



# Newsletter

Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Blackburn with Darwen Safeguarding Partnership Newsletter. The Safeguarding Partnership is a Multi-Agency Partnership which aims to ensure that vulnerable adults and children across Blackburn with Darwen are protected from abuse and neglect.

## [NEW Multi-agency Policies & Procedures for Safeguarding Adults at risk](#)

This provides a comprehensive overview of the process to raise a safeguarding concern for a Blackburn with Darwen resident, the full document can be accessed below.



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Adults Multi-Agency F

## [NEW Carers Strategy](#)

The attached provides details and how to access the full strategy for Blackburn with Darwen.



Vision Priorities  
Summary inc QR code

## [Campaigns](#)

**Womens Aid** are running a #endabuseTogether campaign to coincide with the start of the European Championships [Euros 2024 - Women's Aid \(womensaid.org.uk\)](https://www.womensaid.org.uk)

**The Wish Centre** have published an article exploring the link between Domestic Abuse and football tournaments. <https://www.thewishcentre.org/whats-happening/news/domestic-abuse-football-tournaments-is-there-a-link/>

## [Advocacy](#)

The attached services are provided by Blackburn with Darwen's commissioned service n-compass.



Independent Care Act  
Advocacy in safeguarding

[Prevention Matters](#) is the latest newsletter produced by LFRS (click the link for more details). It has information on Fire Safety Checks, emollients and fire safety, and details of their prevention support team.

## [Elder Abuse – Hourglass Services](#)

The Hourglass mission is simple: End the harm, abuse and exploitation of older people in the UK. *Did you know?* At least 1 in 5 adults over the age of 65 will experience some form of abuse a year with many victims experiencing more than one form of abuse. The document below provides further details.



Hourglass -  
Introduction to abuse

## [Lancashire Constabulary Restructure – Vulnerable Adults & Safeguarding Teams](#)

Since September 2023 the Police have two new teams, the Vulnerable Adult Team which deals with criminal investigations including crimes such as:

- Persons in Positions of Trust; committing theft, fraud, sexual offences

- High risk domestic abuse cases; serious & complex crimes like wounding or attempted murder
- Serious and complex Non-fatal Strangulation offences or stalking; DA or non DA
- Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking offences
- Honour based abuse crimes including forced marriage & female genital mutilation

The Adult Safeguarding Team provide support for high-risk victims of domestic abuse, modern slavery, human trafficking, forced marriage and honour based abuse. Although they do not carry out live investigations they provide wraparound support and safeguarding.

### Domestic Abuse Training Offer – The Wish Centre

A schedule of training is available, simply click on the links to book your place.



Wish Centre Training  
Packages to date

### Safeguarding Effectiveness Framework

The Safeguarding Children's Partnership have adopted a framework which details how we will understand the impact of our working together to improve outcomes for children, and how we respond to learning and areas of practice that require improvement. Equally the framework will enable good and impactful practice to be acknowledged, celebrated and build upon.

### Blackburn with Darwen Safeguarding Children's Partnership – Logo Competition!

The Partnership have been working with local schools to co-produce a new logo. Entries have closed and there has been a really enthusiastic return from the community. Watch this space for the winning entry!

### Child Safety Week

This was held week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June where a number of initiatives were circulated locally. Further information, and a pack of resources can be accessed below.



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### Drowning Prevention Week

This initiative from the RNLI promotes staying safe around water and runs week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024, resources are available on their website. Lancashire Water Safety Partnership Board have also developed Top Tips for Water Safety in the home, please see attached.



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Safety within the hom

### Our new website

Blackburn with Darwen Safeguarding Partnership are pleased to update that the Adult and Children's Boards have agreed to a new joint safeguarding website, work has commenced and we hope to launch over the summer, watch this space for further details!

### We want to hear from you!

We would love to receive any feedback (good & bad) or suggestions on what you want to see in this Newsletter, please contact us at [safeguardingpartnerships@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:safeguardingpartnerships@blackburn.gov.uk)