



NEXT LINK- DOMESTIC ABUSE

Carol Metters, CEO presented to the Board about the newly commissioned service in South Gloucestershire which includes

- Safe Houses in South Glos for women, men, complex needs and single people
- Community outreach, IRIS via GPs, Hospital Independent Advocates, Group programme, Honour Based Violence
- 6000 women in South Glos experienced Domestic Abuse in last year. 1/3 have a disability
- Nationally an incident is reported to police every 30 seconds

AVON FIRE & RESCUE

Steve Nicholas & Neil Liddington presented to the Board



Working with Hoarders | Clutter Image Rating Scale |

Avon Fire & Rescue visit 8000 homes a year to deliver Fire Safety Visits. The Board plan to adopt the clutter image rating scale as part of the Self Neglect Practice Guidance currently being developed by the Policy & Procedures Sub Group. Steve and Neil Liddington challenged partners to start information sharing earlier with the fire service when there are concerns about hoarding.

SAFEGUARDING IN PRIMARY CARE

Peter Bagshaw gave an Annual Update

Every GP Practice has a safeguarding lead. They access combined adult and child safeguarding training. Three times a year approx. 120 attend safeguarding meetings, and this year have covered topics together such as Modern Slavery, PREVENT, frail adults. There are also quarterly lunchtime meetings with guest speakers. GPs also have informal opportunities to discuss cases and access to online learning.

SALLY LEWIS

This was Sally's last Board meeting as Independent Chair as her tenure ends at the end of September.

Sally has chaired the SGSAB for the last three years, and Peter Murphy thanked her for all her hard work on behalf of the Board during that time.



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BUSINESS MATTERS

- **The Annual Report for 2016-17 was approved by the Board and will be published [here](#) on 12th September**
- **Board Members reviewed the Deep Dive Multi Agency Audit into Self Neglect. Members are required to consider the summary findings and recommendations and feed back to [Paulette Nuttall](#) by the end of September on how the learning has been shared and any actions taken within your agency.**

This is a snapshot of the Safeguarding Adults Board that took place on 7th September 2017.

Full details are available [here](#)