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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for subscribing to the SAFEcic monthly newsletter.

As the chilly embrace of winter sets in, we are delighted to bring you the final safeguarding newsletter of 2023, a snapshot of many of the newsworthy items that hit the headlines during November. Season's Greetings to all our readers from the team here at SAFEcic and we wish you a peaceful break, whatever your plans are for the festive period.

### **Newsletter Sign-Up**

If your colleagues wish to receive this newsletter they can join our database [here](#).

### **Training Schedule**

Our latest training schedule is listed below and feel free to share this email with your colleagues and they too can join our newsletter database.

### **Latest Blended Learning Course Dates**

Safer Recruitment Training - Online course plus 2 hour live online training – [Calendar Dates](#)

Safeguarding : Trustees' Legal Responsibilities - Online course plus a 1.5 hour live Zoom session. – [Calendar Dates](#)

Standard Child and Adult Safeguarding - Online course plus a 1.5 hour live Zoom session - [Calendar Dates](#)

Leading on Child and Adult Safeguarding - Online course plus a 1.5 hour live Zoom session - [Calendar Dates](#)

Managing and Leading on International Safeguarding - Online course plus a 1.5 hour live Zoom session - [Calendar Dates](#)

### **Rapid Review Service**

Our [Safeguarding Rapid Review Service](#) remains incredibly popular and demand for this service is very high. If you are considering reviewing your safeguarding arrangements this service could prove invaluable.

### **Online Training Courses**

SAFEcic provides a range of [online training courses](#) available to users on a 24 x 7 x 365 basis.

### **Face to Face Training and Safeguarding Audit Services**

SAFEcic is also accepting many more bookings for its [face to face](#) safeguarding training and [audit services](#).

### **DBS Checks**

SAFEcic provides [DBS Check applications](#) and administration.

## **Free Resource Hubs by Setting**

SAFEcic Free [Resource Hubs](#)

## **Safeguarding News Round Up November 2023**

### **Legislation**

#### **England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland**

1. Possession of nitrous oxide is now illegal. [Read more...](#)
2. New 'up-skirting' 'cyber-flashing,' 'down- blousing', position of trust and other offences come into effect in Northern Ireland. [Read more...](#)

### **Inquiry and Review Reports**

1. Independent Inquiry into the issues raised by the David Fuller Case publishes Phase 1 Report. [Read more...](#)
2. WRU Independent Review into allegations of bullying, sexism and sexual harassment published. [Read more...](#)

### **Research Reports, Consultations and Studies**

1. Research Briefing: Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 provides an overview of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 which provides for some convictions and cautions to become "spent". [Read more...](#)
2. Research Briefing on Duties to Report Child Abuse in England. [Read more...](#)

### **Regulatory Bodies**

1. Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) links up with UK's leading domestic abuse charity. [Read more...](#)

### **Online Safety**

1. Online safety rules: what you need to know, Ofcom has written their guide to the new rules. [Read more...](#)
2. Conversations with strangers: Stopitnow launch their new film Spotlight to deter online grooming. [Read more...](#)
3. Children must understand risk as UK schools say pupils abusing AI to make sexual imagery of other children. [Read more...](#)
4. Youth worker posed as a teenage girl to abuse boys online. [Read more...](#)
5. Assistant Head Teacher caught with 11,500 child abuse images. [Read more...](#)

### **Worthy of Note**

1. New phase of campaign encourages students to say Enough to abuse. [Read more...](#)

### **The Reasons to Remain Vigilant**

1. Far-right 'reverend' who exchanged letters with terrorists convicted of stirring up racial hatred. [Read more...](#)
2. Man sentenced for firearms importation had searched the web for school shooting information. [Read more...](#)
3. British men jailed after investigation exposes travelling child abuse network. [Read](#)

[more...](#)

4. A man who stole from two women, one in her 90s, is beginning a three-and-a-half-year prison sentence. [Read more...](#)

5. Man who sexually targeted woman with dementia jailed. [Read more...](#)

### **And Finally...**

The SAFE team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish all our readers a peaceful festive break and a prosperous New Year, See you all in 2024!

If there is anything else you think SAFEcic could do to offer ongoing support please do let us know

Stay SAFE.

The SAFEcic Team.

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