

Safeguarding

At Falcon, we are fortunate enough to have several key adults who are trained to deal with any safeguarding concerns. Please do contact us if you are in need of any kind of support yourself or have a concern about a child. If you do not feel comfortable reporting concerns to one of our designated safeguarding leads you can also ring CADs (Children's Advice and Duty line) direct on 0344 800 8020.

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Michelle Margree

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Edd Savage



Sharon Hunter



Sharon Wagstaff



Lucy Toomer

In the safeguarding section of the newsletter, we will also provide you with information received from the Partner and Community Focus team which you may find useful. This time we have information on the Caring Dads programme.

The Caring Dads Programme is an internationally accredited intervention for men who have been abusive, neglectful, or violent within their families. The online programme consists of fifteen weekly meetings, each one about seventy-five minutes long, and led by two facilitators, one man and one

woman. Between five and eight men are admitted to the programme.

Caring Dads is designed to improve men's fathering skills. The intervention raises their awareness of abusive parenting behaviours and advances an alternative, child-centred, parenting model.

The weekly groups are run as facilitated discussions. The discussions are interactive and men are expected to participate fully in them.

In addition, the men are given homework assignments that must be completed and their record of successes or continuing challenges documented each week in a journal. The assignments consist of focused, specific and concrete exercises that the men are expected to implement at home with their children and/or their wives or partners.

For further information and referral forms, please contact Mark Bond-Webster by email at markbw@mencraft.org.uk or by phone at 07817 570 471.