



East Sussex Safeguarding Adults Board Monthly Digest

June 2024

This latest roundup includes the new Pan-Sussex Policy and Procedures website, Ambition Links, Healthwatch annual event, Take the Oath, HeatAlert, fire safety for carers, GrassRoots suicide awareness and East Sussex Partners in Care: Lunch & Listen.

Have an interesting item? Please get in touch ESSAB.Contact@eastsussex.gov.uk

The Pan-Sussex Policy and Procedures Website is now live



The new Policy & Procedures website is now live and can be visited [here](#). The old website will show a re-direct until the end of July. Please ensure you make a note of the change of address.

Ambition Links



Ambition Links offers support to adults with learning disabilities and/or autism along with other disabilities, in a day service environment based at Icklesham Memorial Hall. Sessions take place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.30-14.30.

Each session provides a range of different activities, and more information can be found [here](#).

If you would like further information about our Ambition Links please contact Anna at ambitionlinks2017@gmail.com or on 07388683683.

East Sussex Learning Portal Launch

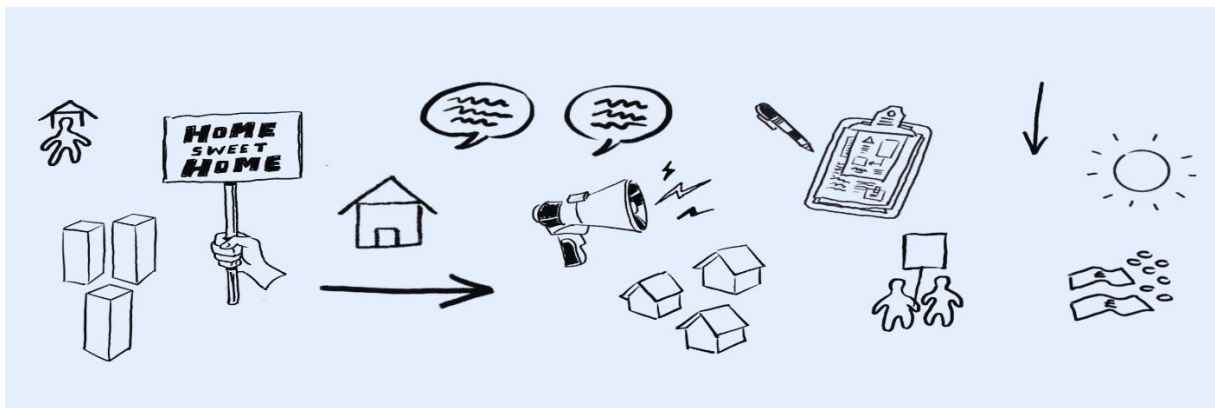
The new East Sussex Learning Portal (ESLP) has launched and the next time you book training the system will look different and, if you haven't already, multi-agency colleagues will need to create a new account to access the system.



Please [Click here](#) to view the easy-to-follow user-guide, which explains how to set up an account and complete various tasks e.g. book training.

The link to the new ESLP is below, please save this new link:
[East Sussex Learning Portal](#)

Embedding a radical safeguarding approach in adult social care



How can we use a radical safeguarding approach to challenge structural inequalities? An open access toolkit offers a new approach to safeguarding adults experiencing homelessness and disadvantage.

Rooted in social justice movements, radical safeguarding is an approach that notices gaps, inequalities and injustices in services and takes steps to change them. You can use the toolkit to explore the principles of radical safeguarding and how this approach can help find potential opportunities to improve equity in adult safeguarding.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Healthwatch East Sussex Annual Event 2024: Building Better Health and Care

The annual event will be taking place on Thursday 18th July from 12.30 - 16.00, at The View Hotel, Eastbourne.



Areas of discussion include:

- Discussing key health and care themes
- Hearing from key decision-makers
- Celebrating our activity from the last year
- Setting out our plans for 2024-25

For more information and to reserve your spot, click [here](#).

Take the Oath



The OATH is a pledge you make to fight against the abuse, harm, exploitation, and neglect of older people, to demand parity for older victim-survivors and to build a society where older people are able to age safely, have access to necessary services, can trust their caregivers and surroundings, and have equal opportunities and recognition in society, akin to other age groups. Join Hourglass by adding your name to the growing list of people who are committed to seeing a Safer Ageing Society in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales by 2050

For more information and to sign The Oath, click [here](#).

HeatAlert



HeatAlert is a FREE service for the people of East Sussex that alerts you by text, voicemail or email when there are heatwaves or very hot temperatures forecast in your area. By providing advance warning of heatwaves there is time for you to plan and take preventative action. The service runs annually from June to September.

You can register at any time to receive heatwave alerts [here](#).

Free Fire Safety For Carers



Do you care for a loved one, a family member who has lost their independence through illness, disability, or age?

East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service are offering a FREE online course giving Fire Safety advice and safety tips for the home to make your loved one safer. The course lasts for one hour and will offer advice on General Fire Safety, Bedtime routines and escape plans.

To access a FREE online course contact East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service at carers@esfrs.org or by telephoning 01323462333

GrassRoots Suicide Awareness Training



Working with young people 16+ and adults and their families: Identifying, responding to, and referring young people and adults with suicidal thoughts and behaviours.

Date: 16th July 2024 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. via ZOOM/Teams

If you wish to attend this course, please e-mail Giovanna.simpson@eastsussex.gov.uk

Please note that places are limited and if you have a place booked on this course you will receive a confirmation e-mail from Giovanna Simpson and a link to the training and details of the trainer(s) delivering the course. If you don't get a confirmation e-mail by the course closing date, Friday 12th July, this means that you have not been successful on this occasion. Please note this course is not booked through the East Sussex Training & Learning Platform.

Understanding Neglect for Families and their children; Using the Neglect Toolkit to assess, record and refer families for support and intervention.



This first multi-agency training session will be FREE to all practitioners. Please find attached a promotional flyer for the first training session on **Wednesday 3rd July, 9:30 - 16:30**, in person at **Wellshurst Golf Club, Hellingly, BN27 4ED**.

To book a place on this course please click on this link: [Take this course](#). Future training dates will also be added to the booking system shortly.

East Sussex Partners in Care: Lunch & Listen



East Sussex Partners in Care are introducing online 'lunch and listen sessions' this summer. There will be five 30-minute sessions running on Zoom from **12:30pm to 1:00pm** covering 'hot topics' for providers.

The sessions will help plan research-informed, themed events for 2024/2025.

24 July: Dealing with the complexities of **mental capacity act assessment**: Isabel De La Haye, Lester Aldridge solicitors [Join the meeting](#)

25 July: Everything care managers need to know about **sepsis** [Join the meeting](#)

29 July: Everything care managers need to know about **Continuing Health Care (CHC) funding** [Join the meeting](#)

30 July: 'NHS 999 calls from care homes', South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust (SECAmb) [Join the meeting](#)

31 July: **Whzan Blue Box** - Whzan Blue Box supports the adoption of digital technology and helps to support local autonomy and to manage residents in care homes whose health is deteriorating: Natasha Gordon, Telehealth lead nurse, Sussex Community Foundation Trust [Join the meeting](#)

Safeguarding Training.

Please see details below of the East Sussex Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) multi-agency training courses with places still available. All these courses can be found on the [Safeguarding page on the Adult Social Care section of the East Sussex County Council Learning Portal](#).

Please cascade this information to relevant staff within your agencies and promote these opportunities for continuing professional development. Courses may be delivered face to face or virtually so make sure you check the course details when booking.

- **9th July** - Safeguarding Adults Board Multi Agency: Self Neglect (ASC/24/135)

e- Learning:

Some courses have prerequisite e-Learning to be completed before you attend the course. If your course requires you to complete e-Learning this will be explained in

the 'Additional Information' section in the course details. To see all e-Learning modules please visit [e-learning site](#). You will need to create an account to access the e-Learning.

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