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West Sussex Safeguarding Month is nearly here and there are still some places available on a range of training events and learning opportunities. Safeguarding Month is also a good opportunity to share some key safeguarding messages with the children and young people you work with, colleagues and also parents! There are lots of opportunities to update and enhance your safeguarding knowledge. Click on the [Safeguarding Month Programme of Events](#) to find out more. If you're looking to share some key messages about safeguarding in your team meetings why not look through the [WSSCP Range of Learning Handouts and PowerPoint slides](#) available on our website.



Claire Coles has replaced Lindsey Tunbridge-Adams as the new Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO). You can find out more about the role of the LADO and how to make contact by clicking on this link – [Allegations Against Someone Who Works With Children](#)



The West Sussex Safeguarding Adults Board is looking to recruit 2 lay members to attend Board meetings, contribute to discussions, decision making and make links between the WSSAB and the local community. For more

information and to find out how to submit an expression of interest click on this link -

[Information About Becoming a Lay Member for the WSSAB](#)

The NSPCC logo consists of the letters 'NSPCC' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered on a solid green square background.

The NSPCC have produced information for the Voluntary & Community sector including step by step measures, setting up safeguarding standards and checklists to assess your safeguarding practice. You can read more about this and view the resources by clicking on the link below -

[Resources for Community and Voluntary Groups](#)



Hallowe'en is nearly upon us and although it can be a fun time it can also involve children being close to naked flames (particularly in flammable costumes), out in the dark and approaching strange houses for Trick or Treat. Stay safe and have fun at the same time by clicking on this link for more information on keeping safe at Hallowe'en - [Scare Safely - Being Safe at Hallowe'en](#)



It's nearly Firework Night and most children of all ages thoroughly enjoy getting fully involved, whether it is toasting marshmallows or holding a sparkler. There are a few steps you can follow which will ensure children stay safe but still get to enjoy this time of year. For lots of information on how to stay safe click on the link below and be sure to share with the children and families you work with.

[Firework Safety Information from ROSPA](#)

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