

WIRRAL SAFEGUARDING ADULTS PARTNERSHIP BOARD

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022- 2024

Raising awareness of adult abuse and neglect by improving the quality of adult safeguarding services for the residents of Wirral and those working with them.

BE ASSURED...

1. Quality of Services
2. Neglect (Whole family approach)
3. Self-Assessment & Multi Agency Audits
4. VPRF Referrals - police

BE HEARD...

1. Advocacy
2. Connectivity (Frontline, Public and other boards)

BE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND SKILLED...

1. Multi-Agency Training
2. Learning from SARs and other reviews
3. PiPoT (Persons in Position of Trust)
4. LPS – Liberty Protection Safeguards

WSAPB Business Plan 2022- 2024

Improving the quality of Adult Safeguarding Services for the residents of Wirral and those working with them.

BE ASSURED – QUALITY OF SERVICES

OBJECTIVE	LEAD	TIMESCALE	PROGRESS	RAG
Ensure there are appropriate Multi-agency Adult Safeguarding Policies & Procedures in place and where necessary co-ordinate their revision	Operational Safeguarding subgroup	December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MA Safeguarding Adults Policy, S42 Guidance and WSAPB Escalation Policy & Procedure signed off at December 2022 board - Inaugural Operational Safeguarding Group meeting took place on 07/12/22 - Forward plan for all 	

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			Policies & procedures agreed at the above meeting	
Ensure there is a consistent, measurable approach to the grading of quality of care in local care homes	Care Home Quality Task & Finish Group	January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Care Home Development Day took place on 25/11/22 - PAMs system implemented 	
Gain assurance that the information is used to improve quality	Quality & Performance Subgroup	March 2023	-	
Provide quarterly reports on the progress of Quality Improvement projects	Key partners	Quarterly from January 2023 onwards		
BE ASSURED – NEGLECT (a whole family approach-joint approach with WSCP)				
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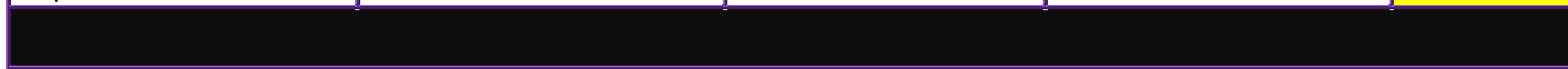
Develop a Wirral wide neglect strategy	Combined Neglect Group	January 2023	- Several 'Neglect' meetings attended by Business Manager. Strategy on track for completion	
Awareness raising re Neglect and the support available locally	Combined Neglect group	March 2023		
BE ASSURED – SELF ASSESSMENT AND AUDITS				
OBJECTIVE	LEAD	TIMESCALE	PROGRESS	RAG
Develop a Self - Assessment tool for use by all organisations delivering services	Quality & Performance subgroup	December 2022	- Discussed at Q&P group in November and T & F group agreed at December 2022 meeting	
All organisations delivering services to undertake an adult safeguarding self-assessment	Quality & Performance subgroup	Annually June 2023 & June 2024	- Discussed at December 2022 meeting	
Develop a programme of	Quality & Performance	Developed by March	- Discussed at Q & P	

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multi-agency deep dive audits derived from the findings from the WSAPB's performance dashboard	subgroup	2023 and undertaken periodically thereafter	group in November	
Develop a schedule of reporting to the board detailing the outcomes of safeguarding audits undertaken by individual agencies	Key partners & WSAPB Business Manager	Twice yearly – dates to be agreed	- Discussed at Q & P group in November	
BE ASSURED – VPRF Referrals				
OBJECTIVE	LEAD	TIMESCALE	PROGRESS	RAG
Participate in the collaborative Learning Review (MSARG 22) detailing concerns re VPRF referrals and work with Police colleagues to improve the system	WSAPB Business Manager	January 2023	- Further meetings have taken place and information is ready to be discussed with Police Colleagues	

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Report the outcomes to the WSAPB to support the identification of trends and areas for improvement	WSAPB Business Manager and Police Colleagues	February 2023		
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BE HEARD – ADVOCACY

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Develop a stream of work to better understand the provision and uptake of Advocacy services on the Wirral	Operational Safeguarding subgroup	Initiate September 2022 and complete by March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spotlight Session held in September 2022 to start discussion - NCompass colleagues attend the board subgroup to lead this piece of work - T & F group set up to undertake a scoping and assurance exercise and come back to board with proposals of next steps / actions req'd 	

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BE HEARD – CONNECTIVITY (Frontline and Public)

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Develop appropriate and effective mechanisms to hear the voices of our citizens to inform the work of the board. Each Board meeting to start with a story of someone with lived experience	Communication & Engagement subgroup	December 2022 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hoarders work & experience planned for December board meeting - Forward plan discussed at December 2022 Comm's & Engagement subgroup - 2 strands of consultation work underway. One with the VCSFE sector and one with practitioners 	
Develop appropriate and effective mechanisms to engage with	Communication & Engagement subgroup	Ongoing with quarterly feedback to the WSAPB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed at December 2022 Comm's & Engagement sub- 	

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<p>practitioners and use their experiences to improve safeguarding adult services on the Wirral</p>			<p>group with focus group sessions planned and agreed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 strands of consultation work underway. One with the VCSFE sector and one with practitioners 	
<p>Work with other boards in Wirral to ensure the work of the WSAPB is aligned with Wirral priorities and opportunities for joint work are maximised</p>	<p>Independent Chair and WSAPB Business Manager</p>	<p>Initiated September 2021. Work ongoing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Several meetings have taken place, but further work is needed. New date has been arranged for January. 	

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BE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND SKILLED – MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING

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Develop a multi-agency workforce development strategy with particular focus on the training needs of our 3 rd sector partners	WFD Task & Finish group	March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting held with Wirral Council organisational Development team and support agreed - Proposal agreed at December 2022 board - WFD Task & Finish group meeting arranged for 19th December 2022 	Green
Roll out a comprehensive programme of Multi-agency Safeguarding Adults training for Wirral	WFD Task & Finish group	June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WFD Task & Finish group meeting arranged for 19/12/22 to take forward this work subject to approval at Board 	Yellow

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BE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND SKILLED – LEARNING FROM SAR’S (Safeguarding Adult Reviews)				
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Explore the Bexley Learning hub and other approaches to the sharing of learning from SARs and other processes	WFD Task & Finish group	September 2023	- to be undertaken by WFD task & Finish group once the training programme has been implemented	
Ensure a timely approach to the sharing of learning from national and local SARs	WFD Task & Finish group	March 2023	- On agenda for December 2022 Task & finish group meeting	
BE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND SKILLED – Specific safeguarding responsibilities				
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Re-launch the NW PIPOT policy and deliver	Operational Safeguarding subgroup	June 2023	- Awaiting revised version of the Policy from NWADASS	

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refresher briefings to support organisations in the undertaking of their responsibilities			group	
Ensure the partnership are aware of requirements under new LPS legislation (Liberty Protection Safeguards)	Operational Safeguarding subgroup	Dependent on publication of new legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spotlight session to be delivered by Lorna Quigley and Isabel Watson. Date to be confirmed - A core group is to be set up by Isabel Watson (PSW) to keep an oversight of developments in relation to LPS and provide periodic updates to Board as appropriate 	

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