



# National Safeguarding Adults Week 2022



**Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster Safeguarding Adults Executive Board is supporting**

**Safeguarding Adults Week 2022**

**21st - 27th November**

This year our Safeguarding Ambassadors and Community Engagement Group are focused on **'Sensible Precautions & Local Solutions'** available across the Bi-borough.

**"With winter approaching and the current economic crisis we are greatly concerned that people may resort to unsafe ways to heat and light their homes, leading to fire safety risks"**

**On 22nd November 2022 between 2pm–4:30pm.** The Community Engagement Group will be hosting a webinar to highlight support available to help combat the cost of Living crisis this winter. There is more information about this event on page 2 and a list of local and national resources on page 3 of this bulletin.



## **THE SAEB ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22**

**Every year, The Safeguarding Adults Executive Board launches their Annual Report during National**

**Safeguarding Adults week.** The report summarises the work of the Board during 2021/22. The focus this year has been about learning from how the pandemic has affected our safeguarding work and what we have done about this.

It includes important safeguarding insights and has a catalogue of important and interesting safeguarding virtual resources and videos. **To read the full report please click [HERE](#)**



# SAEB Events and Resources

Safeguarding  
Adults Week  
2022  
21 – 27 November  
#SafeguardingAdultsWeek

## Safeguarding Adults Week 21–27 November 2022

### ‘Sensible Precautions & Local Solutions’

A webinar to support residents during the Cost of Living Crisis

Tuesday 22nd November 14:00–16:30

Topics include:

Fire Safety

The Cost of Living Solutions

Mental Wellbeing

Community Alarm Services

Local Payment Support Services

**This is open to all residents across the Bi-borough.**

**No registration required—To join the event please click [HERE](#)**



**This year London Safeguarding Adults Boards have come together to provide a range of FREE online learning events for Professionals** to raise awareness of key safeguarding issues, start conversations and share best practice across the region. All Professionals can access more information on the session content and how to register via the separate attached Flyer sent out with this bulletin.

### The SAEB Learning Programme: Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs)



**Learning from SARs:** Sharing learning is a key priority of the SAEB and ensures that lessons in relation to safeguarding adults support best practice and encourages a culture of continuous improvement. In October 2022 we launched a programme of online multi-agency workshops. The first series focused on Safeguarding Adult Reviews. **If you missed the first series of sessions, you can watch the replay [HERE](#)**



**SAEB Safeguarding Ambassadors FREE** raising awareness webinars to ‘Stop Loan Sharks’. Please register via the links below

**[6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 14:00 – 15:30](#)**

**[7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 14:00 – 15:30](#)**



### The SAEB Holistic Approach to Hoarding Event takes place on

**15th December 2022** to share best practice and raise awareness of support services across the Bi-borough.

To register your interest please email: [HSIBSTeam@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:HSIBSTeam@rbkc.gov.uk)



**Cuckooing** is the practice of befriending vulnerable people in order to use their home for drug dealing. It is an increasing and complex problem, in which the victim might experience financial, emotional and physical abuse and is afraid to seek help for fear of being taken to be part of the crime. This talk explores the issues cuckooing presents and the need for a multi-disciplinary approach. Please listen [HERE](#)

# Local & National Support

## Debt, Finances, Cost of Living & Local Foodbanks



### Kensington and Chelsea Residents

#### Age UK K&C

020 8969 9105

[www.ageuk.org.uk/kensingtonandchelsea](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/kensingtonandchelsea)

#### Citizens Advice K&C

0808 2787 982

[www.citizensadvicekc.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicekc.org.uk)

#### Nucleus Legal Advice Centre

020 7373 4005

[www.nucleus.org.uk](http://www.nucleus.org.uk)

#### Worlds End Neighbourhood Advice Centre

020 7351 5749

#### K&C Cost of Living Support Hub

#### Cost of Living Support Payments

<https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/cost-living-support-hub/help-your-bills/cost-living-support-payments>

Foodbanks and free meals in Kensington and Chelsea including where a referral is not required,  
Website updated regularly

<https://www.kcsc.org.uk/food-banks-rbkc>

<https://kensingtonchelsea.foodbank.org.uk/>

#### Household Support Fund

<https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/housing/rent-employment-and-financial-support/household-support-fund>

### Westminster Residents

#### Westminster Cost of Living Support Hub

<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/benefits/apply-local-support-payment>

<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support>

#### Help and support with rising energy costs

<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/housing/help-and-support-rising-energy-costs>

#### Emergency Help-Money when struggling to pay for basic items

<https://fisd.westminster.gov.uk/kb5/westminster/fis/advice.page?id=32jJQuIOR6k>

#### Westminster Citizens Advice

<https://www.westminstercab.org.uk/advice/>

Tel No: 0808 278 7834

#### Westminster Energy Advice Project , free consultation, complete referral form online

<https://www.westminstercab.org.uk/advice/lets-talk-money-project/energy-advice-project/>

#### Links to foodbanks:

[Foodbank - Westminster Chapel](#)

#### North Paddington

<https://www.npfoodbank.org.uk/>



## The Interview Room

### Five minutes with Kiran Rehal

#### DBS Regional Outreach Officer



#### Can you please tell us about your team?

Yes, the DBS Regional Outreach Service focuses on working collaboratively with safeguarding and recruiting organisations to build and develop relationships, acting as a single point of contact for all DBS related enquiries within their region.

#### How do you work with the agencies in the Bi-borough?

I am available to discuss all matters in relation to DBS, as well as support agencies and colleagues in safeguarding and safer recruitment. I am able to work with organisations in several ways, including:

- Answering phone calls or emails to clarify any DBS related queries/questions or advice
- Attending meetings, training, conferences or having face-to-face discussions
- Developing and delivering presentations, workshops, webinars or discussions to provide an overview of DBS and safer recruitment
- Taking any feedback, suggestions or comments from DBS experiences and feeding this back into the business
- Helping to understand what level of DBS check can be applied for and what information these checks will provide
- Informing organisations and employers of their duty or power to refer individuals who may pose a future risk of harm within regulated activity. Including an overview of:
  - How to make barring referrals;
  - When should a referral be made and how DBS assess whether a referred person should be included on the Children's and/or Adults' Barred List.

#### Are there any key messages you would like to share?

Yes. Please watch this [short video](#) to learn more about the DBS Regional Outreach Service and the support I can provide to you and your organisation. If you have any questions regarding DBS or would like to know more about how we can work together, please do contact me directly [Tel: 0300 105 3081](tel:03001053081)  
Email: [Kiranpreet.rehal@dbs.gov.uk](mailto:Kiranpreet.rehal@dbs.gov.uk) / [DBSRegionaloutreach@dbs.gov.uk](mailto:DBSRegionaloutreach@dbs.gov.uk)

A huge thank you to all those involved in creating this Bulletin and special thanks to our Safeguarding Ambassadors that remain dedicated to raising awareness of important safeguarding topics. To ensure that we keep up to date with all our safeguarding activities, we would love to continue to hear from you!

Please send your news, updates and comments to share in upcoming bulletins to:  
[makinsafeguardingpersonal@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:makinsafeguardingpersonal@rbkc.gov.uk)

**The SAEB Team**

