



## **Safeguarding Adults Board North Tyneside and Northumberland**

### **Strategic Annual Plan 2019 - 2020**

The Care Act 2014 requires that all Safeguarding Adults Board produce and publish an annual plan of their intended priorities for the year.

The North Tyneside and Northumberland Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) Strategic Annual Plan sets out the priorities for the next year, aligned to the six key principles of the which The Care Act 2014, which should underpin all adult safeguarding work. These are:

**Empowerment** – People being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent.

**Prevention** – It is better to take action before harm occurs.

**Proportionality** – The least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented.

**Protection** – Support and representation for those in greatest need.

**Partnership** – Local solutions through services working with their communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse.

**Accountability**- Accountability and transparency in delivering Safeguarding.



## SAB

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Lead	Quarterly update	Rag Rating	Timescale
1. To ensure the quality of commissioned services	That the SAB is assured of the arrangements in place to oversee commissioned services	Assurance report to be provided to the SAB regarding the quality monitoring processes and safety prevention measures in place for commissioned services	Prevention Protection	LA and CCG Commissioners.  Commissioning team to be asked to report to the board annually			
2. Increased understanding of particular topics and vulnerabilities in adult safeguarding	Effective specialist processes eg Prevent, Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (APVA) , Modern Day Slavery	Processes to be developed and embedded in practice.	Prevention	All partners working on multi agency arrangements  Updates to be given at SAB			



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3. Raising awareness of Safeguarding across the wider community	For professionals, services users and the families and members of the general public to have an increased awareness of safeguarding adults	To host the 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual SAFE week	Prevention			
		Agencies to share information with SAB regarding promotions they lead; e.g. Hate Crime week, fire prevention initiatives and NHS promotions	Prevention			
	The SAB to have an effective Communication Strategy in place  Safeguarding communication and engagement strategy to include churches and faith groups	SAB communication protocol to be produced.  Protocol to include churches and faith groups	Prevention			



## Performance Sub Group

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Quarterly Update	Rag Rating	Timescale
1. All agencies are able to demonstrate that they are implementing the Making Safeguarding Personal, MSP, Agenda in a consistent way by their frontline services						
2. Raising awareness of Safeguarding across the wider community						
3. Proportionate decision making in Safeguarding process						
4. Data is used to inform Board re service delivery and planning						
5. Board is assured that frontline practices are effective						



## Workforce Development Sub Group

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Quarterly Update	Rag Rating	Timescale
<p>1. All agencies are able to demonstrate that they are implementing the Making Safeguarding Personal, MSP, Agenda in a consistent way by their frontline services</p>	<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>1.To support and embed the Health Intercollegiate document for Safeguarding Adults into practice . Set up a task and finish group with health partners to support the embedding of the document into practice . Develop a Level Three Multi-Agency course for Health Professionals as part of the Safeguarding Board training offer. Develop and deliver a training session for Board Members to meet Intercollegiate responsibilities.</p> <p>2.To offer an Advanced / In-depth Training course for practitioners working</p>					

	<p>with individuals who self – neglect, particularly around hoarding behaviours.</p> <p>3. Develop a Joint Learning from review training session between both North Tyneside and Northumberland. Focusing on recent local Safeguarding Adult Reviews and Appreciative Enquiries.</p> <p>4. Produce and Deliver a Multi-Agency Training Programme on behalf of the Safeguarding Adults Board.</p>					
2. Empower all partners to prevent abuse from occurring						
3. Increased understanding of particular topics and						



vulnerabilities						
4. Increased understanding of safeguarding across all agencies						

### Sexual Exploitation Sub Groups

The sub groups within Northumberland and North Tyneside do not operate currently in unison, they report separately to this Board and report to both LSCB and Safe Partnerships, they have separate work plans and strategies.

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Quarterly Update	Rag Rating	Timescale
1. Increased understanding of particular topics and vulnerabilities						


### SARC complete/updated

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Quarterly Update	Rag Rating	Timescale
1. The SARC will identify learning from cases reviewed and ensure this learning informs practice improvement.	Ongoing use of the SAR policy to inform decisions re cases reviewed and disseminate learning locally and nationally	Use of story board process for sharing learning	Protection	Quarterly SARC report to Board to include storyboards to share and disseminate learning.		ongoing
		Monitoring and maintaining individual action logs in relation to each case	Protection	The reports in relation to progress of the open action logs relating to each individual case are included in the		ongoing



		reviewed		quarterly reports to the Board. Workforce development link attends meetings to ensure the interface between SARC and training provided.		
		To consider other safeguarding adult cases locally and nationally and share the learning from these cases	Protection	Quarterly SARC report to the Board will reference any other local or national learning and implications for improvement.		ongoing
		For partner agencies to share findings from internal learning reviews to the SARC	Protection	Relevant internal learning reviews are reported to the SARC and onwards to the SAB as part of the quarterly report.		ongoing