



Newsletter

Welcome to July's Thurrock Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) newsletter.



Photo of Natalia Ross Detective Superintendent in Essex Police

Hi, my name is Natalia Ross and I am a Detective Superintendent in Essex Police. I have quite a large and varied work portfolio and have over 300 officers and staff working for me. My portfolio includes management of violent & sexual offenders, management of online child abuse investigations, DBS vetting, domestic abuse safeguarding, child and adult safeguarding and triage and threat harm risk teams who assess incidents as they come in for early safeguarding concerns. I am also strategically responsible for adult safeguarding across Essex for the Police specifically surrounding mental ill health and work closely with the three Safeguarding Adults Boards and health partners around these specific issues.

My past management experience in policing includes management of homicide and child and adult sexual abuse including rape. I have also been a district commander leading response and community policing teams. My absolute focus is looking for innovative ways of prevention of crime and my latest project work surrounds supporting police officers and staff to understand how to record and explore voice and experience of the child to prevent escalation of harm. I am keen to work with partners in this incredibly important area of work.

Did you know...

- The [SET Safeguarding Adults Guidelines](#) has been updated
- [ADASS Adult Safeguarding Enquiries in Secure Settings](#) report 2022 has been published

Public Engagements and Events

We have some dates booked in for public events we will be attending this coming year, if you know of any other events that we could attend, then email us with the details.

- Morrisons Talking Shop – 5th July
- The Orsett Show – 3rd September
- Modern Day Slavery Event – 19th October
- TSAB Conference – 24th November

TRAINING

This year we will be holding courses on:

- [Working with the complexity under the MCA](#)
- Working with the complexity under the MCA for those working with 16–25-year-olds
- MCA and substance misuse
- Trauma Informed Practice - adults with complex needs



Self-Neglect and Hoarding

Since lockdown ended there has been a rise in people that hoard, the Fire Service are offering [Home Fire Safety](#) visits, giving advice on the best way to keep you safe in your home, as well as supplying fire alarms and sensory alarms.

TSAB are supporting Adult Social Care and Hoarding UK to run monthly Hoarding Support groups, for professionals and people that hoard. If you know of any individuals that could benefit from this service, then contact Elmari Bishop ebishop@thurrock.gov.uk

You can find more information on [Self-Neglect and Hoarding](#) on our website.

Our [Adult Safeguarding Booklet](#) explains what abuse and neglect is, as well as the other abuse types. The booklet is available on our [website](#) or you can email us to arrange collection of hard copies.



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SET Safeguarding Adults – Staff Survey

On the 20th of June, Southend, Essex and Thurrock (SET) Safeguarding Adult Boards sent out a survey asking all staff that have contact with adults with care and support needs about their knowledge of adult safeguarding. We want to know about strengths, and where there are gaps so that we can help staff to feel more confident and knowledgeable when dealing with adult safeguarding issues.

This survey will be open to all staff within organisations including those who do not have safeguarding responsibility. Responses will be anonymous and will not be fed back to the respective organisation. The survey will take no more than 10 minutes to complete, and can be done on either a Laptop, Tablet or mobile device.

We are continuously striving to meet the needs of all our members/service users, if you would like to request a TSAB document in another format, language, braille etc. then email us on TSAB@thurrock.gov.uk.

To raise a concern, call Thurrock First on 01375 511000, or contact the Police to report a crime on 101 (999 in an emergency)