

Charity protects children from sexual abuse

A CHARITY working to help people impacted by sexual exploitation in the region is appealing for victims to come forward.

Safe and Sound provides support to children and young people who are being, or at risk of being, sexually exploited.

The charity is now launching a bid to try to get more people to 'come forward and get help for themselves'.

A charity spokesman said: "Our organisation was established in 2002, so we've built up substantial experience of supporting victims of

child sexual exploitation and helping them to escape from this violence and abuse.

"Our work to raise awareness and speak on behalf of victims nationally benefits children and young people in Derbyshire, the Midlands and right across the UK.

"Working to end child sexual exploitation, Safe and Sound Derby provides support to children and young people who are being, or at risk of being sexually exploited, together with their families, and delivers a programme of training

services to improve awareness and skills to ensure that victims and their families get the help they need.

"We focus on practical approaches to tackling child sexual exploitation, ensuring the protection of children and young people at risk, and supporting the police in the prosecution of those committing these crimes."

More information is available by visiting www.safeandsoundderby.co.uk.

People who need help are urged to call 01332 362120 or email info@safeandsoundderby.co.uk

Bone-shaking plans for motorbike rally

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THE HUSBAND of recovering leukaemia patient Katherine Sinfield has revealed he is planning a fund-raiser of 'epic proportions' to raise cash for blood cancer charities.

Ashbourne Telegraph editor Stephen Sinfield first mooted his intentions to hold a motorcycle rally between Birmingham and Burton earlier this year, and these plans are now becoming reality.

He said: "Organising an event of this scale takes months of planning, but things are finally moving in the right direction.

The BONE-shaker MARROWthon will take place on March 2, raising money for three charities - Cure Leukaemia, Anthony Nolan and the QEHB Charity - while paying tribute to the two hospitals instrumental in Katherine's continuing care, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in

Birmingham, and Queen's Hospital, Burton."

Stephen, of Balfour Street, Burton, admitted planning the event had proved much harder than anticipated, meaning the date of the rally will be many months later than initially hoped.

He said: "In an article in August, I was somewhat optimistic that I could stage the event by October.

"I hadn't bargained for the amount of planning and red tape involved.

"But, most importantly, Katherine's care comes first, so it's been hard to find the time required to make much progress.

"I spent weeks trying in vain to find a suitable starting point for the ride in Birmingham, but then the perfect offer came through - the ride can start from the rooftop of the main car park at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

"Riders will then take a steady 35-mile ride back to Burton, where they will 'ride past' the Queen's

Hospital before finishing at the Pirelli Stadium, where a family fun day will take place.

"After sourcing venues, licences and ride marshals and dealing extensively with multiple councils, police forces and the Highways Agency, everything is falling into place.

"I've just obtained a licence from the council which allows me to sell raffle tickets.

"Publicity will be key to the success of the ride, along with social media and good old-fashioned posters. We should attract hundreds of bikes on the day."



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Sheep and an injured walker rescued by team

VOLUNTEER rescuers have been called out to two incidents in a tourist hotspot near Ashbourne.

Members of Derby Mountain Rescue received a call to help a sheep which had become trapped on a rocky ledge overlooking the River Dove, in Dovedale.

Passers-by spotted the distressed animal and alerted the National Trust, which owns the land, and the trust called the farmer.

It is thought the animal may have been stuck in the precarious position for more than two days.

Team members climbed to the top of the steep slope and rigged up a rope rescue system to allow rescuers to abseil down and grab the sheep.

As the team were departing, they were alerted to a walker who had slipped and injured her leg on a slippery path in the shadow of Thorpe Cloud. The 49-year-old woman was treated at the scene by the team, evacuated by stretcher to an ambulance to be taken to Royal Derby Hospital for treatment.



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