

CHSAB Staff Bulletin

Department of Health and Social Care - New landmark strategy to improve the lives of autistic people

The government has launched a new multi-million pound strategy to speed up diagnosis and improve support and care for autistic people. Read the full strategy [here](#).

Lasting power of attorney service to be made safer simpler and fit for the future

The process of managing a loved one's affairs is to be strengthened and modernised under major reforms announced Tuesday, 20 July. Find more information [here](#).

CQC Equality Objectives

"We've published our equality objectives for 2021-2025. These objectives are in line with our new strategy and our aim to tackle health inequality, and make sure everyone has good quality care, as well as equal access, experience and outcomes from health and social care services" Read the full plans [here](#).

Mind - Survey on the impact of Covid-19 on Mental Health

Mind research with almost 12,000 people found that those who were more likely to struggle with their mental health before the pandemic have been most affected. Read the full results [here](#).

English care homes and supporting living visitation from 19th July

The DHSC's guidance for care homes and for visitors has now been updated to reflect changes from 19 July 2021. It makes clear that despite the removal of (most) legal restrictions on gatherings, face masks, etc discussed here, life for those in care homes and supported living placements will not return to how it was before March 2020. Read the full article [here](#).

Adult Social Care Leaders come together with a vision for a future workforce strategy

Adult social care leaders have come together for the first time to offer a collective vision of what should be in a workforce strategy for the growing sector. Read further [here](#).

ADASS Responds to Govt Announcement on Health & Care Frontline Staff new self-isolation mitigating measure

In response to the latest Government announcement on double-vaccinated frontline NHS and social care staff new self-isolation measure, ADASS responded with a statement found [here](#).

Liberty Protection Safeguards: implementation support (for England) outlined

Alex Ruck Keen outlines the two English implementation support programmes for LPS. Read the full guidance [here](#).

Ann Craft Trust Safeguarding Adults Week

Safeguarding Adults Week 2021 (15 -21st November) is an opportunity for organisations to come together to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues. Access your free Safeguarding Adults Week 2021 resources [here](#).

Home Office Violence against Women and Girls Strategy

The new strategy covering the government's plan to tackle violence against women and girls can be found [here](#).

CHSAB Safeguarding Training offer 2021 - 22

If you are interested in attending any of the below sessions, please email a completed application form to trainingHSC@hackney.gov.uk. All of these sessions will be held virtually, if you have any questions please contact CHSAB@hackney.gov.uk

6th September 13:30 - 16:00 - SA & Positive risk taking/Balancing risk assessment

7th September 09:30 - 13:00 - SA & Positive risk taking/Balancing risk assessment

7th October 10:00 - 13:00 - Trauma informed approaches to safeguarding

20th October 09:30 - 13:00 - SA & Positive risk taking/Balancing risk assessment

21st October 09:30 - 13:00 - SA & Positive risk taking/Balancing risk assessment

11th November 10:00 - 13:00 Trauma informed approaches to safeguarding

2nd December 10:00 - 13:00 Trauma informed approaches to safeguarding

7th December 09:30 - 12:30 MCA in complex cases (Assessing capacity in COVID times) Session 1 of 2

8th December 9:30 - 12:30 - MCA in complex situations (Assessing Capacity in COVID-times) Session 2 of 2

16th December, 9:30 - 16:30 - Self-neglect, Hoarding & Fire Safety

13th January 10:00 - 13:00 - Trauma informed approaches to safeguarding

3rd February 10:00 - 13:00 - Safeguarding, Mental Health and Social Isolation

7th March 2022 13:30 - 16:30 - MCA in complex situations (Assessing Capacity in COVID-times) Session 1 of 2

8th March 13:30 - 16:30 - MCA in complex situations (Assessing Capacity in COVID-times) Session 2 of 2

15th March 09:30 - 16:30 Self-neglect, Hoarding & Fire Safety

In addition to the above we have a series of dates for an upcoming session covering the Safe & Together approach to understanding and responding to domestic abuse. The dates are listed below, the session is 1 hour long, and each date will cover the same information. If you would like to attend this session, please email CHSAB@hackney.gov.uk and specify which date you are interested in.

- Wednesday 18th August 2pm
- Thursday 16th September 2pm
- Tuesday 19th October 10am
- Monday 15th November 10am
- Tuesday 14th December 10am
- Thursday 20th January 2pm
- Tuesday 22nd February 10am
- Monday 14th March 10am