



Chair – James

Meeting – Putting Safeguarding Documents into Easy Read

Being Safe Staying Safe Working Group



Everyone introduced themselves and wished each other a happy new year



Abby is a trainee Social Worker who will come to some future meetings through VoiceAbility

We all looked through the second document for putting into Easy Read about Safeguarding meetings

We learned about what an S42 Enquiry is



3 Self-Advocates said they would like to work with Lee on the Alexa project



Being Safe Staying Safe Working Group

You Said

4 January 2024

You all gave your ideas for the Safeguarding Easy read document

You said you prefer short lines and more spaces

You will complete the next two documents at the next meeting



We Did

We will update the first two documents and send them to Nila for approval at Hampshire County Council

We will keep the sentences and words short

We will bring a version of the two remaining documents to the next meeting





Meeting – Putting Safeguarding Documents into Easy Read

Being Safe Staying Safe Working Group

You Said

1 February 2024

You all gave your ideas for the Safeguarding Easy read documents

You talked about the Alexa project and what you are using Alexa for. James gave examples – like music, turning lights on and off

Arun and Richard would like to try out Alexa for Lee's project



We Did

These were completed in today's session – well done everyone! Nila said a very big thank you to you all and that your work will help a lot of people

Sue gave some more ideas of how to use Alexa – like shopping lists.

Lee will be in touch to set up a time to visit and start the Alexa project keen to help the project



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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- We talked needs assessments for people with Learning Disabilities.
- You said we could co-produce with Autism Partnership and ICB health boards
- We said we can invite Public Health to tell us about innovations happening
- We talked about the database for Safe Places
- You suggested lots of ideas – Southampton has 123 Safe Places

[Member Schemes v2](#)

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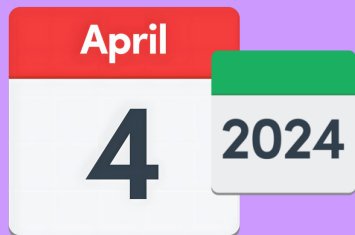
Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- We said Safe Places would need assessing first
- You said Easy Reads and videos would help people to learn about them
- You said good places would be libraries, theatre, sports direct, Stable HFT, The View, Hollywood Bowl
- We shared the link again for consultation feedback, due by 31 March
- We asked everyone to take a photo when they see a Safe Place sticker

April

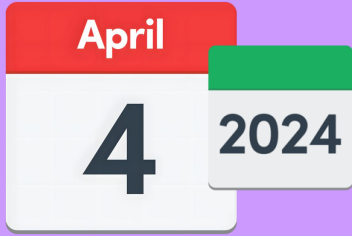
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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- We talked about Safe Places
- Jake shared about Safe Places in Eastleigh from their website
- Marcia saw a Sticker in Oxford for Safe Places and said it made her feel safe seeing the sticker
- Arun and Tanya said they will check in their areas, Richard is checking with the borough council as to what they have
- Richard said he would like local council to have a list of Safe Places



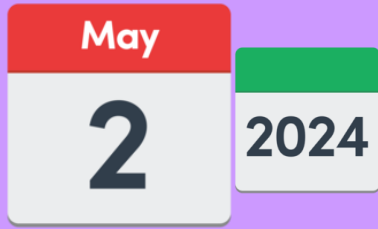
Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- We said anyone can use a safe place
- You said it is for people who might:
 - feel anxious, frightened, upset being stalked, feeling vulnerable
- You said good places would be Poppins (Marcia), Sainsburys, Police, Tesco local, library, Café republic (James to ask them)
- You suggested lots of places you could ask and will check with

May

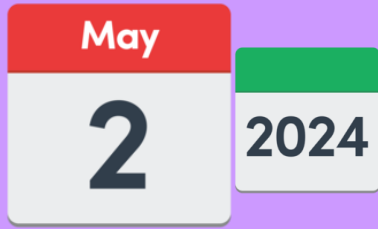
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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- We talked about Safe Places
- We had a presentation from Mark in Community Safety
- Mark talked about keeping safe when you are out
- He talked about keeping safe when you are online
- Mark said he thought Safe Places are a good ideas and is happy to support
- You said you really enjoyed hearing from Mark he was easy to understand



Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- You said you have a problem with an Argenti device
- Sue said she will help with this (and did – thank you Sue)
- You said you want to talk about road safety and parking on pavements
- You said next time you want to talk more about Safe Places
- Katie will be chair and decide the agenda

June

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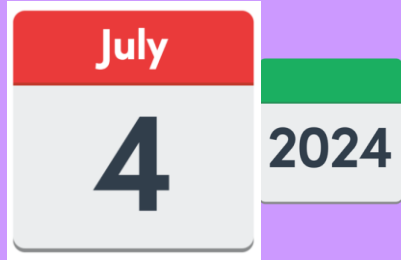
Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- You said you have some problems with IT updates on your tablets
- Lee said how to run an update and that is it important to do or the device may not work
- We talked about making a co-production video for Hampshire County Council to talk about it for co-production week 1-5 July
- You said next time you want to talk more about Safe Places

July

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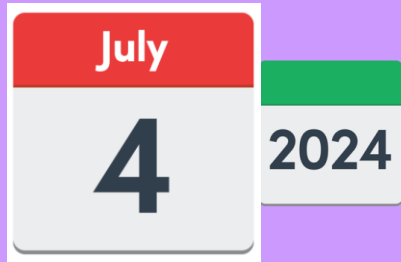


Being Safe Staying Safe

You Said, We Did



- You said some places you would like to be Safe Places:
- The Conservative Club, Aroma Coffee Shop, Sainsbury's, council buildings
- You said you would like to ask safe places:
 - Are you still one?
 - If not would you like to be?
 - Do you know what they are? (and offer training)
 - You would be keen to visit places to ask questions



Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- **We showed** the co-production video you made – thank you to Marcia, Tanya and James
- **We said** National Safeguarding week is coming up 18 – 22 November if self-advocates would like to be involved or support this
- **We said** would anyone like to be on a survivor panel to support Hampshire County Council work on domestic violence
- **We said** The Social Worker Conference is 21 November 2024



Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- **We said** we will share the Easy Read made on being safe in the dark
- **You said** Some more ideas about the dark – like wearing hi-vis jackets and spoke about keeping warm in the winter
- **We said** to bring your laptops and tablets to our meeting in August where Lee has offered to look at and fix them if he can

September

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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- You gave an update on speaking with GPs with Marta
- You said the GP sessions are good and they all meet together to hear from you
- We talked about annual health checks and an upcoming video

September

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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- You said about annual health checks
 - Sometimes you don't get blood tests taken
 - You don't get an action plan after the meeting
 - There is confusion on what a health check is – called different things in different practices
 - You want to book in with a receptionist not a screen
 - Some said they have not had one for a while
 - Listen to people – talk to them not carers/family
 - Should not always think they know better and assume
 - Not always look on record, sometimes it is wrong

September

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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- We said the videos on annual health checks will talk about
 - Explain why they are looking for things
 - Prepare people before they arrive
 - Give choices
 - What an annual health check is
 - It would be for people in Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- Nila told us more about the National Safeguarding Adults board in November

October

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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- We looked at the survey results together for the Hampshire Learning Disability Partnership survey
- You said people should feel safe and it was worrying that some people don't feel safe
- You said you would like to make a pack for people to use to feel safe
- You said you will talk to some local shops and the local councils about the Safe Places scheme before the next meeting



Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- You said we can share this anonymous data with Adults Health and Care from the survey
- You said you want to make contact with people who feel unsafe and have information ready to share
- You said you would like to make a pack for people to use to feel safe
- You said you want to find out who your local PSCO is
- You said it makes you feel safe when you see them in uniform



Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- You said PSCOs sometimes come along to your groups
- Donna said she could ask the Inspector to email some links and ask him who could come along to help
- Richard said he had his bike stolen two weeks ago and it was a nasty experience
- You said in the next meeting you want to talk about putting a keeping safe pack together

November

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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- You said you would like to work on a 'keeping safe' pack in this group
- You said it is important people feel safe in Hampshire and important that they know what to do
- You said you would like in the pack –
 - a wallet sized card with information,
 - a map of where to go for help
 - Ideas about CCTV and ring doorbells
 - Fire information about extinguishers, smoke alarms and wires
 - Pothole dangers and bikes

November

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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- We said we will put this together in the meetings
- You said you want the pack to be colourful and accessible
- You said you would like to tell people how to have a home safety check by video and on paper
- Farnborough has been working on safe places and a survey
- We said you may want to include mate crime

November

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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- You said you would like to do more work on safe places
- We said would you like to contact someone to help
- You said you would like to write a letter together from the Partnership to ask Donna Jones for some help to move it forwards
- You said you want to say in the letter why you think is it important to have safe places and what you will do to help make it happen
- You all said places you will check and feedback on safe places at the next meeting and you will ask if you need help to do this

December

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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- You said you found out the PSCO in New Forest is Jack
- You said you have spoken about Safe Places and keeping safe in the Speak Out Farnborough group
- You said in the dark evenings you stay in and watch TV or do arts and crafts
- You said Sarah Jane and the buddy scheme might help you to go out more in the evenings
- We talked about what you would like in the Easy Read pack for Staying Safe and Trish shared the work done on this in the Farnborough group

December

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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- You said audio descriptions do not work in the cinema
- You said the Access Card is good [Access Card: Making access easy](#)
- You said you would like information in the pack to include:
 - Fire alarms
 - First aid kits
 - Cold calls/scammers
- You said you want to ask for help with Safe Places by writing a letter or making a video

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Being Safe Staying Safe You Said, We Did



- We asked you for examples of using Safe Places
- You said you know where there are some
- You said you feel safe when people help you
- You said seeing the safe places sticker in a different town made you feel safe
- Next meeting 2 January 2025