



# Covid-19 Newsletter June 2020

## Board Update

Following the outbreak of Covid-19 the Board agreed that much of the work undertaken by the WSAB would be placed on hold, as the priority should be for stakeholders to deliver frontline services.

### **Frontline safeguarding services continue to operate across Worcestershire**

Statutory WSAB partners continue to hold fortnightly meetings to ensure emergency plans address safeguarding risks and identify any issues emerging through this situation. They also regularly reviewing the role of the WSAB as things move forward.

### **Covid-19 Information**

The WSAB Website has a dedicated page for Covid 19 information and Guidance. A link to the page can be found here: [WSAB Covid-19 Information Page](#)

This page includes information and guidance for addressing Domestic Abuse at a time when it is difficult for survivors to access services. This includes documents giving advice to both survivors and the community. For more information follow these links for [Survivors](#) and the [Community](#)

Health organisations in Worcestershire have produced a leaflet on how and where to access healthcare services during Covid-19 [Healthcare Options](#)

The Worcestershire Children's Safeguarding Partnership have published some information on Digital Safety. Whilst its content is directed at children and young people much of it is also applicable to some vulnerable adults. Further details can be found on their webpage [Digital Safety During Covid 19](#)

Finally, can we remind people to encourage those with health and support need to register with the County Councils 'Here to Help' site via the following link: [Here2Help](#)

### **Mental Capacity Act**

Bournemouth University have produced some very useful Guidance on the use of the Mental Capacity Act for decisions regarding clinical treatment and care. The document gives a comprehensive overview of the principles and processes on when and how to assess a person's capacity in several situations. [Mental Capacity Guidance](#)

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