

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
Primary School Safety Summit (Erik Stien)	This has already been presented to the CSP. The purpose of the primary safety summit is to review the perception of safety across different domains, community, school, peer and online. We've had three secondary aged safety summits previously which have provided valuable insights in terms of lived experience of young people, the primary safety summit talked to year five, year six is 10/11-year-olds.
LGA Peer Review of Partnership arrangements.	The LGA came to Barking and Dagenham 6-9 June 23 inclusive. A multi-agency team peer reviewed the Barking and Dagenham SCP arrangements and its effectiveness. The SCP executive had agreed some key lines of enquiry before they arrived. 6 key recommendations were made. An SCP executive development day was undertaken on the 16 October with an action plan (in response to the recommendations) produced and due to be discussed at SCP on 27 November 2023.
National Referral Mechanism Overview Presentation	<p>An overview of the NRM decision making pilot was presented. The BD Pilot has been running for approx. 2 years.</p> <p>NRM was introduced in 2019 and it's the process used to record and support victims of trafficking and modern slavery in the UK. Since the NRM was designed, the profiles have changed a lot. Nationally, the referral profile has changed, and internally trafficked children make up over 40% of referrals received into the NRM. The NRM does not replace any existing safeguarding practices, but it is to enhance and support our existing safeguarding responses.</p> <p>Professionals have a statutory duty to refer to the NRM and it's a starting point for a police investigation into serious criminal offence and identifies the child as a victim of crime. The pilot began in July 2021 and was BD are one of 20, the NRM pilot is funded by the Home Office and the objective was to see if we could make quicker decisions than outside the pilot. We set up and trained our own multi agency decision making panel consisting of members from health, social care, education and police as our core members. Data, challenges, successes, case studies were presented and discussed.</p>
Safeguarding Adults Board – 18th October 2023	Key agenda items

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Right Care, Right Person	The Police gave a presentation outlining the METs new model Right Care, Right Person (RCRP) that was implemented on 1 st November. RCRP is an operational model that provides guidance on the way the MPS responds to health related calls. RCRP is aimed at making sure the right agency deals with health related calls, instead of the police being the default first responder, where there is a concern about a person's physical or mental health.
CQC Inspection Update	An update was given on the Social Care CQC inspection preparation. Feedback from pilot boroughs is that there is a strong emphasis on practice and less on the strategic partnership. Partnerships might be picked up in integrated care system. In terms of case file practice evaluations they will want to see how we incorporate the voice of the adult in service planning across the partnership including asking the adult to comment on how safeguarding processes felt to them.
SAB Strategic Plan and Priorities	The draft SAB Strategic Plan was presented and partners were asked for feedback. It was suggested that the Right Care, Right Person model is included in the 'effective partnership working' priority as this will have an impact on service users across the partnership. It was also suggested that the priority around the 'hearing the voice of the community' be moved to the top of the list. We should also check how the priorities from the CQC Inspection Self Assessment Framework (SEF) are linked with the SAB Strategic Plan.
SAB Annual Report 2022-23	The final draft of the SAB Annual Report was presented. The report was presented to the H&WBB on the 7 th November and the Assembly on the 22 nd November.
The Performance & Quality Assurance Committee	The quarter 1 data and multi agency safeguarding audit pilot report was presented. The pilot audit process was based around the audit of one safeguarding case that had involvement from Social Care, the Police, BHRUT and NELFT. The partnership engagement around this piece of work was excellent and there was input, useful discussion and reflection around the case, the risks and the learning. The themes discussed and identified included Making Safeguarding Personal, use of appropriate/correct language, discrimination, mental capacity and communication across partners. The group rated the practice in the case as 'good' however the risk remains as this is due to the service user having the mental capacity and right to choose where she lives.
Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Committee Report	An update was given on the current SAR 'George' that is being undertaken. The second draft report is due soon and will be discussed at the next SAR Panel meeting in November. Two more cases have been put forward for discussion against the SAR criteria at the next Committee meeting as well as a NELFT Serious Incident report for discussion.
Safeguarding Adults Complex Cases Group Report	The group are currently supporting practitioners on the case of an older male who is hoarding in his home. The risks are being managed across social care, mental health and supported living. The Terms of Reference and referral form are being reviewed by the group.