Safeguarding Adults Board
North Tyneside and Northumberland

Business Priorities 2016-19

The proposal is that North Tyneside SAB sets it's priorities for the next year years to be aligned to the six key principles which The Care Act 2014 states should underpin all adult safeguarding work. These are:

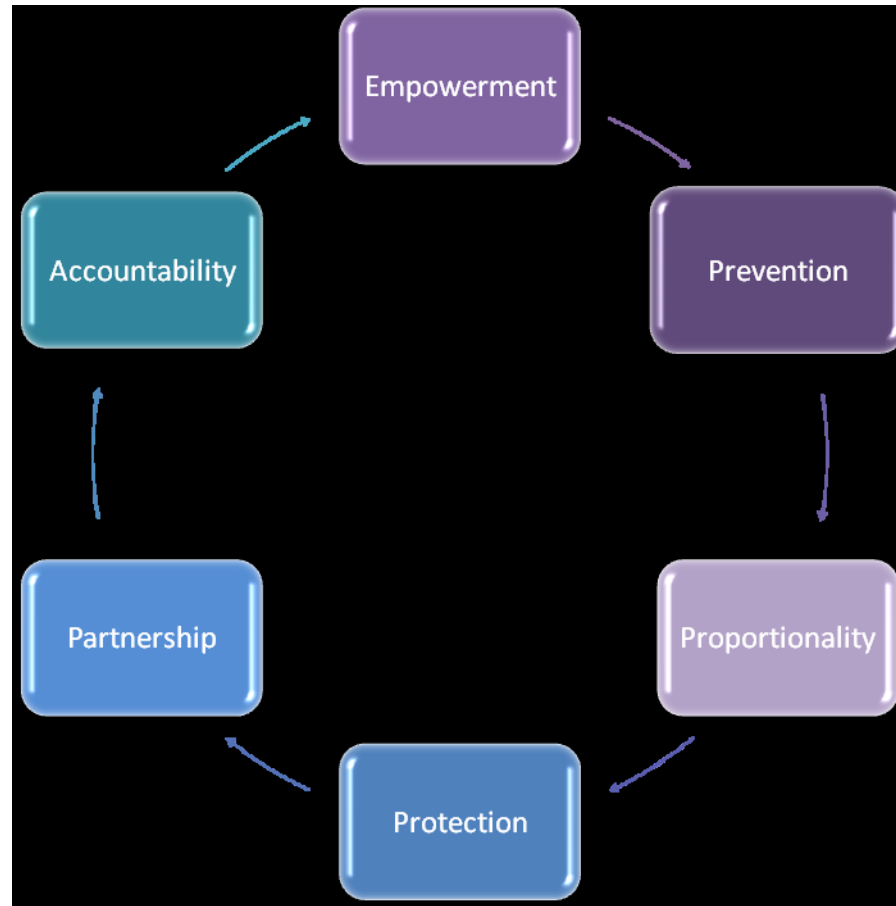**Empowerment –** People being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent.

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	Lead	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 has lay members to provide a	To recruit to the role of lay member for the SAB	SAB			
2. To ensure that the quality of commissioned services	That the SAB is assured of the arrangements in place to oversee commissioned services	Assurance is provided to the SAB regarding the quality monitoring processes and safety prevention measures in place for commissioned	LA and CCG Commissioners			

		services			
3. Increased understanding of particular topics and vulnerabilities	Effective Prevent process	Prevent agenda process to be embedded in practice. Clear Channel process in place	Police and LA joint working arrangements		

Sub Groups

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			
	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			

2. 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	For the SAB to advise on the questions set being asked within general household survey e.g. "Would you know what to do if you were worried about someone who was vulnerable?"	Prevention			
3. Proportionate decision making in Safeguarding process	Improved use of notifications and escalation process	Monitor through audit process and performance data	Proportionality			
4. Data is used to inform Board re service delivery and planning	Improved use of performance data	Data dashboard to be used more effectively to understand safeguarding profile in North Tyneside and Northumberland	Accountability			

		Safeguarding data is overlaid with wider information e.g. Community Safety and LSCB to increase the understanding of vulnerability and risk factors	Accountability			
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			

Communication Sub Group

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Quarterly update	Rag rating	Timescale
1. 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 4th 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	For this to be reviewed and updated	Prevention			

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	Training for service users. That their knowledge is measured before and after training to demonstrate the impact of learning	Empowerment			
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 sector	Prevention			
3. Increased understanding of particular topics and vulnerabilities	Increased awareness of modern slavery	Training plan for Modern Slavery to be implemented	Protection			

	Effective Prevent process	Monitoring of Prevent and Wrap training across all agencies				
4. To have an effective Board and well trained members who are clear about their roles and responsibilities	That the Board has an effective strategic overview of Safeguarding across North Tyneside and Northumberland	Training Directory to be implemented and monitored	Partnership			
5. 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 and that it is quality assured.	Partnership			

Sexual Exploitation Sub Group

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Quarterly update	Rag rating	Timescale
1. Increased understanding of particular topics and vulnerabilities	Increased awareness of modern slavery	Local arrangements for responding to Operational Modern Slavery to be in place	Protection			
	Effective processes for tackling sexual exploitation.	Sexual exploitation strategy to be embedded into practice.	Protection			

SARC

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Quarterly update	Rag rating	Timescale
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			
		Keeping of an Action Log to monitor implementation of actions into practice – link to workforce development	Protection			
		To consider examples of good practice and share learning from these cases	Protection			
		For partner agencies to share findings from internal learning reviews to the SAB	Protection			