

NEWSLETTER

OUR QUATERLY UPDATE ON SAFEGUARDING ON THE ISLE OF MAN

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UP AND COMING KEY DATES

- **10 September:** World suicide prevention day
- **21 - 25 September:** ICON Week
- **20 October:** Children's Isle of Man Safeguarding Conference
- **20 October:** Adults' Isle of Man Safeguarding Conference

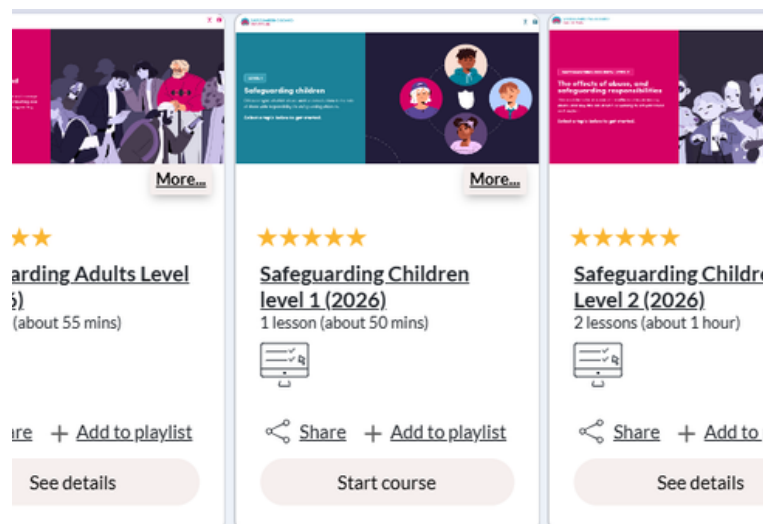
ELEARNING NOW AVAILABLE

The eLearn training programmes were launched earlier this year and are available to all professionals and practitioners.

There are four separate courses:

- Level 1 & 2 Child
- Level 1 & 2 Adult

The courses have been designed and developed specifically for Safeguarding on the Isle of Man. For those with access to eLearn Vannin, the courses can be accessed on their site. For anyone else, visit the Learning & Development section of our website for details on how to register.



LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OFFER

Phase 1 of the Isle of Man Safeguarding Board’s training offer was launched in May, with 31 courses currently running from **mid-May to November** adding to the four Level 1 & 2 eLearning opportunities, with **nine Level 3 opportunities which are subject-specific**. The courses are linked to learning from Serious Case Management Reviews and other scrutiny events. Planning for Phase 2 of the learning offer is underway and will be launched in September. The eLearning is available all year round. For full details on the courses available visit the:

[Learning & Development section of the website.](#)

CONSENT EMBEDDING WORKSHOPS

20 - 22 JULY 2026

Safeguarding Consultant Siobhan Burns will be returning to re-deliver the **required Consent Embedding Workshop** for those who were previously unable to attend. There will be a series of six half-day sessions available across three dates in July 2026.

Who is this training aimed at?

This **required** training is intended for frontline practitioners and managers who work with parents or carers in a safeguarding context, including colleagues from Health, Social Care, Education, Housing, Police and Third Sector organisations.

These sessions explore the Isle of Man Safeguarding Board's multi-agency Consent Practice Guidance, helping practitioners strengthen their understanding of consent, information sharing and decision-making to support effective safeguarding practice.

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AVAILABLE SESSIONS

20 JULY	AM or PM sessions available
21 JULY	AM or PM sessions available
22 JULY	AM or PM sessions available

DOMESTIC ABUSE CONFERENCE BRINGS PROFESSIONALS TOGETHER




Frontline professionals from across the Isle of Man came together at the **Domestic Abuse Conference on 29 June** to strengthen understanding of domestic abuse and enhance multi-agency working. Organised by the Domestic Abuse Forum, the event featured workshops on topics including coercive control, financial abuse, safeguarding, addiction and support services, providing valuable opportunities for learning and collaboration.

Opening the conference, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs Jane Poole-Wilson MHK highlighted the importance of recognising the often hidden and escalating nature of domestic abuse and the need for a coordinated response. The event reinforced the Domestic Abuse Forum's ongoing work to improve awareness, strengthen professional practice and ensure victims and families receive timely, effective support across the Isle of Man.

CARERS WEEK RECAP 12 - 14 JUNE

Carers Week 2026 took place from 8–14 June, providing an important opportunity to highlight the vital role that unpaid carers play across the Isle of Man, including children and young people who provide care to family members. This year celebrated the theme of 'Building Carer Friendly Communities' - where carers feel recognised and can balance their responsibilities with their own wellbeing.

The Isle of Man Safeguarding Board highlighted the theme during the week with the support they gave to the Carers Strategy Steering Group to produce a Safeguarding Booklet. Highlighting how carers can stay safe and look after themselves when carrying out their caring roles- because their wellbeing matters.

To download a copy of the booklet click here 



**Building
Carer Friendly
Communities**



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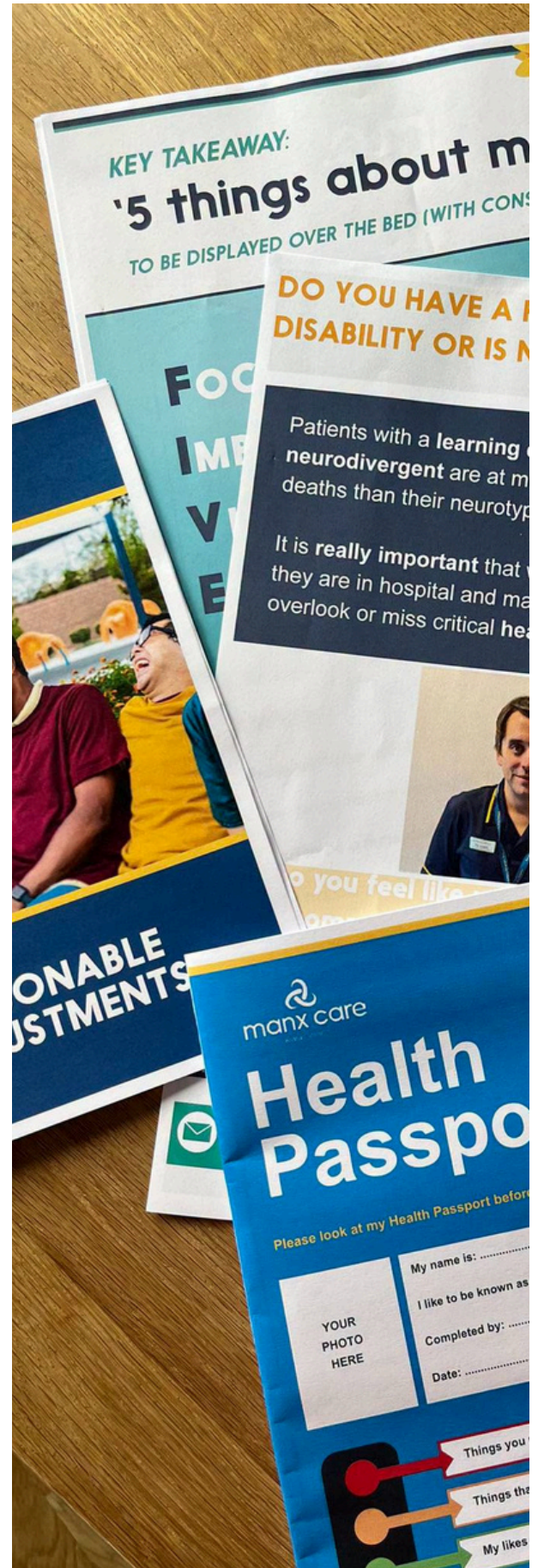
LEARNING DISABILITY WEEK RECAP

The Isle of Man Safeguarding Board highlighted, via a social media campaign, Learning Disability Week which ran from 15 June to 21 June. An event at Keyll Darree brought together people with learning disabilities, family members, practitioners and supporters to celebrate lived experience, inclusion and achievement. Attendees heard inspiring presentations from speakers who shared their experiences of work, friendships, hobbies, holidays and everyday life, creating an engaging and uplifting atmosphere filled with music, humour and personal stories.

The week also highlighted the continued work being done to support and promote health equality for people with learning disabilities and/or neurodivergence. This included the work on Health Passports, a vital safeguarding measure which supports children and adults with learning disabilities, neurodivergence or any additional need to have improved access to healthcare. As a reminder of the launch of [Health Passports](#).

The Isle of Man Safeguarding Board L&D Officer has introduced Disabilities & Safeguarding training in Phase 1 of their 2026/27 training programme, with Neurodivergence & Safeguarding Courses to follow in Phase 2.

For details to access the training visit the [Learning & Development section of the website](#).



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WEBSITE UPDATE

The [website](#) has been redeveloped over the last few weeks to create a more **user-friendly and accessible window into the Isle of Man Safeguarding Board’s world**. There are regular news updates, an easy-to-follow booking system and information on all of our training opportunities, access to our learning bulletins and newsletters, and immediate access to Policies & Procedures, Guidance Documents and learning from Serious Case Management Reviews. The **website** is now the first point of access for information, news and guidance.

Isle of Man Safeguarding Board – Learning and Dev

Welcome to the Isle of Man Safeguarding Board **Learning and Development Training Hub**

This page provides information about:

- How to apply for Safeguarding Board learning and development training opportunities
- The learning, workshops and resources available
- Our current planned learning calendar
- Who can apply for learning and development

The Isle of Man Safeguarding Board offers a programme of **free, multi-agency learning** to support effective safeguarding practice for both children and adults across the Island.

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