



Working in partnership with  
**Wiltshire Council**  
Where everybody matters



# Safeguarding Vulnerable People

## Why are we doing things differently?

# What matters to you?



Spaces to go  
– the places  
we meet  
friends and do  
stuff



Staying  
connected –  
through social  
media and  
online

Education –  
the lessons,  
the teachers,  
your  
classmates



The wider world -  
the kids at school  
you don't know,  
the neighborhood  
you live in, the  
other people on  
the bus



## Your community keeps you safe and happy



Homelife –  
where you live  
and who you  
live with,  
family



Keeping  
mobile –  
how you get to  
the places you  
go

Being ok – the  
doctor, the  
dentist, the  
people who  
keep you well



Friends –  
people you love  
spending time  
with at school  
and outside



# Wiltshire's new approach

Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire Council and NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have published a plan to ensure they are doing all they can to work together to safeguard children and young people.

In 2018 the Government told local areas that they should replace their Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCB) and put new plans in place to make sure they were doing a good job of protecting children and young people. Wiltshire is one of the first areas in the country to announce its new plans.

The LSCB was a group of professionals from your police service, the local council and health agencies were all talking to each other and working well to keep young people safe.

**So what are we doing now?**

We are looking at the bigger picture:



# What has changed?

We have set up a '**Safeguarding Vulnerable People's Partnership**' to replace our Local Safeguarding Children Board and have agreed that:

- We will all work together to share the information we have to tackle threats like County Lines to protect young people here in Wiltshire
- We will do better at listening to the views of families and of young people
- We will work with people who safeguard adults and try to reduce crime so that we can help the communities where you live become safer places
- We will make sure we are talking to teachers and other people who have a role in your life so we can help them keep you safe from harm

Essentially: We all live in families and local communities; these can be sources of support and safety or of danger and risk. Our approach to safeguarding and protecting our community is focused around where people live and with whom – our approach has '**Think Family, Think Community**' at its heart.

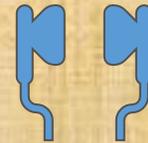


# Who are the Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership?



# What does the Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership do?

Look at the information we have and ask questions to make sure we are protecting children from domestic abuse, from sexual exploitation and other kinds of harm



Listen to the views of families and children to understand what they've been through and how local services have helped them, and how local services could do better

**Safeguarding  
Vulnerable  
People  
Partnership**

Share what we know about 'what works' for children and young people with staff in all of our organisations so we all keep learning



Talk openly about the challenges our organisations face. Together we can do more to children and protect young people from risk

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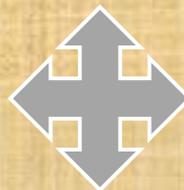
The **Community Safety Partnership** is there to reduce crime and help people stay safe



A new **Families and Children's Systems Assurance Group** will look at all the intelligence we have to work out what's working to help children and young people stay safe



The **Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership** makes sure that we are all working together to protect those who can't always protect themselves



The **Safeguarding Adults Board** exists to keep those adults who are particularly vulnerable from abuse and neglect



# What are we focused on?



Spaces to go  
- are the  
places you go  
places you  
can feel safe?



Staying  
connected -  
are you safe  
online?

Education - is  
school a safe  
place where  
people notice  
if you aren't  
yourself?



The wider world -  
are you safe from  
people who might  
want to hurt or  
exploit you



## Your community should be keeping you safe and happy



Homelife -  
are your  
family able to  
keep you safe  
from harm?



Keeping  
mobile - can  
you get to  
where you  
need to be  
safely?

Being ok -  
are you  
getting help  
when you feel  
unwell or  
unhappy?



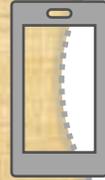
Friends - are the  
people you trust  
putting pressure  
on you to do  
things you don't  
want to?



# What can we do by working together?



Spaces to go  
- reduce  
crime so you  
feel safe from  
violence and  
anti-social  
behaviour



Staying  
connected -  
provide help  
that will  
protect you  
against sexual  
exploitation

Education -  
train teachers  
to safeguard  
children and  
young people



The wider world -  
tackle threats like  
County Lines and  
people who  
encourage young  
people into a life  
of crime



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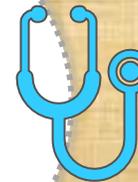


Homelife -  
protect  
children and  
young people  
from  
domestic and  
sexual abuse



Keeping  
mobile - find  
children if  
they go  
missing and  
make sure  
they are safe

Being ok -  
make sure  
doctors and  
health  
services are  
there when  
you need  
them



Friends - provide  
help for young  
people when they  
are bullied or  
pressured into  
taking drugs



# What can you do?

We want to know more about your experience of our services – of what makes you feel safe and what we can do better



Contact us at [LSCB@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:LSCB@wiltshire.gov.uk) to tell us or call 01225 718093

