



Adult referred to BSAB SAR Panel

Are they an adult in Bolton with needs for care and support?

No **Yes**

(S44, Section 1 (a), Care Act 2014 is met if
There is reasonable cause for concern how partners/agencies worked together to safeguard the adult.

Yes **No**

Whether the adult is alive or has died....
Is there **significant multi-agency** learning or evidence of good practice that needs to be shared and applied in the future.

Yes **No**

Not clear
Care Act 2014 S44 3(a) and (b), Condition 2 is met if
The adult is still alive; and
Does the BSAB know or suspect that the adult has experienced serious abuse or neglect?

No **Yes**

(S44 2(a), Care Act 2014, Condition 1 is met if
The adult has died?

No **Yes**

Care Act 2014 S44 2 (b), Condition 1 is met if
Does the BSAB know or suspect that the death resulted from abuse or neglect?

Yes **Not clear/No**

Mandatory SAR (if conditions 1 or 2 are met, Care Act 2014 S44 (2) or (3)
Under the Care Act 2014 the BSAB, must conduct a SAR. No one method is prescribed. The BSAB must determine locally the process for undertaking the SAR

Discretionary SAR (part of the conditions have been met but the panel feel there is learning) – the BSAB may arrange for there to be a review of this adult. No one method is prescribed. The BSAB must determine locally the process for undertaking a SAR. This review will be held under S44 (4) Care Act 2014

No SAR
A Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) is not required under the Care Act 2014. SAR Referral to be closed
Please note
If single agency learning has been identified, the SAR Panel may wish to consider whether assurance is needed to evidence how the learning will/or has been implemented to strengthen local safeguarding practice.
Yes – assurance to be requested

The BSAB has a statutory mandate to seek assurance on local safeguarding practice, as per Care and Support Statutory Guidance, 14.133 – The main objective of a SAB is to assure itself that local safeguarding arrangements and partners act to help and protect adults in its area who meet the criteria of the safeguarding duty.
(For the purpose of BSAB data collection – this will be recorded as No SAR, but assurance is required.)