

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

REPORT

Subject: Updates from the Safeguarding Children's Partnership (SCP) and the Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB).

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1. Brief Update

- 1.1 The four partnerships and boards work closely to share information and strengthen priorities across Adults, Children, Community Safety and Health and Wellbeing partnerships.
- 1.2 The table below provides a brief outline of the key items of business discussed at the last Safeguarding Children Partnership (SCP) Delivery Group and the Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB).

SCP Delivery Group date:	Key issues
Feedback from Practice Week Domestic Abuse (Sept 2023) & DAIP	Quality Assurance leads feedback the findings and shared the report from the Domestic Abuse Practice week that took place 26-30 Sept 22. Agreements needs to happen around which group will hold action plan and progress of recommendations. 3 keys areas were identified around skills and knowledge, training and strategic alignment and triangulation. Please contact jemma.breslin@lbbd.gov.uk if you would like to see a copy of the report.
SCP Priorities	Agreed for 23-25 Partnership Safeguarding Workforce, Mental Health, SEND and Complex needs, Neglect and Child Sexual Abuse.
Safeguarding Adults Board – 25th January 2023	Key agenda items
LeDeR Annual Report	<p>The LeDeR Programme was established to understand and critically review the inequalities faced by people with learning disabilities and their families when accessing the health and care systems and to recommend ways to improve the quality of care for people with learning disabilities.</p> <p>The LeDeR Annual Report has been written by the NHS North East London (NHS NEL). It provides the progress of the LeDeR programme activities between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022. This report covers summary activities from completed reviews from people with learning disabilities aged 4 to 89 years who have died during this reporting period.</p> <p>Research findings indicated that people with learning disabilities are four times more likely to die of preventable causes compared with the general population. People with learning disabilities and autistic people have greater and complex health needs than the general population. They experience higher levels of unrecognised and unmet physical and mental health needs. They are more likely face multiple barriers accessing health and social care services; including problems with communication, inadequate facilities, inflexible procedures and lack of accessible health promotion information.</p>
CQC Inspection Readiness	The Care Quality Commission (CQC) are due to begin inspection of local authorities from April 2023. They will be assessing the systems and relationships between partners and we are bringing an update to the SAB to ensure a consistent dialogue relating to what we know and how we are preparing for the assurance regimes.
Cost of Living Report	Rhodri Rowlands, as Director of Community, Participation and Prevention in Community Solutions gave an update on what the Council has been doing to support the community in the current cost of living crisis.

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Safeguarding Adult Partnership Audit Tool (SAPAT)	<p>The London Safeguarding Board, representing LGA, London ADASS, London NHS and London Boroughs have endorsed the Safeguarding Adults Partnership Audit Tool (SAPAT) document (attached). This audit tool can be used by SABs to gather information that can feed into work planning and priority setting. The main 4 areas that it covers area are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achievements and Challenges• Making Safeguarding Personal• Covid 19 Pandemic• Learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews <p>The Board agreed to undertake the audit for calendar year 2022, which would involve all individual agencies completing the audit tool.</p>
NHS NEL Integrated Care Board Safeguarding Strategy 2022-25	<p>The NHS NEL Quality, Safety and Improvement Committee requested that the NHS NEL integrated safeguarding strategy document is shared with safeguarding partners for engagement and system assurance purposes. This is because NHS NEL as a statutory body has a footprint of three Metropolitan Police Basic Command Units (BCUs), seven Local Authorities and the City of London. Collectively with the ICB these organisations are safeguarding partners under the new arrangements which have led to the establishment of eight Local Safeguarding Children partnerships and membership of Safeguarding Adult Boards (SABs)s. Suggestions and comments were incited from the SAB and it's partners.</p>
Performance and Quality Assurance Committee	<p>The Board received the quarter 2 data and analysis which highlighted key areas for discussion.</p>
NELFT CQC Inspection	<p>The Board received a report and update on the NELFT CQC Inspection. Between April and June 2022 NELFT underwent a CQC Well Led inspection, short notice announced inspections of acute wards for adults of working age and psychiatric intensive care units and mental health crisis services and health-based places of safety.</p>