



ROTHERHAM SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-25

Our vision is to make Rotherham a place where adults feel safe, secure, and free from harm and abuse. Our mission is to promote partnership working and to co-ordinate the effective delivery of safeguarding arrangements across the Borough.

Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board – Who we are

The Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) is a multi-agency partnership which has statutory functions under the Care Act 2014. The main focus of the SAB is to ensure that in Rotherham safeguarding arrangements work effectively so that Adults at risk are able to live their lives free from abuse or neglect.

An Adult at risk is a person aged 18 or over who has needs for care and support and as a result of those needs is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of abuse or neglect.

Unpaid carers such as partners, relatives or friends can also get help and support if they are being abused.

In this Plan we will call an Adult at risk the 'Adult'.

Our Strategic Statement – What we plan to do

We will work together with partner organisations and people in our communities so that Adults can live the best lives they can with their wellbeing and rights being supported, safe from abuse and neglect.

Our work will follow the six Safeguarding Principles which are: Empowerment; Protection; Proportionality; Prevention; Partnership and Accountability.

How are we going to do this?

We are going to work on three areas of equal importance, which will be our priorities. We will continue to work with our partners to make sure that by 2025 these priorities are achieved.

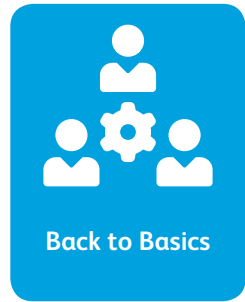
The Structure of the Safeguarding Adults Board – How we will work

- Board with an Independent Chair
- Executive Group groups)
- Workforce and development Subgroup
- Performance & Quality Sub-group
- Policy and Practice Sub-group
- Safeguarding Adults Reviews Sub-group
- Task Groups (working

How will we know if we have achieved our priorities?

We will measure our progress and achievements through our Delivery Plan which will be updated every three months and presented to the Safeguarding Adults Board.

KEY OBJECTIVES



PRIORITY 1



PRIORITY 2



PRIORITY 3

What we will do

Working with partners to ensure the 6 principles of safeguarding are embedded in practice. Making Safeguarding Personal is part of everything we do.

Make sure that all services have appropriate systems and processes in place to support and safeguard Adults effectively.

Make sure that partners, organisations and communities will work together to prevent abuse from happening.

How we will we do it

- 1.1 We will support and receive assurance from partners that they are embedding Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP) throughout their organisations.
- 1.2 'Reset, Refresh and Retrain' and update the partnership by awareness raising, information sharing and training
- 1.3 The SAB will work to encourage and include the voice of the adult by working with voluntary organisations and user led forums.
- 1.4 Develop a common understanding on what is safeguarding.
- 1.5 Develop an audit toolkit/questionnaire to measure the impact of awareness raising, information sharing and training and to produce a report which will address the findings.

- 2.1. Work with the Local Authority to develop a New Safeguarding Referral Process.
- 2.2 Work with the Local Authority and partnership to explore and consider the benefits of an Adult MASH.
- 2.3 Work with the Local Authority to develop a revised partnership Safeguarding Case Management System
- 2.4 Respond to emerging trends and themes highlighted by the performance data.
- 2.5 We will make sure the Care Act, Mental Capacity Act, Mental Health Act & Human Rights Act are being lawfully implemented by partners and organisations.

- 3.1 We will improve awareness of safeguarding across all communities, especially with those who are isolated, diverse and underrepresented by reviewing our communication strategy and developing a measurable action plan.
- 3.2 We will monitor and update the training strategy, responding to the training needs of the partnership.
- 3.3 We will work with the Children's Partnership to recognise young people who remain at risk of abuse and will strengthen the transitions process.
- 3.4 The SAR subgroup will work to ensure that recommendations and learning is embedded across the partnership when an Adult dies or has experienced serious abuse or neglect.
- 3.5 We will do more work with other user led groups so that the voices of diverse people are heard.

How we will know that we have done it

The Policy and Practice subgroup will lead the work for Priority One. They will work closely with the Workforce Development Subgroup to ensure partnership training is delivered and evaluated.

The Performance & Quality Sub-group will lead the work for Priority Two.

The Workforce Development and Safeguarding Adults Reviews Sub-groups will lead the work for Priority Three.

How we will know that we have made a difference

Adults will have choice and control when going through the safeguarding journey. Their views and wishes will be listened to and will be at the heart of any decisions made.

Adults who have been abused or are at risk of abuse will be protected and we will know if our safeguarding arrangements work well.

Everyone will be able to recognise what abuse is and know how to respond.

How we will know that we have improved the Adult's life

The Adult will feel listened to and be in control.

The Adult will feel safe and supported with the actions taken to keep them safe.

Adults will feel more confident by being better informed, engaged and supported.