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YOUR QUARTERLY UPDATE ON SAFEGUARDING
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WHAT IS SAFEGUARDING?

The definition of safeguarding is *"to protect from harm or damage with an appropriate measure"*. It is a term used to ensure measures are in place to protect the health and well-being of people, especially children, young people, and vulnerable adults, for them to live free from abuse, harm, and neglect.

WHAT IS PREVENT?

The Government introduced the Prevent Duty in 2015 via the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015. The Prevent Duty is an important responsibility for all education organisations to understand and act upon. This is essential to stopping children, young people and adults becoming radicalised, and to prevent acts of terrorism. It is important to implement this within your organisation by ensuring you and others are aware of the 5 Fundamental British Values (*Mutual Respect; Democracy; Rule of Law; Individual Liberty; Tolerance & Understanding of differences in religions, culture & beliefs*) and encouraging a safe space for all to talk about controversial issues and ideas. There is no mandatory way to report a Prevent issue, other than following your safeguarding procedures.

OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM!



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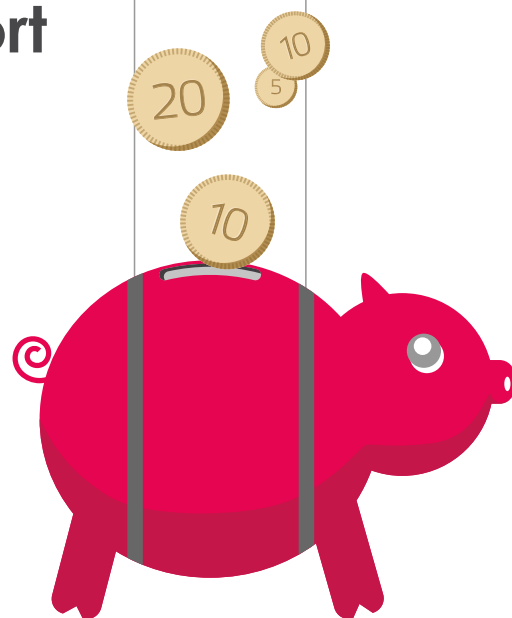
When a Safeguarding or Welfare Concern is identified, it must immediately be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). It is the job of the DSL to investigate the concerns and provide advice, support, or referrals when necessary. The DSL will also keep up to date with any Safeguarding changes and keep others up to date, including staff, our employers, and Learners, with the help and support of the other sector specific Safeguarding Leads within the company.

FINANCIAL CRISIS - what support is available to you?

Households on means tested benefits, including Universal Credit, Pension Credit and Tax Credits, will receive a payment of £650 this year, paid automatically in two instalments.

The first payment of £326 was made in summer. The second payment of £324 will be made by DWP to eligible customers between 8 and 23 November, and by HMRC between 23 and 30 November (*to customers receiving tax credits only and no other eligible DWP benefits*).

From 1st October, a new 'Energy Price Guarantee' will reduce the unit cost of electricity and gas for UK households. This is automatic and applies to all households. **Beware of scams – there is no need to apply and you will never be asked for bank details.**



ENERGY BILLS SUPPORT SCHEME

£400 off energy bills for households in Great Britain from this October. This automatic, non-repayable discount will be applied in six instalments between October 2022 and March 2023 to help households through winter. There is no need to apply for the scheme and you will not be asked for your bank details.

Help from Supermarket:



Children aged 16 and under can get a hot or cold meal for £1. Over 60's can get a soup and a roll for £1. Any time of day in Asda cafes across the UK, 7 days a week with no minimum adult spend. Asda are extending this offer to the end of 2023.



Morrisons are offering a free meal for 1 child under 16 when buying an adult meal with a value of £4.99 or over at in-store cafes.



Sainsbury's have introduced budget-friendly meal ideas to feed a family of four for less than £5. The recipes are available on the **Recipe Scrapbook at [sainsburys.co.uk](https://www.sainsburys.co.uk)**



Octopus Energy recently doubled its **OctoAssist Fund** for customers struggling with their bills, to over £5 million.



Vodafone offers **VOXI for Now** which is the only mobile social tariff to help those experiencing financial hardship to stay connected. The £10 per month plan supports anyone claiming Job Seeker's Allowance, Universal Credit or Employment and Support Allowance, and includes unlimited 5G data, as well as unlimited calls and texts. There is no contract or credit check and customers can pause or cancel anytime.



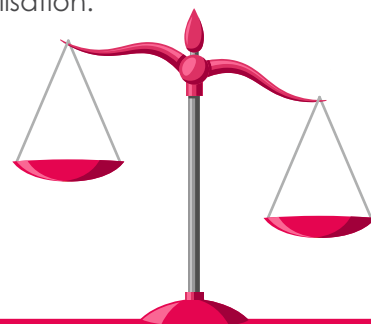
Essential Broadband is Virgin Media O2's broadband social tariff for customers in receipt of Universal Credit. The tariff provides 15Mbps at a fixed price of £12.50/month on a 30 day rolling contract. The company waives early termination fees for customers who move to Essential Broadband from other tariffs.

WHAT IS YOUR DUTY UNDER PREVENT?

It is everyone's responsibility to protect vulnerable people from extremism and radicalisation.

Did you know that nearly two-thirds of reported extremism and radicalisation comes from extreme right-wing activities?

Please use the link below for further training and support - if in doubt ask your assigned Trainer Assessor or call our DSL on **07593 703281**: Prevent duty training: Learn how to support people vulnerable to radicalisation | Prevent duty training www.support-people-vulnerable-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk



UNDERSTANDING INCLUSION



EQUALITY

is that everyone gets the same book



DIVERSITY

is that everyone gets different types of books



EQUITY

is that everyone gets the book that is right for them



ACCEPTANCE

is understanding that everyone reads different types of books



BELONGING

is reading any book you want without fear of being judged



JUSTICE

is fighting to make sure everyone has access to books



DOMESTIC ABUSE

DID YOU KNOW 1 in 5 adults aged 16 and over (over 10.6 million) have experienced some form of domestic abuse?

The Crime Survey for England and Wales estimates that 2.4 million adults aged 16 and over experienced domestic abuse per year (1.7 million women and 0.7 million men).

If you or someone you know is suffering from Domestic Abuse there is support available and there is a way out.

Please speak to your allocated trainer, email DSL on safe@training-works.co.uk or call Victim Support on **0808 1689111**.

OPERATION VULCAN - modern slavery in Manchester

The hidden cost of the counterfeit merchandise trade...

In 2021, there were 54 modern slavery incidents in Cheetham Hill that were notified to Greater Manchester Police. The cost of exploited labour in Cheetham Hill means it is cheaper for businesses in Greater Manchester to transport dirty pots from miles around to be cleaned by exploited workers in Cheetham Hill, rather than pay the minimum wage to wash them in their own restaurants.

There is now a well-established trade in sexual exploitation that sees predominately foreign nationals being put at risk on a daily basis around the streets of Cheetham Hill.

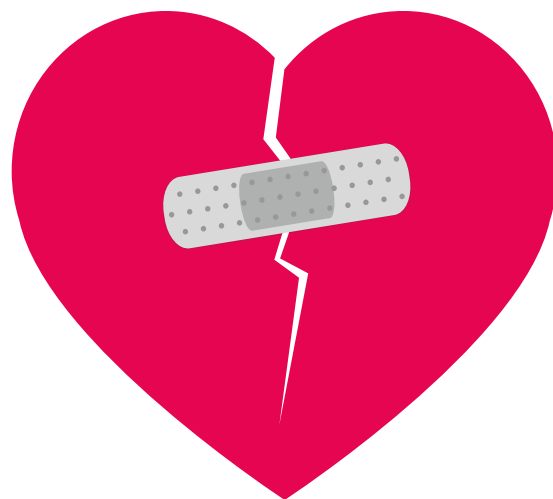
Operation Vulcan is working in partnership to target those who organise illegal immigration and exploit vulnerable victims.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A CHILD OR A VULNERABLE ADULT.

If you are concerned about a child, young person, or vulnerable adult, you should immediately report this to a senior person or the designated safeguarding officer within your organisation. Alternatively, you can report it to your contact person / Trainer at Training Works and they will notify the Designated Safeguarding Lead. You can also report a safeguarding concern to your Local Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), you can find your local MASH on google.

Do you know and understand your WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY?

Please ensure you make your Trainer Assessor aware of this on your next training session.



FREE SAFEGUARDING AND PREVENT DUTY TRAINING!

If you would like to take advantage of our free Sector Specific Safeguarding Training and Prevent Duty Training, or if anyone within your workplace is considering DSL Training, please send your inquiry to caroline@training-works.co.uk



USEFUL CONTACTS

Training Works DSL T: 07593 703281

E: safe@training-works.co.uk

Childline T: 0800 1111

Mind Infoline T: 0300 123 3393

Action Fraud (Financial) T: 0300 123 2040

Action on Elder Abuse T: 0808 808 8141

Samaritans T: 116 123

Victim Support T: 0808 1689111

Please visit our website www.training-works.co.uk for a full list of helplines for various lines of enquiry.

QUIZ TIME

Complete the questions below and submit your answers to your assigned Trainer Assessor for feedback and inclusion in your portfolio of evidence:

1. What is Extremism?
2. What is considered an extremist activity?
3. What is Radicalisation?
4. What are the Four British Values?
5. Which UK law states that everyone should be treated fairly and without discrimination?
6. What does Safeguarding mean?
7. Whose responsibility is Safeguarding?
8. What is your Whistleblowing Policy?
9. What activities would you report through your Whistleblowing Policy?
10. Who is your Safeguarding and Prevent Lead within your workplace?



GOOD LUCK!

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