

Bulletin from Bolton Safeguarding Adults Board

Welcome to the first bulletin from the Bolton Safeguarding Adults Board. The Board is made up of leaders from a range of organisations such as Police, Local Authority, Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), providers of Health Care, Social Care, Housing, Voluntary Services and the Probation Services all of which have an interest in safeguarding adults at risk of abuse or neglect. The Board meets on a bi-monthly basis to ensure safeguarding practice is well coordinated and meeting the needs of individuals subject to safeguarding procedures.

The Board met on 16th May 2018 and the headlines from the meeting are as follows:

Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Event hosted in Bolton



NW ADASS and NW Adults Safeguarding Group hosted an event in Bolton focusing upon safeguarding adult reviews (SARs). The aim was to increase confidence for Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) chairs, staff and partners in commissioning, managing, and learning from SARs that are Care Act compliant. The event was aimed to help facilitate practice and systems learning so that adults at risk and in need of protection are better safeguarded. The morning focused on decision making about SARs and the challenges of undertaking effective reviews. The afternoon focused on learning from published SARs, and also reported on progress about the Department of Health commissioned work on SAR quality markers and the SAR report repository.

What is a Safeguarding Adults Review?

A Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) is a process for all partner agencies to identify the lessons that can be learned from particularly complex or serious safeguarding adults cases, where an adult in vulnerable circumstances has died or been seriously injured, and abuse or neglect has been suspected.

Award

A campaign which helped raise awareness of loan sharks and other scam methods in Bolton has won an award.

Bolton Safeguarding Adults Board received the Highly Commended award for their 2017 festive campaign which raised awareness among residents about the dangers of illegal money lenders, scams and rogue traders.

The national Stop Loan Sharks Awards, hosted by the Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT), recognise organisations that help the fight against loan sharks and commend those who have made a real difference in communities by highlighting this crime.

Hoarding

The Strategic Housing Partnership and other partner agencies have identified the need to look at hoarding as a priority for the Board. The Strategic Housing Partnership has taken a lead to scope out what the current offer is for people who are affected by hoarding. A draft protocol is currently being drafted. This is due to come back to the executive group in **June 2018**.

Herbert Protocol



The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme being introduced locally by Greater Manchester Police and other agencies which encourages professionals, carers and family members to compile useful key information which could be used in the event of a person with dementia going missing.

In partnership with the Greater Manchester Police and Bolton Safeguarding Adults Board, an event is being hosted on **Wednesday 27th June, 12pm, Macron Stadium**.



Business Plan Development

The Chair thanked everyone who attended the Development session.

Feedback was given regarding the Development session. It was more positive and energetic as compared to previous years. Bolton Safeguarding Childrens Board and Be Safe Partnership attended. There was a real mix of ideas with the groups.

World Elders Day Friday 15th June 2018!

The day aims to focus global attention on the problem of physical, emotional, and financial abuse of elders. It also seeks to understand the challenges and opportunities presented by an ageing population.

