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Newsletter

Moving on up !

Welcomes you .....

To our debut digital newsletter.
We are thrilled to present the first edition of “Moving on up!”, your go-to blend of current affairs, inspiring good news stories, engaging hot topics, and insightful discussions on safeguarding and continuous professional development (CPD)., Our aim is to bring you a diverse spectrum of content that not only informs but also inspires. Join us on this exciting journey, as we strive to deliver a newsletter that not only keeps you informed but also sparks meaningful conversations and fosters continuous growth



Emma Jolley (SCT AEB Quality Lead)



NEW Adult Education Funding

SCT were part of a small group of training providers nationally who were selected to deliver Adult Education Training from August 2023. Our AEB lead Emma Jolley joined us to lead on the project. So far over 300 new learners have started a Level 2 or 3 Qualification. Most learners opting to undertake an qualification in adult social care. The aim of the project is to create better job prospects, sustained employment, promotion opportunities or open doors to new employment for individuals looking to take the next stop in their career.

Our first achievers have started to come through in November and we look forward to be able to share the impact of this success in the next issue.

To learn more about the courses we can offer contact us on 0121 240 3989

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Safeguarding

Safeguarding is a collective responsbility for every one of us Regardless of your position, profession or sector, we all play a fundamental role in creating and maintaining a safe and secure environment for individuals, communities and society.

At SCT we are committed to ensuring all of our learners are aware of our safeguarding arrangements. We have two dedicated Safeguarding Leads - Pauline Hill and Helen Devey. They can be contacted on 0121 240 3989 or via our confidential email address inconfidence@sct.co.uk

You may also feel comfortable in reaching out to your trainer for support with references to any safeguarding issues relating to yourself or another individual. We also endorse you share these concerns with your employer.

For a copy of our full safeguarding policy please check our website,



What is Hub of Hope?

The Hub of Hope is the UK's leading mental health support database. It is provided by national mental health charity, Chasing the Stigma, and brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support and services together in one place for the first time.

Initially a simple spreadsheet of local services populated at the kitchen table of Chasing the Stigma founder and CEO, Jake Mills, the Hub of Hope was born out of Jake's own lived experience of extreme mental and emotional distress. He witnessed first-hand the difficulties in finding relevant, accessible and nearby support when it was most needed and decided to take action.

To date, the Hub of Hope has directed hundreds of thousands of people to life-changing and even life-saving support and it is now the UK's go-to mental health support signposting tool, with thousands of local, regional and national support groups and services listed.

"Information relating to safeguarding will only be shared with people with a legitimate need to know...."

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Online Safety







It is a big month for online shopping fans! In November we have Black Friday on November 24th and Cyber Monday 27th November- which comes the first Monday after the American holiday Thanksgiving. It was created to encourage more people to shop online and retailers would reduce the cost of many items.

It can be an ideal time for some people to start their Christmas shopping and take advantage of some of the reduction in prices. Which is great! However as always you should be vigilant when it comes to online shopping and protect yourself against fraud.

We have compiled some top tips to be mindful of when online shopping.

1. Stick to trusted retailers. Or research a company you have never heard of prior to purchase.
2. Avoid offers that seem "too good to be true" - they usually are!
3. Use online payment services like paypal - who are more likely to refund you when you have an issue. Or use a credit card if you have one so your purchase is protected.
4. Creating a password? Make it unique - use a combination of letters and numbers. try and avoid using the same password for multiple sites.
5. Check your bank statements regularly - and query any unrecognised charges immediately with your bank.

You can find more tips related to safer online shopping here

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/shopping-online-securely

and finally.....

We want this newsletter to be a helpful source of information to all our learners. We would also love our learners to be actively involved in the creation of this newsletter - therefore if **you** have any suggestions relating to items you would like to see included in the newsletter or even if you would like to contribute yourself - please get in touch and send your ideas to admin@sct.co.uk and we can include this in our next issue of "Moving on up!"