



Strategic Business Plan 2020-21

Vision: Our safeguarding arrangements will effectively prevent and respond to adult abuse

Prevention

Aim:

We will develop strategies that reduce the risk of abuse

Objectives

We will:

1. Provide accessible information, advice and support in relation to all aspects of adult abuse and neglect.
2. Further raise general awareness of safeguarding and how people can protect themselves.
3. Improve engagement with local communities.
4. Help efforts to reduce social isolation and loneliness.

Protection

Aim:

We will work effectively together to ensure the protection of adults

Objectives

We will:

1. Provide effective, consistent, timely and proportionate responses to reported abuse.
2. Encourage a trauma-informed, strengths based and person-centred approach to all safeguarding work.
3. Focus on specific aspects of adult safeguarding to determine best practice and a consistent approach.
4. Learn from the findings of local, regional and national SARs and LLRs, and applicable DHRs and SCPRs.

Partnership

Aim:

We will develop a whole community approach to the prevention of abuse

Objectives

We will:

1. Ensure Board partners work together in an effective manner to protect adults from abuse and neglect.
2. Collaborate with the LSCPs, CSPs and Strategic VEMT to deliver joint priorities and objectives and further embed a Think Family approach.
3. Influence and challenge existing and emerging strategic groups and networks on specific and relevant safeguarding issues.
4. Contribute regionally and nationally to the further development of the safeguarding adults agenda.

Professional Accountability

Aim:

We will work to ensure the accountability of all partners in protecting adults at risk of abuse

Objectives

We will:

1. Adopt a proportionate and pragmatic approach to safeguarding adults work during and following the Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Gain assurance from partners about the effective delivery of their services.
3. Ensure individuals accessing safeguarding services are involved with informing the future direction and priorities of the Board.
4. Deliver and achieve the Board's performance benchmarks.
5. Strive to continually improve and develop safeguarding practice.

We will use the principles of engagement, Making Safeguarding Personal and good practice to achieve the following actions:

Prevention Aim: We will develop strategies that reduce the risk of abuse	Protection Aim: We will work effectively together to ensure the protection of adults	Partnership Aim: We will develop a whole community approach to the prevention of abuse	Professional Accountability Aim: We will work to ensure the accountability of all partners in protecting adults at risk of abuse
Actions: We will do this by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reviewing the TSAB CE Strategy to take into account the findings from the TSAB Annual Survey.2. Continuing to increase professional's knowledge of all sources of support available linked to adult abuse and neglect.3. Raising awareness of existing Safe Place Scheme locations as well as continuing to carry out venue audits.4. Publishing regular themed articles to ensure harder to reach, lonely and isolated people are receiving key information, advice and available support options.	Actions: We will do this by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Promoting and monitoring the implementation of the revised TSAB procedures.2. Delivering an effective learning, training and development plan to meet current requirements.3. Preparing for the implementation of the MCA Amendment Bill.4. Engaging with the multi-agency themed work regarding Transitions.5. Developing and implementing actions plans for all SARs and LLRs, applicable DHRs and SCPRs sharing learning across partner agencies and used to inform future practice.	Actions: We will do this by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Establishing a working group to develop a Teeswide Safeguarding All Communication and Engagement Strategy.2. Working with LSCPs and CSPs to explore joint protocols for managing SARs, DHRs and SCPRs.3. Ensuring active representation at LSCPs and Strategic VEMT.4. Delivering, in partnership, a joint development session with LSCPs and CSPs.	Actions: We will do this by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reviewing and learning from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on safeguarding adult practice.2. Delivering a Quality Assurance programme which includes: peer review, Quality Assurance Framework/Self Audit (QAF) and multi-agency audits.3. Continue to use the Safeguarding Champions initiative to seek the views of people who use safeguarding services.4. Making best use of performance information to determine actions and priorities to help keep people safe.