

Adults' Health and Care

Provider newsletter

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Read the letter asking for your support in encouraging social care staff to get their COVID-19 booster and flu jab

Read the letter from the Director of Public Health and Director of Adults' Health and Care for Hampshire County Council, which highlights the importance of encouraging your staff to take up the COVID-19 seasonal booster and annual flu jab.

You can book your seasonal booster by [booking an appointment online](#) or you can [find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#).

Find out more about the [flu vaccine](#) and book your appointment.

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National Safeguarding Week - 21 - 25 November 2022

National Safeguarding Week gives us the opportunity to highlight different aspects of abuse and themes relating to adults at risk. The [Ann Craft Trust](#) has put together information on National Safeguarding Week.

Hampshire's Local Safeguarding Adults Boards (LSAB) have decided to focus on local themes, issues and priorities based on local experience and knowledge. The themes for this week are available on the [Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board webpage](#), and each day covers a different theme. Please share the resources within your organisation. If you have any questions relating to National Safeguarding Week, send them to hsab@hants.gov.uk

Safeguarding Conference - Let's make it personal!

"Safeguarding is a key priority for CQC and people who use services are at the heart of what we do" (CQC, 2018)

There were over 12,500 safeguarding concerns for adults in Hampshire in 2021 yet delays in referrals meant there have been acute or severe consequences (LGA2021). That's an increase of 9% from the previous year presenting managers with a range of significant challenges which continue to show a long-term upward

trend, sharply increasing as restrictions lifted. All organisations that encounter the public have a legal duty to have a policy in place, so this makes the conference a key date for your diary.

As part of Safeguarding Week, key speakers from the local and national Safeguarding Adults arena will be covering various aspects of working in the provider sector:

- Liberty Protection Safeguards (Jem Mason, Hampshire County Council Adults and Health Care Service Manager)
- Contractures (Maria Garrett, Nurse Specialist)
- Making a good referral to the Local Authority (Jane Hughes, Making Connections)
- Learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews (Alison Ridley, Manager Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board)
- Making Safeguarding Personal (Maggie Bennett)

[Sign up and join the conference](#) in Winchester on 22 November and get inspired

Guide Dogs App

A new app has been created for guide dog owners. The app allows owners to report businesses and services that have refused entry because the owner is accompanied by their guide dog. The app also allows people to get support or educate businesses on access rights.

The app can be downloaded from the [Android](#) and [Apple](#) app stores.

Guide dog owners can continue to report access refusals and seek support from Guide Dogs by contacting the Guide Line on 0800 781 1444 or email information@guidedogs.org.uk



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