

Adult Protection Committee Newsletter

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Welcome to the fourth quarterly newsletter for Shetland Adult Protection Committee. We aim to provide you with some recent research and information about adult support and protection that you can share with colleagues, please feel free to forward this newsletter to your colleagues.

Financial abuse of vulnerable adults continues to be a National and local concern. In consultation with a number of local groups attended by service users and carers it is very clear that people are being regularly contacted by post, email and phone by a wide variety of scammers and fraudsters. Supporting staff to be vigilant about the risks of financial abuse is becoming evermore important.

Police Scotland have launched a National Initiative called Beat Door Step Crime please see below for further information and publicity materials. Please share with others in your work place and with service users. Additionally we have attached The Big Book of Little Scams which was published by the Metropolitan police.

Websites

Beat Door Step Crime — <http://www.scotland.police.uk/whats-happening/campaigns/2015/beat-doorstep-crime>

Big book of Little Scams — http://www.met.police.uk/docs/little_book_scam.pdf

If you would like any further information or have any specific topics you would like information about, please contact Kate Gabb, Lead Officer by e mail on kate.gabb@shetland.gov.uk or by telephone on (01595) 744435.

<http://www.safershetland.com/adult-protection>

Link to Shetland Interagency Adult Protection Procedures

<http://www.safershetland.com/assets/files/ASPPcedures-Nov-2011.pdf>

