



CONFERENCES ON

NON-FATAL STRANGULATION & SUFFOCATION

Non-fatal strangulation is a serious safeguarding concern that occurs in a variety of contexts:

- **Physical altercations** – from incidents among children on playgrounds to violence within the night-time economy.
- **Sexual strangulation** – increasingly normalised and promoted through social media, with growing prevalence among young people.
- **Domestic abuse** – significantly increasing the risk to victims when used as part of a pattern of coercive and controlling behaviour.

This partnership initiative aims to:

- Raise awareness of the dangers and potential consequences of strangulation.
- Influence policy and procedural changes in agency responses.
- Dispel myths surrounding so-called “safe” strangulation.

Conference 1 - Wednesday 29 October ← [click here to book](#)

University of Central Lancashire – Preston Campus

Audience: Frontline practitioners including police, ambulance, hospital staff, GPs, Primary Care, social workers, Adult Social Care professionals, and strategic leads responsible for organisational policies and procedures.

Conference 2 – Tuesday 9th December ← [click here to book](#)

University of Central Lancashire – Burnley Campus

Audience: Safeguarding Leads and professionals working with children and young people, including the Youth Justice Service, Children’s Social Care and Health Staff.

**Further details, including guest speakers,
will be announced shortly.**

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