



Summary Feedback for South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) 3rd March 2016

Safeguarding Children's Boards National review update

Fundamental review of the role and function of Local Safeguarding Children's Boards (LSCB) which may have an impact on Adult Safeguarding Boards. Serious Case Reviews (SCRs) are to be commissioned nationally.

Constitution & Memorandum of Understanding /ToRs

Board agreed the above subject to review by South Glos. Council and police legal teams. Other changes discussed to be incorporated. The aim was to have relevant similarities to the Safeguarding Children's Board and Bristol Boards.

Quality Assurance Sub-Group:

- Range of reports covering data and audit submitted to Board.
- Board approved QA sub-group TOR.
- Sub-group to develop proposals to ensure voice of service user heard.
- The background to the multi-agency institutional procedures was given

Training Sub Group:

- Half-day joint conference with Bristol scheduled for 8th March 2016 – "Ensuring Good, Achieving Excellence"
- Summary report from Workforce Survey (Phase 2) presented
- Board agreed to formally thank agencies who provided feedback and contact agencies who did not respond to survey for follow up.
- Board agreed on methods to share survey findings including via SGC website.

Communications Sub Group:

- More members required for sub-group
- Board members requested to approach communications specialist in their organisations to become sub-group member
- First joint communications sub-group (LSCB & AB) in March 2016
- Newsletter articles required by 24th March 2016
- Stop Abuse week starting 13th June – same week as Bristol, Bath & NESomerset & N. Somerset

Policy & Procedures Sub-Group:

- Multi-agency Safeguarding Adults Procedures to be further revised
- Board members to submit comments to Sheila Turner by 18th March 2016

Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SAR) Sub-Group:

- Report from sub-group received
- No SAR referrals received to date

Business/Strategic Plans:

- Final update for 2015-16 submitted
- Strategic plan 2016-17 wording to be reviewed in more detail
- Working document 2016-17 to be populated by sub-groups

DOLS Update:

- Short description of current situation in respect of DOLS assessments.
- Tenfold increase in number of applications received since April 2015 (Supreme Court Judgement)
- Situation of DOLS to be reported on by QA sub-group with recommendations made to future Board meeting including potential risk.

Ideas for Future Items:

The Board discussed a variety of ideas including ensuring there is time for reflection about safeguarding issues.

National and Local Updates:

- Housing - Imminent rent cap to have major impact on supported/extra care housing & future developments
- CQC are inspecting AWP in May 2016
- NHS has issued "Safeguarding Adults: Roles and Competences for health care staff – Intercollegiate Document"
- CQC to inspect SWAST in May 2016 – partner organisations will be requested to provide feedback
- Regional Conference to be held on 17th March 2016. Six members will represent South Gloucestershire

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❖ **The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th June 2016 at 9.30 am**