******Safeguarding ….**

**These are key messages for Primary Care practitioners regarding children, young people and adults at risk of harm: DEC 2024**

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| Holly with red berries and green spiky leaves | **Primary Care Safeguarding Children and Adult's Christmas Advice Call cover:**  NYY ICB safeguarding teamare working over the Christmas period and are available 9-5pm Monday-Friday to take Primary Care safeguarding advice calls (not including Bank/Christmas Holidays). Please see attached for contact details during this time. |
| Holly with red berries and green spiky leaves | **Level 3 Safeguarding Training:**  Safeguarding Level 3 Hot Topics (adults and children's safeguarding):    We only have two **Hot topics safeguarding** level 3 adult and children safeguarding training sessions (online) left.Please do take the opportunity to book on to one our sessions now:  **Dates:**   * Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 13.00-15.30: [Book here](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b6ecc1a9-4678-43dd-9943-08d2a38be832@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) * Monday 17th March 2025 at 18.30-21.00: [Book here](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c4f342ab-e589-413b-b7a2-6d0b031f03d5@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3)   Adult and Children Level 3 Initial Safeguarding Training:    **Dates:**   * **Childrens:** [**Thursday 16th**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e449a7e8-bcef-4b56-bf7c-9ad218e029bb@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3)and [**23rd January 2025**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/94e92798-2421-4d82-bec8-f3b38eb4799b@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) (09.30-12.00) online – you need to attend both dates, please book onto both sessions. * **Adults**: [**Thursday 6th**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ebabe179-a951-4adb-acb3-855a97f1a955@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) and [**13th February 2025**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7bb3a383-bda2-4205-8125-e0aab3b13c0e@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) (09.300-11.30) online – you need to attend both dates, please book onto both sessions.   Please distribute the training offerto colleagues in your practices- this free training is open to all clinical staff across North Yorkshire and York Place.  If you have any general questions about the training, you can contact the team directly via - [hnyicb-ny.safeguardingtraining@nhs.net](mailto:hnyicb-ny.safeguardingtraining@nhs.net) |
| Holly with red berries and green spiky leaves | **New Guidance- Adoption records management:**  **NHSE**: [NHS England » Key principles for ensuring continuous health records of adopted children](https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/key-principles-for-ensuring-continuous-health-records-of-adopted-children/)    **Key Points (see attachments and link above for further details):**   * **Merging Records:** Pre- and post-adoption records should be merged. Your IT supplier can assist with this. * **Minimal Redaction on Merger:** Important clinical and family history should be preserved. * **Electronically linked groups and relationships.** Review groups and relationships in the electronic record when a child is placed for adoption and again at the time of the adoption order. End or mark in error links to foster carers/birth family and ensure only the adoptive family is electronically linked in the record. * **Coding of records:** Standard SNOWMED CT codes:   **-** Record contains third-party information (finding): SCTID: 888931000000108  **-** Adopted child (person), SCTID: 393547004   * **Reminders:** Consider adding a high-priority reminder to highlight the sensitivity of the record: *"This record may contain highly sensitive 3rd party information. Do not disclose without clarification with the Caldicott Guardian."* * **Subject access requests** should be handled by NHS provider medico-legal teams. **Please note that any third-party info, birth parent and previous NHS number/name/address information would need to be redacted if giving access to historic pre-adoption information via either Subject Access Request or if giving historic online access.**   If you have any further queries about the  NHSE guidance you can email them directly: [england.safeguarding@nhs.net](mailto:England.safeguarding@nhs.net)  There is also an online form for PCSE for queries relating to registrations re. adoptions here: <https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/patient-registrations-enquiry-categories/adoptions-and-gender-reassignment> |
|  | **NEW: RCGP safeguarding standards and safeguarding toolkit:**  [**https://www.rcgp.org.uk/learning-resources/safeguarding-standards**](https://www.rcgp.org.uk/learning-resources/safeguarding-standards)  **[A screenshot of a website  Description automatically generated](https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/course/view.php?id=819)**The RCGP safeguarding standards for General Practice outline the training guidance for practice staff, including staff knowledge and capabilities for Safeguarding adults and children (levels 1-3)  By following to these training standards, staff will be able to competently and confidently safeguard their patients and others.  Alongside these new standards the RCGP  have developed a new [RCGP safeguarding](https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/book/view.php?id=15290) toolkit, [eLearning modules](https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/course/info.php?id=807), a [podcast and additional resources](https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/course/view.php?id=819)to support safeguarding learning in general practice.  **Of note**: the RCGP has changed the training guidance so that they are no longer based on the number of hours completed but instead focus on adult learning principles. The RCGP has developed two structured templates to support safeguarding learning and reflection. They can be used to support annual appraisal as well as revalidation. These template can be downloaded from the bottom of the key questions in safeguarding page: [RCGP Safeguarding toolkit: Key questions in safeguarding | RCGP Learning](https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/book/view.php?id=15290&chapterid=986)  **Please also note: there has been some minor changes to the RCGP saferguarding coding guidance that you can access here:** [**RCGP Safeguarding toolkit: Safeguarding codes | RCGP Learning**](https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/book/view.php?id=15290&chapterid=936) |
| Holly with red berries and green spiky leaves | **Services over Christmas:**  **City of York:**   * City of York: [directory-of-services-for-health-care-professionals-over-the-winter.pdf](https://www.livewellyork.co.uk/media/4nmnofsv/directory-of-services-for-health-care-professionals-over-the-winter.pdf) this is for professionals * COY for the public: [DOS for the Public Over the Winter | Live Well York](https://www.livewellyork.co.uk/information-and-advice/health-and-wellbeing/directory-of-services-for-the-public-over-the-winter/) * Raise York for families: [Welcome to Raise York – Raise York](https://www.raiseyork.co.uk/)     **North Yorkshire:**   * NYCC services for Christmas: [Christmas and New Year services | North Yorkshire Council](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/get-touch/christmas-and-new-year-services) * Help and support with food: [Help and support with food | North Yorkshire Council](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/community-and-volunteering/cost-living-support-0/help-and-support-food#:~:text=Help%20and%20support%20with%20food%201%20Food%20banks,Community%20fridges%20...%206%20Other%20useful%20information%20) * Cost of living support page: [Cost of living support | North Yorkshire Council](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/community-and-volunteering/cost-living-support-0) * Keep well and warm this winter page: [Keep well and warm this winter | North Yorkshire Council](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthy-living/other-health-information/keep-well-and-warm-winter) * The GoTo website for NY: [The Go-To - Emotional wellbeing and mental health](https://thegoto.org.uk/)   [**IDAS**](https://idas.org.uk/get-help-now/)**– domestic abuse and sexual violence support**   * Call [**03000 110 110**](tel:03000%20110%20110) * Open to provide advice and support seven days a week, including bank holidays.   More info on holiday opening times and other ways to get help can be found [**here**](https://idas.org.uk/festive-opening-times/). |

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Nicky, Jo, Ally, Claire and our Named GP's Joy Shacklock, Pete Billingsley and Clare Coe

