



# SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD MARCH MEETING 2019

## AT THE BOARD

- The board looked at performance data and noted the low number of referrals made by members of the public. Action for the Communications sub group to look at public promotion of how to report a concern to ensure consistent messages are available.
- Updates received from all sub groups – attendance at all groups much improved this quarter.
- An additional SAB meeting has been convened for 9<sup>th</sup> May

## CHANGES TO MARAC

**Board members were updated about the changes to the MARAC process. The new arrangements will replace face to face meetings with a virtual meeting held fortnightly on Wednesdays.**

**There will be a platform accessible to all involved professionals to view and upload relevant information. Each case discussed will have a 15 minute slot. New system due to begin April 2019**

## SAB SELF AUDITS



Four Safeguarding Adults Boards have been working together to produce a self-audit for organisations working with adults across South Gloucestershire, Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset and North Somerset.

The final report of findings was reported at the LSAB. Thirty Three agencies submitted an audit to the LSAB.

Themes emerging included:

- A lack of understanding by organisations of the role of the LSAB and in particular the SAR process.
- The board also noted that a fact sheet should be produced regionally to ensure practitioners know how and when to access advocacy.
- Professionals holding the role of 'safeguarding lead' for their organisation must attend training to support them with this
- The board needs to raise the profile of Stop Adult Abuse Week (10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019)

### Joint SAB conference

This year's conference takes place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June and the theme is 'Getting it Right – Mental Capacity' Places can be booked [here](#)



[SGSAB Website](#)



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### Business Matters

- **The board reviewed the learning from the multi-agency audit about SCAMs. Board members are asked to submit responses to the findings in advance of the next meeting [Paulette Nuttall](#) (deadline 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019)**
- **New Organisational Abuse Guidance was presented to the board and is now published [here](#)**

This is a snapshot of the Safeguarding Adults Board that took place on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Full details are available [here](#)