

You will find below a summary of the key safeguarding news from May this year along with details of our next training courses in Suffolk for staff, volunteers, senior management and also those who lead on safeguarding in their organisations.

Safeguarding Courses

Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Training

[23rd June 2017](#)

Child & Adult Safeguarding

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Safeguarding Children & Young People for Designated Leads Courses

[10th July 2017](#)

Safeguarding Adults at Risk for Designated Leads

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Legislation and Bills

Digital Economy Bill receives Royal Assent

Now an Act which covers the whole of the UK. It introduces measures to modernise the UK for enterprise. The measures have been designed to:

- empower consumers and ensure everyone has access to broadband wherever they live
- build a better infrastructure fit for the digital future
- enable better public services using digital technologies and
- **provide important protections for citizens from spam email and nuisance calls and protect children from online pornography**

To read the Digital Economy Act 2017 [click here](#)

A Bill to give children equal protection from assault by prohibiting the physical punishment of children by parents and others caring for or in charge of children has been proposed in Scotland. To read more [click here](#)

Implication of Children and Social Work Act 2017 for Local safeguarding Boards. Draft orders and regulations will be prepared for the minister after the election, and the revised guidance for 'Working Together' (plus anything else if it does not all come as one document) is being prepared in

the summer and will be out for 12 week consultation in the autumn. This was expected to be September but is now probably going to be a little later due to the election. The expectation is that local plans will be drawn up and agreed for implementation by no later than April 2019, but that some areas may propose and have agreed new arrangements ahead of this. Further updates will be provided regularly by AILC.

To read the Act [click here](#)

Statutory and Non Statutory Guidance and Advice updates

Reports Reviews and Inquiries

Nottingham Safeguarding Children Board has published a Serious Case Review

This Serious Case Review was initiated because of the sad death of a seven year old girl (known throughout this review as Child J). She was found dead at the home where she lived with her Aunt under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO). Her Aunt was subsequently arrested and stood trial for her murder. Her Paternal Grandmother was also arrested. The Aunt was cleared of murder, but found guilty of child cruelty and sentenced to a period of imprisonment. Paternal Grandmother was also found guilty of child cruelty and sentenced to a period of imprisonment.

To download a pdf of the SCR [click here](#)

Worthy of note

- 1 **Road accidents biggest global killer of teenagers.** Road traffic injuries are the biggest killer of teenagers globally, international data released by the World Health Organization reveals. In 2015, more than 1.2 million adolescents died. Road injuries were to blame for about one in 10 of these deaths. Most of the road fatalities involved males between the ages of 10 and 19.
- 2 **A soldier has admitted grooming a child** after sending explicit messages over the internet from his Army barracks. Winchester Crown Court heard 25-year-old Craftsman Sam Dallow from Birmingham thought he was contacting a 14-year-old girl. In fact it was self-styled paedophile hunter Shane Brannigan, who handed Wiltshire-based Dallow to the police. A senior police officer warned against vigilante action - saying it risks jeopardising ongoing investigations.
- 3 **Police work with partners and parents to stop weapons in schools.** Police involvement in schools, whether it be officers delivering talks and interactive sessions or based in schools themselves as part of the Safer Schools Partnership, helps us to educate young people and explain why carrying a weapon illegally is never acceptable.
- 4 **A couple who staged a “cynical charade” on a bus to cover up their baby’s torture and death at home** have each been jailed for 11 years.
Jeffrey Wiltshire and Rosalin Baker concocted a plan to get away with the abuse of 16-week-old Imani that culminated in her death in September last year. Baker, 25, blamed her abusive and controlling boyfriend and claimed he had tried to frame her by forcing her to get on the London bus with their dead child in a sling. But Wiltshire, 52, a former rapper who claimed to have fathered 25 children, said: “I’m not a life taker, I’m a baby maker.” The couple, both drug users, were cleared of murder but convicted at the Old Bailey last month of causing or allowing the death of their daughter, who was on the child protection register.

- 5 **Three men have been charged with numerous sexual offences in Rotherham** as part of the National Crime Agency's Operation Stovewood*. Asghar Bostan, 47 from East Bawtry Road, Rotherham is charged with raping a female between 2003 and 2004. Mohammed Yasin, 36 from Lilycroft Road, Bradford and Qaiser Iqbal, 35, from Bingley Road, Bradford were charged taking a child away from a responsible person and intentionally arranging or facilitating the travel of a female for the purposes of sexual abuse between 2004 and 2006. All three have been released and will appear at Sheffield Magistrates Court on the 21st June 2017.

*Operation Stovewood is the NCA's investigation into non-familial child sexual exploitation and abuse in Rotherham between 1997-2013.

And the reason to remain vigilant in all aspects of safeguarding

- **Man jailed for raping four-year-old girl.** The rapist caught after his young victim told nursery staff she had been abused has been jailed for eight years. Paul Moffat, of Hopeman, Moray, began abusing the girl when she was just four years old. The judge told him "no child should have to undergo" the ordeal she went through. The 30-year-old denied the charges but was found guilty after a trial of raping and sexually abusing the child between January 2014 and May 2015.
- **Former football coach jailed for child sex offences.** The former PE teacher and football coach has been sentenced to 24 years in prison for sexual offences against a young boy. Michael Smee, 39, from Stevenage, was found guilty of sexually assaulting and raping a child under 13 years old, following a trial at Cambridge Crown Court. He pleaded guilty to four further counts of sexual activity with a child.
- **University Professor admits possessing indecent images of children.** The University of Cambridge Professor has admitted making, distributing and possessing indecent images of children. Prof. Simon Jarvis, aged 53, from Cambridge, was arrested in September 2016 by officers from the National Crime Agency. Following a forensic examination of seized electronic devices, Jarvis was charged with 12 offences including making and distributing images, possessing prohibited images and possessing extreme pornography. Jarvis was sentenced to 12 months, suspended for two years, with a 10-year sexual harm prevention order. He was also placed on the sex offenders register for 10 years, and must undertake a rehabilitation programme.
- **Northampton couple jailed for a decade of child abuse.** A couple who carried out a prolonged series of sexual assaults, child cruelty and drug supply that lasted over a decade have been jailed. Nicholas and Joan Taylor, of Northampton, preyed on vulnerable children and systematically abused them, repeatedly committing serious sexual offences against nine child victims. The Taylors used cocaine, threats of violence, force and humiliation to manipulate their victims into being subjected to sexual acts. Five of the children involved were raped on numerous occasions. This offending has had a significant impact on all those involved. Nicholas Taylor was sentenced to life imprisonment and Joan Taylor was sentenced to 18 years in prison.
- **Two men had 20,000 sex abuse images on their computers.** National Crime Agency officers arrested Michael Gordon, 64, of Belfast and Philip Burns, 27, of Lisburn, in February 2016 as part of a wider joint investigation with the PSNI. The two men are not believed to have

known each other. NCA forensic examiners found a cache of almost 10,000 images of child abuse and bestiality on Burns's computers.

- **A former foster carer who raped his granddaughter** and sexually abused other children while under his care has been jailed for 19 years. The man, who cannot be named for legal reasons, carried out the abuse over a nine-year period while he was a Hull City Council registered foster carer. He admitted 10 charges of child sex offences including sexual assault at the city's crown court last year. Last month, he was found guilty of rape and attempted rape of a child under 13. Sentencing him at the same court, Judge Jeremy Richardson QC described him earlier as a "thoroughly wicked man".

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