



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

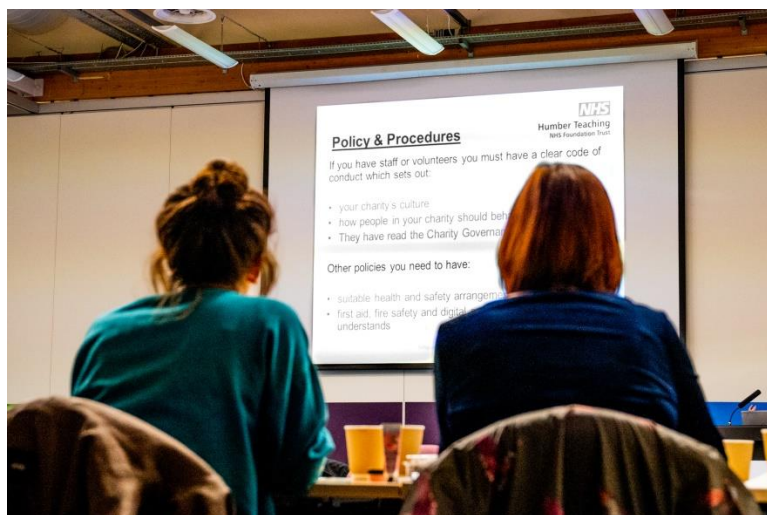


Hello, from your VCSE Safeguarding team. What a year it has been! We have had much success from our safeguarding training workshops which were held across the County. We must extend a big thank you for the organisations who kindly allowed us to use their venue. The workshops were well attended and participants have given positive feedback from their experiences with the multi-agency training we provided.



Since hosting the workshops, there has been a real buzz around safeguarding within the voluntary sector, and it has really made an impact with the raising of awareness in the communities. The local authority has received increased concerns from the sector as a direct result of our training programme, and I am pleased to hear this has contributed to the efforts of our communities and voluntary organisations within East Riding, in keeping the public safe.

We have trained 200 people in this short space of time since April 2019, and we hope for this to continue into 2020. Let's get people talking about safeguarding and raise awareness for our communities. It is everybody's business and we should all be committing to the safety of our fellow neighbours and vulnerable people.



We have also attended roadshows such as the annual Driffield show, the Health Expo in Hull and various other events showcasing our safeguarding services. We had much success at our stands, with quizzes and information which really tested the public's knowledge and the responses were very positive in how we were raising awareness. I can safely say that everyone left our stands knowing something more than they did. It's these little interventions and information snippets that are making the difference. One organisation in East Riding has helped to safeguard a vulnerable older person and also a vulnerable child , just from the knowledge they received from us, so we **ARE** making a difference to people's lives. Have a think about how you can get involved in 2020, I am available to book some time in to come and see you in January to make a great start to the New Year with safeguarding promotions.



We are here to support you with any training and developmental needs, such as face to face training, policy support or any other safeguarding information. We also have information of external courses and free training held by the local authority and other agencies should people wish to attend these.

Contact us on: 01482 389123 or email hnf-tr.vcssafeguarding@nhs.net

Thank you all for ensuring safeguarding is 'Everyone's Business'

