

Books - References

The Adult Safeguarding Practice Handbook

"Covers both the legal framework and practice information about adult safeguarding in a balanced and well-informed manner. It will become a valuable tool for professionals working within this area." --Laura Pritchard-Jones, Keele University

"A thought provoking book which enables the reader to be guided through the legal complexities of adult safeguarding using practical examples within a social care setting." --Iwan Dowie, University of South Wales

"This book provides the practitioner with a valuable tool to use in their everyday work. Read it in full or refer to it in the course of your work." --Doug Bale, Former Head of Adult Safeguarding

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Justice for Laughing Boy: Connor Sparrowhawk - A Death by Indifference

Anyone who cares about patient safety and fairness should read this book. It will make you cry; it will make you laugh, it will make you think, and I would be amazed if it did not make you passionate about changing things. -- Peter Walsh, Chief Executive, Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA)

This brilliantly written book is so many things. It's a story of love and loss, a story of people dying preventable deaths because our society doesn't care enough, a story of how what started as one family's battle for accountability turned into a social movement. -- Dr Jenny Morris OBE, Visiting Professor of Social Work and Social Policy and policy analyst

This is, rightly, a book which makes difficult reading for anyone professionally invested in any part of the system - for exactly the same reasons, it should make compulsory reading. -- Alex Ruck Keene, barrister, writer and educator, 39 Essex Chambers

A truly remarkable book that should never have had to be written, and that should be

read by literally anyone who cares about their fellow human being; Sara brings beauty to her narrative, juxtaposed to the brutal ugliness of the subject matter, juxtaposed to the heart wrenching loving memory of a son taken from his family before his time. An emotional roller coaster made even more poignant by reason that the text is so tragically not fictional. -- Dr Luke Beardon, Senior Lecturer in Autism, Sheffield Hallam University and author

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Critical Reflections on Women, Family, Crime and Justice

Drawing on original research from the Women, Family, Crime and Justice research network, this edited collection sheds new light on the challenges and experiences of women and families who encounter the criminal justice system in the UK. Each contribution demonstrates how these groups are often ignored, oppressed and repeatedly victimised. The book addresses crucial issues including short-term imprisonment, trauma-specific interventions, schools supporting children affected by parental imprisonment and visibility and voice in research. Bringing together contemporary knowledge from both research and practice, this ambitious volume offers valuable insights and practical recommendations for positive action and change.

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Heavy Light: A Journey Through Madness, Mania and Healing

Heavy Light is the story of a breakdown: a journey through mania, psychosis and treatment in a psychiatric hospital, and onwards to release, recovery and healing.

After a lifetime of ups and downs, Horatio Clare was committed to hospital under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act.

From hypomania in the Alps, to a complete breakdown and a locked ward in Wakefield, this is a gripping account of how the mind loses touch with reality, how we fall apart and how we can be healed - or not - by treatment. A story of the wonder and intensity of the manic experience, as well as its peril and strangeness, it is shot through with the love, kindness, humour and care of those who deal with someone who becomes dangerously ill.

Partly a tribute to those who looked after Horatio, from family and friends to strangers

and professionals, and partly an investigation into how we understand and treat acute crises of mental health, Heavy Light's beauty, power and compassion illuminate a fundamental part of human experience. It asks urgent questions about mental health that affect each and every one of us.

'One of the most brilliant travel writers of our day takes us us now to that most challenging country, severe mental illness; and does so with such wit, warmth, and humanity, that, better acquainted with its terrors, we may better face our own' Reverend Richard Coles

'A record of the bravest, most perilous, most intrepid journey that any human being can ever make. It is stricken, moving, urgent, crucial . . . A luminous, beautiful achievement' Niall Griffiths

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ReValuing Care in Theory, Law and Policy: Cycles and Connections (Social Justice)

Care is central to life, and yet is all too often undervalued, taken for granted, and hidden from view. This collection of fourteen substantive and highly innovative essays, along with its insightful introduction, seeks to explore the different dimensions of care that shape social, legal and political contexts. It addresses these dimensions in four key ways. First, the contributions expand contemporary theoretical understandings of the value of care, by reflecting upon established conceptual approaches (such as the 'ethics of care') and developing new ways of using and understanding this concept. Second, the chapters draw on a wide range of methods, from doctrinal scholarship through ethnographic, empirical and biographical research methodologies. Third, the book enlarges the usual subjects of care research, by expanding its analysis beyond the more typical focus on familial interconnection to include professional care contexts, care by strangers and care for and about animals. Finally, the collection draws on contributions from academics working in Europe and Australia, across law, anthropology, gender studies, politics, psychology and sociology. By highlighting the points of connection and tension between these diverse international and disciplinary perspectives, this book outlines a new and nuanced approach to care, exploring contemporary understandings of care across law, the social sciences and humanities.

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Safeguarding Adults Together under the Care Act 2014: A multi-agency practice guide

A brilliant book and a central contribution to its sometimes challenging subject. It provides an accessible guide to safeguarding for practitioners at all levels, and is one that North Lincolnshire has adopted to support the continued development of safeguarding practice.

-- Karen Pavey, DASS NL

I am a student social worker and I found this book to be extremely informative, it gives a comprehensive overview of adult safeguarding in a clear and concise way.

The book is well structured and easy to read, it is illustrated throughout by engaging case studies which will enable me to put the key points into my everyday practice! The summarised key points at the end of each chapter are very helpful.

This is a must have, essential read for any experienced practitioner, manager or student like myself across a broad range of health and social care agencies. This book would also be a perfect for any practitioner wanting up-to-date adult safeguarding information.

-- Helen Rose, Open University student social worker

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Safeguarding Adults Under the Care Act 2014: Understanding Good Practice (Knowledge in Practice) Paperback

This book offers a unique blend of case studies from everyday practice to strategic perspectives. A practical aid setting out key social work theories, research and legislative frameworks. This book is a must and should be a key text for anyone working with vulnerable adults. -- Justine Collom, Principal Social Worker, London Borough of Sutton and Chair of the London Adult PSW Network

Appropriate and timely, this book is an important and useful contribution for all those who are concerned about or who work with adults at risk of harm from abuse and neglect. -- Bridget Penhale, Reader in Mental Health of Older People at University of East Anglia, Norwich and Co-editor of Journal of Adult Protection

An important contribution to support all practitioners working with people who are experiencing abuse or neglect, or are at risk of these, in their lives. -- From the foreword by Lyn Romeo, Chief Social Worker for Adults

This publication brings a valuable new text for social workers and wider professionals working with people and in the arena of Adult safeguarding. A collection that allows for some challenge to thinking and practice reflection is always welcomed especially at a time where social work must embed human rights and civil liberties in all that it does. This book can only aid those discussions and professional development. -- Adult PSW Network

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