

## CNWW Safeguarding report February 2026



**Hi folks Boro Da!**

No regional activity to report . This just gives a brief outline of national issues.

*“There comes a point where we need to stop pulling people out of the river. We need to go upstream and find out why they are falling in.”* Desmond Tutu

This lovely quote eloquently summarises the need to prevent abuse not just deal with the after effects. The national DSO will be working on training and strategies on prevention. None of this is new per se; the need for more work to be done was highlighted by the work of the Ann Craft Trust during Adult Safeguarding week.

Annette, SIGBI DSO, finished her role in November 2025. No-one has yet come forward to take over. It has been advertised on the Hub. Annette has suggested that 2 people could share the role with a split workload. Annette has spoken to President Gillie about this and Annette will draft a job spec to be put on the Hub. Look out for it if you are interested.

Annette continues to draft a “Later Daters” PowerPoint for discussion

Just remember folks, to look after each other as well as the women and children in the projects you are supporting .

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