



Midlands and East Soroptimists

Safeguarding Newsletter

June 2021

Safeguarding in the Midland and East Region has progressed a long way in the last year with Safeguarding Link / Lead members in 11 of our clubs.

Jill Anderson Regional Safeguarding Lead and Judy Doenhoff, Secretary Derby Soroptimists have continued to participate as members of the National Safeguarding Working Group. All the Safeguarding documents can now be found on the SIGBI Website in the members area:

Safeguarding Policy - <https://sigbi.org/members/files/SIGBI-Ltd-Safeguarding-Policy-January-2021.pdf>

Safeguarding Procedure - <https://sigbi.org/members/files/SIGBI-Ltd-Safeguarding-Safeguarding-Procedure-January-2021.pdf>

Safeguarding Risk Assessment template - <https://sigbi.org/members/files/SIGBI-Ltd-Safeguarding-Risk-Assessment-Template-and-Guidance-January-2021.pdf>

This is a document that has been introduced and should be completed for Programme Action events where Soroptimists are the lead agency.

Patterns of Abuse - <https://sigbi.org/members/files/SIGBI-Ltd-Safeguarding-Patterns-of-Abuse-January-2021.pdf>

Safeguarding Reporting Form - <https://sigbi.org/members/governance/policies/safeguarding/>



Safeguarding Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiXJVQSha9k>

'If you see something, Say something' If you haven't seen the video please watch it, it is only 3 minutes long and should be seen by all members.

Presentations on Safeguarding have been given to a number of our clubs, please contact me, if you would like me to speak to your club.

There has also been a designate Safeguarding e-mail address introduced, that you can e-mail for advice:

safeguarding@sigbi.org

Your club link / lead person or the Regional Lead are also available to support you.

Two meetings have been held with the Safeguarding Link / Leads; in December and March. This month a meeting of the Regional Leads took place on 15th June, recognising World Elder Abuse Day.



The **Designate Safeguarding Lead** post is currently being advertised, if you are interested in applying:

<https://sigbi.org/members/files/Federation-Vacancies-2021-Second-Call-for-Nominations-30-April-2021.pdf>

UKPAC held an excellent study day on and due to the death of HRH Prince Phillip this had to be held in two parts, the first was on Modern Day Slavery and was excellent, don't miss part two on **3rd July – Domestic Abuse**.

<https://sigbi.org/ukpac/2021/04/13/ukpac-study-day-17-april-2021-09-55/>

Watch the videos on the UKPAC area of the website:

The Shadow Pandemic – Domestic Abuse in the Wake of COVID 19 – Kate Winslet

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IINP_bW-o0

and

Play your role in ending violence against women – Nicole Kidman

<https://youtu.be/uddNvBu0MV8>

Days of Note



30th July – UN day Against Trafficking in Persons

The Blue Heart represents the sadness of those who are trafficked, while reminding us of the cold-heartedness of those who buy and sell fellow human beings.

18th October – Anti Slavery Day

provides an opportunity to raise awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery, and encourage government, local authorities, companies, charities and individuals to do what they can to address the problem.