should have to live with the fear, anxiety and consequences of hate.

Reporting it when it happens will help us to deal with it and may prevent these incidents happening to someone else. You will also help us to understand the extent of hate crime in your local area so we can better respond to it.

Who to contact-Hate Crime

Reporting Centres in East Riding

Beverley, Driffield, Hornsea

ERYC Customer Service Centre ~ 7 Cross Street, Beverley, HU17 9AX
 ERYC Driffield Centre ~ Cross Hill, St Johns Road, Driffield, YO25 6RQ
 ERYC Customer Service Centre ~ 75 Newbegin, Hornsea, HU18 1PA

Bridlington

ERYC Customer Service Centre ~ Town Hall, Quay Road, Bridlington, YO16 4LP

Goole, Howden & Pocklington

ERYC Customer Service Centre ~ Council Offices, Church Street, Goole, DN14 5BG
 ERYC Howden Centre ~ 69 Hailgate, Howden, DN14 7SX
 ERYC Pocklington Pocela Centre ~ 23 Railway Street, Pocklington, YO42 2QU
 ERYC Market Weighton Wicstun Centre ~ 14 Beverley Road, M Weighton, YO43 3JP

Haltemprice

ERYC Cottingham Centre ~ Market Green, Cottingham, HU16 5QG
 ERYC Hessle Centre ~ Southgate, Hessle, HU13 0RB
 ERYC Haltemprice Customer Service Centre & Library ~ 120 Springfield Way, Anlaby, HU10 6QJ
 ERYC Brough Petuarria Centre ~ Centurion Way, Brough, HU15 1DF

Withernsea & Hedon

ERYC Hedon Centre ~ 31 St Augustine's Gate, Hedon, HU12 8EX
 ERYC Withernsea Centre ~ Queen Street, Withernsea, HU19 2HH

Implementation of the new Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS)

In July 2018, the government published a Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill, which passed into law in May 2019. It is a new piece of legislation which will change the management of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) broadening the scope to treat people, and deprive them of their liberty, in a medical emergency, without gaining prior authorisation with a scheme known as Liberty Protection Safeguards. The implementation date is October 2020, with 2020/21 being a transitional period where DoLS/LPS will run side by side.

Key changes:

- LPS will extend to 16/17 year olds;
- LPS will apply in all settings (LA's, CCG's and Trusts will need to identify, assess, authorise and monitor LPS);
- Best Interest Assessors will become AMCP's (Approved Mental Capacity Professionals);
- Local Authority will approve all AMCP's for responsible bodies in the area;
- Larger role for Care Home Staff and Managers;
- Best Interest will now be referred to as necessary and proportionate to prevent harm to self;
- The number of assessments has been reduced (capacity, medical and necessary proportionate assessment);
- LPS is extended to cover Community DoLS. Under the current system we apply to the Court of Protection for a Community DoLS.



More information will be available through the ERSAB website and ERSAB training as the legislation guidance becomes available.

Healthwatch Survey – GP Appointments

The role of Healthwatch is to ensure that the voices of those who use health and social services are listened to by those who plan and provide them.



Healthwatch would like to gather the opinions of people in the East Riding in regard to GP appointments. Please share the survey with staff, volunteers and service users.

The survey is completely anonymous and the information provided will be used by Healthwatch to gain an understanding of the opinions of all East Riding residents.

It is open until Tuesday, 31 March 2020 and can be accessed via the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NYZKJDM>

For more information, please contact Healthwatch East Riding of Yorkshire on (01482) 665684

Electrical Safety - How to avoid electrical fires



HUMBERSIDE
Fire & Rescue Service

Electrical safety is crucial in keeping vulnerable adults safe; particularly those who live in their own homes. Take a look at the advice from Humberside Fire and Rescue



To minimise your risk of an electrical fire...

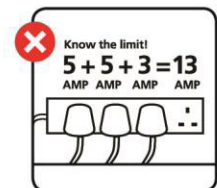
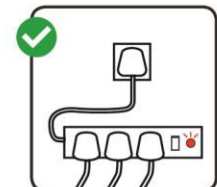
- Make sure the electrical appliance has a British or European safety mark when you purchase it.
- Always follow instructions provided by the manufacturer carefully.
- Avoid purchasing replica chargers for your mobile phone or tablet etc. as they may be faulty or unsafe.
- Do not charge electrical appliances when you go to bed, overcharging could increase the risk of fire.
- Do not have your charging device on your bed while you sleep.

Check and unplug...

- Regularly check your electrical appliances for signs of damage, loose wiring and overheating.
- Switch off and unplug all electrical appliances not designed to be left on when not in use.

If you are using extension sockets...

- It is important to be aware that appliances use different amounts of power – for example a television may use a 3 amp plug and a vacuum cleaner a 5 amp plug. You need to consider what you are plugging in and the limit of your extension socket.



CALL 105 FREE – to report or get information about a power cut, irrelevant of which electricity supplier you use. You can also call 105 to report damage to electricity power lines and substations.

Training cancellation policy

ERSAB training is free and consequently is often fully subscribed. If you are unable to attend a session you are booked on please inform the team on 01482 396442 so that the place can go to someone else. A £50 'Non-Attendance Charging Policy' is in place.

Training Course**E-Learning****Level 1**

Please click on the link to access the E-Learning method of training.

www.ersab.eastriding.gov.uk/ersab-elearning/

Face to Face Learning**Level 1 (3 hrs)****Recognising Adult Abuse****Level 2 (3 hrs)****Mental Capacity Act (MCA) 2005****Level 2 (3 hrs)****Reporting Concerns****Level 3 (1 day)****The Role of the Manager****Level 3 (1 day)****Section 42 Making an enquiry****Level 3 VARM – Vulnerable Adult Risk Management (3 hrs)****Level 4 (2 days)****Cascade Training**

ERSAB constantly assesses all adult safeguarding training programmes ensuring that we deliver high quality training.

Please refer to the **Training Calendar** available at www.ersab.org.uk

The meetings below are for Board and sub-group members only

Business Implementation Group

6 May 2020

Learning & Improvement Group

11 March 2020

Safeguarding Adults Review Group

25 March 2020

Audit & Assurance Group

15 April 2020

Safeguarding Adults Board

23 April 2020

Please visit

<http://ersab.eastriding.gov.uk>

**Care Sector Forum**

12th May 2020

10am to 3.30pm
(Registration 9.30am)

Willerby Manor Hotel,
HU10 6AR

For further details please email:

contact.qualityassurance@eastriding.gov.uk

ERSAB - Board Update



The **Safeguarding Adults Board** meet on a quarterly basis to gain assurance from partner agencies that local safeguarding issues are addressed in an effective and proportionate manner. The Board is supported by a number of sub-groups.

The work of the SAB and its sub-groups is facilitated by a small support team and can be contacted on 01482 392092 or sab@eastriding.gov.uk.

A quarterly Board meeting was held on 30 January 2020

The agenda included:

- SMILE Foundation Service presentation
- An update was provided on Implementation of the new Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS)
- ERSAB Annual Conversation Action Plan – tasks to be taken forward by Partners from Board priorities.
- The Board were updated on Safeguarding adults data including Key performance indicators; PREVENT; Domestic Abuse Strategic Review and gave their approval for the revised Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) Procedures.

ERSAB Website

The East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board website is full of useful information regarding Safeguarding Adults including the procedure to follow when making a referral, as well as updates and useful information on local and national issues. The website has been designed with everyone in mind and I hope you will find the content informative, thought-provoking and of practical use.

Please visit www.ersab.org.uk to access all relevant information concerned with the safeguarding of adults at risk of harm.

Would you like to submit an article or be added to the mailing list?



Please email:

lorraine.clarke@eastriding.gov.uk

Tel: (01482) 392291

The next issue of the ERSAB Newsletter will be available in **May 2020**

Would you like to get involved in the work of the Board?

We would like to create a virtual network of interested people from a range of backgrounds who can collaborate, comment and contribute to the work of the Board.

If you are interested in being part of this or would like to find out more information we would like to hear from you.

Please contact us via email if you are interested in being involved

Email: sab@eastriding.gov.uk

Contact Information

Action Fraud

UK Tel: 0300 123 2040/
Website: www.actionfraud.police.uk

Age UK

Tel: 0800 678 1602
Website: www.ageuk.org.uk

Alzheimer's Society

Tel: (01482) 211255
Website: www.alzheimers.org.uk

CASA (care After Sexual Assault)

Tel: 0330 223 0181
Website: www.casasuite.org
Email: casasuite.sarc@nhs.net

Connect to Support East Riding

<https://eastriding.connecttosupport.org>

East Riding of Yorkshire Council Safeguarding Adults Team

County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA
(01482) 396940

Emergency Duty Team (01377) 241273

Email: safeguardingadultsteam@eastriding.gov.uk

East Riding of Yorkshire Council Carers' Support Service

18 Wednesday Market, Beverley, HU17 0DJ

Tel: (01482) 396500 or 0800 917 6844

Website: www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/care-and-support-for-adults/carers/

Email: ERCarers@eastriding.gov.uk

East Riding of Yorkshire Domestic Violence and Abuse Partnership (DVAP)

Website: www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/crime-and-community-safety/domestic-violence/

Tel: (01482) 396368

Confidential Helpline: (01482) 396330

Email: DVAP@eastriding.gov.uk

Modern Slavery (National Government)

Tel: 0800 0121 700

Website: www.modernslavery.co.uk

Humber Modern Slavery Partnership

Website: <https://www.humberantislave.com/>

Advice Email: a.smith9@hull.ac.uk

Mencap

Tel: 0808 808 1111

Website: www.mencap.org.uk