



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.



Priorities

The SAB has decided to focus on a number of priorities moving into 2019 – 20. These are;

- **Transitional Safeguarding arrangements – ensure robust and consistent responses are in place to manage safeguarding for vulnerable young people.**
- **Early identification and Prevention of Domestic Abuse. To support the work of the Strategic forum.**
- **Focus on forms of Criminal exploitation including County Lines, SE, Cuckooing, Hate Crime and Criminal Gangs.**
- **Making Safeguarding Personal – further embedding and scrutiny of current arrangements.**



SAB Action Plan

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	Understanding in relation to Criminal Exploitation including SE, County Lines, Cuckooing, hate crime and criminal gangs.	Awareness raising, development of training	Prevention	All partners working on multi agency arrangements Updates to be given at SAB			

	Effective specialist processes eg Prevent, Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (APVA), Modern Day Slavery	Ensuring robust process and responses are in place.					
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 th Annual SAFE week. This year focus to be on scams.	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 continue to communicate with a range of community organisations including church and faith groups, in line with Communication Strategy.	SAB to share all relevant information and to update distributions lists as required.	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	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			
		Multi-agency audits to be undertaken around MSP	Partnership Accountability			
2. Raising awareness of Safeguarding across the wider community	For professionals, voluntary sector including community groups, service	For the SAB to advise on the questions being asked within general household	Prevention			

	users and the families and members of the general public to have an increased awareness of safeguarding adults	survey e.g. "Would you know what to do if you were worried about someone who was vulnerable?"				
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 used to inform board re service delivery and planning Data dashboard to be used more effectively to understand safeguarding profile in North Tyneside and Northumberland	Accountability			
5. Board is assured that frontline practices are effective	Board is assured that agencies safeguarding processes are as effective and	Quality Assurance Framework to be completed by all agencies SAB to monitor and	Accountability			

	streamlined as possible	quality assure				
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Workforce Development Sub Group

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Quarterly Update	Rag Rating	Timescale
1. To support and embed the Health Intercollegiate document for Safeguarding Adults into practice.	For partner agencies to be compliant with the document.	Set up a task and finish group with health partners to support the embedding of the document into practice.	Prevention Partnership			
	Ensure the SAB is aware of the requirements of the document.	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.				
2. Increased understanding of particular topics and vulnerabilities	For SAB members and staff to have increased awareness around safeguarding themes.	To offer an Advanced / In-depth Training course for practitioners working with individuals who self – neglect, particularly around hoarding behaviours.	Protection Prevention			

		<p>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>Develop and implement more in depth training around Domestic abuse. This will include a suite or resources to be delivered across both areas.</p>				



3. Increased understanding of safeguarding across all agencies		Produce and Deliver a Multi-Agency Training Programme on behalf of the Safeguarding Adults Board.	Partnership			
4. Complete a training needs analysis for SAB members.	To gain an understanding of the skill mix of the SAB and any areas for development.	To plan a session on the competency framework 's from both a National Capability Framework and a Intercollegiate perspective.				



Northumberland Sexual and Criminal Exploitation Sub-group

This group is held by Northumberland County Council and is a joint group with the Northumberland Strategic Safeguarding Partnership and Safer Northumberland

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Quarterly Update	Rag Rating	Timescale
1. Increased understanding of sexual and criminal exploitation and associated vulnerabilities. Including County Lines, Sexual Exploitation, Cuckooing, and Criminal gangs.	Increased awareness of sexual and criminal exploitation, and operational processes in place.	To monitor, oversee and seek assurances on the progress of the S&CE delivery plan. This is overseen by the S&CE subgroup which is joint group with NSSP and SNP.	Prevention Protection			
		To provide regular updates and report any exceptions to the SAB.	Accountability			

SARC

Objectives	Outcomes	Actions	Principle	Quarterly Update	Rag Rating	Timescale
The SARC will identify learning from cases reviewed and ensured 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 reviewed.	Protection	Progress of the open action logs relating to each individual case are included in the quarterly reports to the board. Workforce development link attends meetings to ensure the interface between SARC and training provided.		ongoing
		To consider other safeguarding adult cases, locally and nationally, and share learning from these cases	Protection	Quarterly SARC reports to Board will reference any other local or national learning and implications for improvement.		ongoing
		For partner agencies to share findings	Protection	Relevant internal learning reviews are reported to the SARC		ongoing



		from internal learning reviews to the SARC.		and onwards to the SAB as part of the quarterly report.		
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