

Sent to BID Businesses on 15th December 2021

## **Correspondence from Licensing Police South West - WAVE and Ask for Angela Toolkit**

Further to our recent PubWatch/Night-time Economy meeting, please find details of WAVE and Ask for Angela correspondence sent from Licensing Police South West.

Dear all

In August this year the Metropolitan Police Service, alongside [Safer Sounds](#) re-launched the WAVE Programme which includes Welfare And Vulnerability Engagement (WAVE) Training and the Ask for Angela campaign, across London with refreshed assets and enhanced training.

The new 'Ask for Angela' assets, which include posters, social media assets and best practice guidance, are available to download at [www.saferounds.org.uk/wave](http://www.saferounds.org.uk/wave).

When accessing the above, I would also strongly urge you to contact Phillipe Chiarella at Safer Sounds, to discuss WAVE Training which aims to increase knowledge, skills and confidence in both identifying vulnerability and making appropriate interventions.

Safer Sounds, part of Safer Business Network, are instrumental in delivering training sessions for Ask for Angela and WAVE. They also possess a number of other digital media assets to support the above schemes. To discuss training options you can email [wave@saferounds.org.uk](mailto:wave@saferounds.org.uk).

WAVE and Ask for Angela training is not mandatory but it is highly recommended. The WAVE Programme is more than just displaying Ask for Angela posters. It is about recognising vulnerability in a range of circumstances and being able to react appropriately to help that person who is vulnerable or feels unsafe. When someone in need at a venue 'Asks for Angela' we want to ensure that the staff member correctly understands how to act, and what to do. Therefore we recommend WAVE training is delivered in venues that are implementing Ask for Angela.

The training package includes powerful video clips, which highlights the affect that positive interventions can have in terms of safeguarding people within the night time economy who may be vulnerable due to intoxication via drink or drugs.

Kind regards

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