

Dear colleagues

This year, the Local Safeguarding Children's Board and the Safeguarding Adults Board are holding a **Safeguarding Awareness Week between Monday 26 November and Friday 30 November** and we very much hope that you will be able to support us in spreading the important messages we have to share.

During the awareness week we will be holding a range of events and will be sharing messages about our key themes for the week on our website and social media channels.

This year the areas we are covering are:

- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Early Help / raising profile of prevention and early intervention
- Domestic Violence, abuse and neglect
- Counter Terrorism (PREVENT)

We will be using the hashtag **#TellSomeone** in all of our social media messaging – if you follow that hashtag you will see all of our messages and we would be delighted if you would consider sharing / retweeting them to your own audiences please. If you would like to share some messages of your own, please do include the hashtag so that we can see them too.

#### **Timetable of weekly activities:**

Daily media messages raising awareness around safeguarding

**Open Market Event – which everyone is invited to attend.** This will take place in the Durham Room at County Hall, Durham. Here you will find a whole raft of information from our different partners who are all helping to share the safeguarding message with you. This will be held on:

- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 10am until 4pm
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 10 am until 4pm

#### **Practitioners Event Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Throughout the day we will address a number presentations relating to safeguarding, these are as follows:

- [Modern slavery – 10.00 am](#)
- [Counter Terrorism in County Durham County Council 11.30 am](#)
- [Carers' Rights 1.00 pm](#)
- [Halo Project, fgm, forced marriage and honor based violence– 2.15 pm](#)
- [Domestic Violence, abuse and neglect – 3.30 pm](#)

If you click on any of the presentations above. You will then be directed to the relevant registration page. **Please note** you will need to register for each presentation individually.

As always, we are looking to remind people of our key message: **Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about a child/adult and think they are being exploited, neglected or abused, report it**

Kindest regards

County Durham Local Safeguarding Adults Board  
Durham Local Safeguarding Children's Board