**7th May 2020 NHSE COVID Safeguarding Newsletter**

This is a #COVIDSafeguarding support special edition. Please find attached and links below. Please share with your partners.

**Please also use FuturesNHS Safeguarding #COVID Safeguarding for up to date news and publications.**

**Attached: Home Office:** Modern Slavery Newsletter

**Attached: NHS E/I:** Weekly Roundup

**Attached: IICSA:** Update

**Attached: CQC:** Update

**Attached: NRPF Network Factsheet: Supporting people with no recourse to public funds during the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic**

DVA Update:

Government has taken a series of steps to tackle domestic abuse during coronavirus, including:

        £76 million extra funding to support survivors of domestic abuse, sexual violence and vulnerable children and their families and victims of modern slavery <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/emergency-funding-to-support-most-vulnerable-in-society-during-pandemic>

        £2 million of funding for domestic abuse helplines and online support <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/funding-boost-for-remote-victim-services>

        £3.2 billion COVID-19 fund for local authorities to support their services including those for the most vulnerable.

        Launch of #YouAreNotAlone comms campaign and publication of detailed guidance with links to support people can access <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/home-secretary-announces-support-for-domestic-abuse-victims>

Vulnerable children

Government has announced

        an additional £1.6 million for the NSPCC’s national helpline for adults, helping people to report concerns about child safety

        £3 million to specialist services for children affected by domestic abuse

        £12m extra support to keep children at risk of neglect or abuse safe

**MCA/LPS legal updates**

**39 Essex Chambers: Webinars – getting it right:** <https://www.mentalcapacitylawandpolicy.org.uk/deprivation-of-liberty-getting-it-right-webinar/>

Best wishes

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