

Safeguarding Adults Week 2021 - 7-minute briefings

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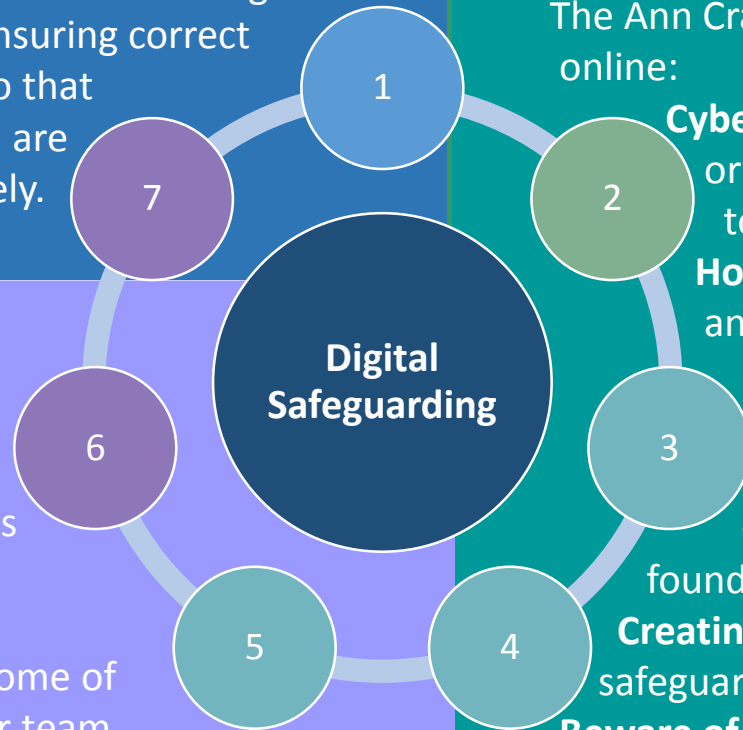
The theme for the National Safeguarding Week 2021 is “Creating Safer Cultures”.

Promoting safer cultures is all about how organisations and individuals can take steps to minimise harm occurring in the first instance, whilst simultaneously ensuring correct policies and procedures are in place so that safeguarding concerns that are raised, are recognised and responded to effectively.

What to do

It is useful for everyone to familiarise themselves with how to keep safe online, especially some of the red flags to look out for.

It may be helpful to discuss or share some of the resources from this slide with your team members or with people you work with, if appropriate.



Why it Matters

Over the past year an increasing proportion of our lives from work, education to sport and activity has moved online. Digital Safeguarding simply means taking steps to stay safe online. We should all be aware of the risks we face online.

Information

The Ann Craft Trust have collated a number of resources to help keep safe online:

Cyber Bullying - This is when people use digital services to abuse or harass others. To spot the signs of cyber bullying, and learn how to protect yourself online, click [here](#)

How to stay safe online – General tips, advice on online conduct and cyber security tips can be found [here](#)

Safeguarding & Online Youth Work – For information on using technology to deliver youth work provision, click [here](#)

Guidance for Adults & Young People with Learning Disabilities – A selection of easy read guides to staying safe online can be found [here](#)

Creating Safer Online Spaces – A guide to setting & maintaining safeguarding standards when delivering services online, click [here](#)

Beware of Online Scams – This resource refers to scams that appeared in the early days of lockdown. This will give you an idea of the red flags you should be aware of. Click [here](#) for more information.

Photograph Guidance – For details of precautions you should take when taking or sharing photos click [here](#)