



Safeguarding Adults Board North Tyneside and Northumberland

Strategic Annual Plan 2018-2019

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			March 2019
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			March 2019

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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 5 th Annual SAFE week	Prevention			September 2018
		Agencies to share information with SAB regarding promotions they lead; e.g. Hate Crime week, fire prevention initiatives and NHS promotions	Prevention			Ongoing
	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			September 2018



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	To ensure that the SAB strategy is informed by the voice of service users and carers.	That the voices of service users and carers are captured. Report to the SAB on an annual basis	Empowerment			March 2019
	All agencies to be engaged in MSP	All agencies to have responsibility to support individuals to identify outcome at the start of the safeguarding process. This will be reflected in agencies alerting/referral processes	Empowerment			Review March 2019

<p>2. Raising awareness of Safeguarding across the wider community</p>	<p>For professionals, voluntary sector including community groups, service users and the families and members of the general public to have an increased awareness of safeguarding adults</p>	<p>For the SAB to advise on the questions being asked within general household survey e.g. "Would you know what to do if you were worried about someone who was vulnerable?"</p>	<p>Prevention</p>			<p>March 2019</p>
<p>3. Proportionate decision making in Safeguarding process</p>	<p>Improved use of notifications and escalation process</p>	<p>Monitor through audit process and performance data</p>	<p>Proportionality</p>			<p>March 2019</p>
<p>4. Data is used to inform Board re service delivery and planning</p>	<p>Improved use of performance data</p>	<p>Data used to inform board re service delivery and planning Data dashboard to be used more effectively to understand</p>	<p>Accountability</p>			<p>Ongoing</p>



		safeguarding profile in North Tyneside and Northumberland				
5. Board is assured that frontline practices are effective	Board is assured that agencies safeguarding processes are as effective and streamlined as possible	Quality Assurance Framework to be completed by all agencies SAB to monitor and quality assure	Accountability			March 2019

Workforce Development 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	People using services have increased knowledge of safeguarding and are better equipped to keep themselves safe from harm	Making Safeguarding Personal is to be embedded into all training packages.	Empowerment			March 2019
2. Empower all partners to prevent abuse from occurring	Improved referrals with better clarity of information including individual's outcome identified	Expand training across voluntary and community sector	Prevention	.		March 2019
3. Increased understanding of particular topics and vulnerabilities	Increased awareness of modern slavery and self neglect	Training plan for Modern Slavery to be implemented	Protection			March 2019

	<p>Effective Prevent process</p> <p>Online safety</p> <p>Learning from Appreciative Inquiries and SAR's</p>	<p>Monitoring of Prevent and Wrap training across all agencies</p> <p>Develop tools/ resources around online safety</p> <p>Training sessions around appreciative inquiries/ SAR's undertaken and learning from these</p>				Ongoing
4. Increased understanding of safeguarding across all agencies	Better skills, knowledge and confidence for workers to take ownership in safeguarding	Assurance that training is taking place across all partner agencies including the voluntary sector and that it is quality assured.	Partnership			January 2019



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	Increased awareness of modern slavery and operational processes in place	To develop local arrangements for responding to Operational Modern Slavery. Raise awareness of this issue across the partnership.	Protection			March 2019
	Increased awareness of County Lines and operational processes in place. County lines is a major, cross-cutting issue involving drugs, violence, gangs, safeguarding, criminal and sexual exploitation, modern slavery,	To develop local arrangements for responding to County Lines. Raise awareness of this issue across the partnership.	Protection			March 19

	and missing persons.					
	Embed the learning and recommendations from Newcastle Joint Serious Case Review in relation to the systematic abuse of a significant vulnerable people. Ensure that the awareness that people of all ages may be vulnerable to sexual exploitation, not just children	Raise awareness of this issue across the partnership.	Protection			March 19
	Ensure that working with Northumbria Police that the response to missing persons covers all vulnerable people	Develop regional standardised Risk Management Group/Missing Sexual Exploited and Trafficked groups processes that include vulnerable	Protection			March 19

	(not just children)	adults				
	Better understand SE within North Tyneside and Northumberland	Develop an annual problem profile based on sound rationale utilising information from partners and return interviews	Prevent			March 19
	Effective processes for tackling sexual exploitation	<p>North Tyneside's and Northumberland's Sexual exploitation strategy to be embedded into practice.</p> <p>Northumberland SE strategy is currently being reviewed.</p> <p>North Tyneside Multi agency case audits to be undertaken to test the application of processes</p> <p>SE Champions across Northumberland.</p>	Protection			December 2018



SARC

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1. The Board will learn from previous issues and ensures practice improves for the future	Ongoing use of the SAR policy to make decisions re learning locally and nationally	Use of story board process for sharing learning	Protection			ongoing
		Keeping of an Action Log to monitor implementation of actions into practice – link to workforce development	Protection			ongoing
		To consider examples of good practice and share learning from these cases	Protection			ongoing
		For partner agencies to share findings from internal learning reviews to the SAB	Protection			ongoing