



# **Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board**

## **Strategic Plan 2023-2028**

## **Introduction Chair Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board**

This strategy for the Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board provides a road map for improving the ways in which Haringey citizens are safeguarded. It explains how Board partners will continue to work together and what we hope to achieve. For the first time, it has been co-produced with community representatives through the Joint Partnership Board. It shows how we will continue to meet our statutory responsibilities to safeguard adults in Haringey.

As the Independent Chair of the Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board, I am grateful to everyone who helped to shape this strategy and everyone who has worked and continues to work to keep people safe in Haringey.

Dr Adi Cooper  
Independent Chair of the Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board

## **Introduction by Chair of the Joint Partnership Board (Sharon Grant/Helena Kania)**

The Joint Partnership Board brings insights from many in Haringey's communities who are most at risk if effective safeguarding is not in place. This includes those who are made vulnerable for reasons of physical disabilities, ageing, mental illness and dementia, and learning disabilities, as well as victims of bullying, resulting in financial and domestic abuse.

It is vital that the voice of those who we seek to protect is heard, as we develop and deliver Haringey's 5-year strategy. We are therefore pleased to have had the opportunity to emphasise this in the preparation of the strategy.

We are delighted that, for the first time, this strategy makes provision for this voice to be built into the safeguarding system going forward. Our role will be to reflect the lived experience of safeguarding back to that system, and to highlight strengths and weaknesses. This is an important first step for Haringey, and we look forward to working together in partnership with NHS and local partners to ensure the widest possible community engagement in our safeguarding strategy.

Sharon Grant and Helena Kania  
Co-Chairs, Joint Partnership Board

## **Introduction Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care & Wellbeing**

I am delighted to introduce our draft Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board 5-year Strategy. This strategy has been developed to ensure the safety, wellbeing, and protection of vulnerable adults in our community. At its core, the strategy is about creating a culture where everyone feels safe and secure, and where people are treated with respect, dignity and kindness. We know that safeguarding is a shared responsibility, and this strategy is our commitment to working together with our community partners to ensure that vulnerable adults are protected from harm or neglect. The strategy is built on a foundation of best practice and research, as well as feedback from service users, staff, and other stakeholders. Our approach to

safeguarding adults is person-centred, and we are committed to promoting the rights and wellbeing of vulnerable adults. We will work closely with our partners, including health and social care providers, law enforcement agencies, and community organisations, to ensure that we are providing the best possible care and support to those who need it most. In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to all those who contributed to the development of this strategy, and to everyone who will work to implement it. Together, we can make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable adults in our community.

Cllr Lucia das Neves  
Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care & Wellbeing

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## **About Adult Safeguarding**

Safeguarding adults is everyone's business. This means you, your friends and families, your neighbours, as well as the people who work for organisations like Haringey Council, the Police, the NHS, Community and Voluntary organisations, Faith groups, education settings and others, have important roles to play to help adults at risk in our community stay safe from abuse or harm.

Safeguarding means protecting an adult's right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. It is about people and organisations working together in Haringey to prevent and stop both the risks and experience of abuse or neglect, while at the same time making sure that the adult's wellbeing is promoted including, where appropriate, having regard to their views, wishes, feelings and beliefs in deciding on any action.

### **Who does 'adult safeguarding' apply to?**

Safeguarding duties under the Care Act 2014 apply to an adult who:

- has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs);
- is experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect; and
- as a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of abuse or neglect.

People with care and support needs can include those who are elderly and frail, have a learning disability, mental health needs, misuse substances, have a long term illness or who have carer responsibilities

### **What is abuse?**

Abuse can happen anywhere and to anyone. It can happen on a one-off basis or a person can experience multiple abuse. The Care Act 2014 identifies 10 types of abuse that can occur in the context of care and support. These include physical, sexual, psychological, financial, modern slavery, discriminatory, organisational, neglect and acts of omission, self-neglect, and domestic abuse. It is important to recognise and address these forms of abuse to ensure the safety and well-being of vulnerable individuals.

## **Introduction to the strategic plan**

The Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Plan 2023-2028 describes our strategic priorities and objectives which will help us to achieve our vision. It provides direction and continuity to our annual delivery work plan and embraces the six key principles of safeguarding (empowerment, prevention, proportionality, protection, partnership, and accountability) which are set out in the Care Act 2014. The six principles hold equal importance and are the foundation of good and effective safeguarding.

The Board is required under the Care Act 2014 to publish a strategic plan. The Care Act 2014 requires Safeguarding Adults Boards to ensure that vulnerable adults are

safe, and that agencies work together to promote their welfare. The guidance explains how local authorities and other organisations should protect adults at risk of abuse or neglect and what Sabs are expected to do.

The Board has developed the strategy for the next five years which will be driven by annual delivery plans. Our annual plans set out how we will seek to promote safeguarding, quality of services, raise awareness, and how we will help to protect people with care and support needs at risk of abuse and neglect.

The annual delivery plans have two main purposes:

1. Specify the actions required by the Board and each of its member agencies to implement the strategy, and
2. Inform the local community and all interested parties, including practitioners, about the work programme of the Board.

### **The Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board**

The Board is a statutory body established by the Care Act 2014. It is a partnership of statutory and non-statutory organisations, representing health, care and support providers and the people who use those services across the borough. The Board is facilitated by an independent Chair who is accountable to the Chief Executive of Haringey in chairing the Board and overseeing its work programme.

The main objective of the Board is to provide assurance that local safeguarding arrangements are in place, and partners act to safeguard adults at risk of abuse in the local areas.

### **Our Core functions**

The Board is required by the Care Act 2014 to carry out the following core functions:

- To publish an annual report which will include details of its members' activity to deliver the objectives of its strategic plan,
- To publish any Safeguarding Adults Reviews carried out each year and the learning that comes from these, in accordance with the requirements of the Care Act 2014,
- To ensure partner agencies understand their own role, how best to join up with other partners and the limits of their authority,
- To collectively ensure that all partner agencies meet their safeguarding adults' responsibilities, including prevention,
- To have a reporting structure that monitors and scrutinises the Board's activity,
- Partners to contribute and make payments towards expenditure incurred by the Board, in line with Schedule 2(2) of the Care Act 2014.

To fulfil these core duties, the Board will develop initiatives, plans, and procedures for safeguarding adults in Haringey. We will do this through:

- Establishing ways of collecting, analysing and interrogating data on safeguarding concerns and completed enquiries which increases the Board's understanding of abuse and neglect locally to strengthen our safeguarding system,
- Holding partners to account and seek assurance of continuous improvement in relation to the management of safeguarding,
- Deciding its arrangements for peer review, self-audit, performance monitoring, bench marking, continual analysis and lessons learnt,
- Revising our current prevention strategy in line with the new draft strategic plan.
- Carry out Safeguarding Adult Reviews and determine any publication arrangements,
- Produce a strategic plan and an annual report,
- Promote multi-agency training and consider any specialist training that may be required.

### **The Boards Aims, Vision and Commitment**

The work of the Board is driven by its vision, which is that **“Haringey residents are able to live a life free from harm, where communities have a culture that does not tolerate abuse; work together to prevent abuse; and know what to do when abuse happens.”**

We are committed to addressing strategic safeguarding issues and share learning, including learning from good practice, poor practice, and other experiences to improve adult safeguarding in Haringey. We are required to ensure that an effective feedback mechanism is in place, for the purpose of helping with our journey of continuous improvement and effective functioning of the local safeguarding system.

The Board will seek assurance from partners that safeguarding system and practice in Haringey are relentlessly person-centred and focused on outcomes that matter to people.

### **National context**

The foundations of the new 5-year Strategy are shaped by the changes in the Health and Care Act [2022], including the creation of Integrated Care Systems, and new legislative requirements within the Mental Health Act, Adult Social Care reforms, and the proposed introduction of the Liberty Protection Safeguards.

The COVID-19 pandemic, with its associated lockdowns and restrictions, has had an unprecedented impact on all aspects of everyday life and behaviour. It has affected safeguarding activity and is likely to continue to influence safeguarding activities for many years to come. COVID-19 has also heightened the ongoing concerns about how adults with care and support needs may experience different types, of abuse or neglect. This is in addition to the existing demand pressures and challenges associated with the ageing population and how these combine to generate safeguarding enquiries and referrals.

Alongside this, there is also an increasing understanding of the impact of issues such as the current cost of living crisis on social isolation, self-neglect, abuse, homelessness, online safeguarding and fraud. These affect various sections of society with direct implications for safeguarding adults. For example, if a vulnerable adult is unable to afford basic necessities such as food and energy costs, they may be more susceptible to neglect or financial exploitation. Additionally, the stress and anxiety caused by financial insecurity can have a negative impact on mental health, which in turn can increase the risk of abuse and self-harm.

The interaction between these issues and different legislation and policies add to the complexity of working with adults at risk of abuse or neglect, who are unable to protect themselves. In addition, persistent workforce challenges within the health and social care sector, such as high vacancy rates and staff turnover, have a direct impact on the quality of care and service provision with an impact on safeguarding activity.

### **Key data about Haringey and Safeguarding**

Source: State of the Borough Profile <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/local-democracy/about-council/state-of-the-borough> (2022).

- Haringey has a young, ethnically diverse population. The total resident population in Haringey is 284,200.
- Haringey is ranked 49 out of the 317 local authorities in England with respect to deprivation and is the 4th most deprived in London.
- There are 27,700 people over 65 living in Haringey in 2022. This population is expected to see the most significant growth of any age group over the next ten years, growing by 40% to 40,000 residents in 2031
- 67% of the Haringey population are from a Black & Minority Ethnic group or Other White ethnic groups compared to 60% in London.
- 30% of Haringey residents do not speak English as their main language. This is the 6th highest rate in London and is above the statistical neighbour and London averages.

### **Haringey Safeguarding data (2019-2022) (average in 3-year period)**

Source: NHS Digital

Total number of concerns raised <b>1931</b>	Total number further investigated (s42) <b>660</b>
Most common forms of abuse <b>Neglect &amp; Acts of Omission</b>	Most common location of abuse <b>Own home</b>



## **Review of our previous Board Strategy 2018-2021**

The six safeguarding principles formed the basis of our previous Strategy, in which we set ourselves, the partnership and community, specific actions to prevent and respond to abuse. Our previous priorities were:

1. **Assure practice:** assuring itself that local safeguarding arrangements are in place and safeguarding practice is person-centred and outcome focused as defined by the Care Act 2014 and statutory guidance.
2. **Prevent:** working collaboratively to prevent abuse and neglect where possible
3. **Respond:** ensuring agencies and individuals give timely and proportionate responses when abuse or neglect have occurred
4. **Learning:** assuring itself that safeguarding practice is continuously improving and enhancing the quality of life of adults in its area.

### **What we did well?**

The Board has focussed on a range of different safeguarding priorities over the past 3/4 years. Our achievements can be found in our annual reports published on our website. <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/safeguarding-adults/haringey-safeguarding-adults-board-sab>

## **Our Strategic Priorities 2023-2028**

Developing a comprehensive safeguarding adult strategy is crucial for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable adults. The strategy provides a long-term plan to address the needs of vulnerable adults and promote a culture of safeguarding within the community. By ensuring that this strategy is well-informed, comprehensive, and adaptable, we can work towards a society where all adults are able to live safe, healthy, and fulfilling lives, free from abuse and neglect.

Many of the recognised and emerging safeguarding issues and challenges such as; increasing incidence of domestic abuse, transitional safeguarding for young people, and safeguarding people who experience homelessness, require us to work collaboratively with local partnership and other partnerships across London. There may also be some actions and themes which cannot be resolved locally, requiring regional and national escalation and discussion.

It is also crucial to address the safeguarding impact of the cost of living crisis that will affect residents in the Borough and enable vulnerable adults have access to the resources and support they need to live healthy, safe, and dignified lives.

The objectives in the strategy will support different initiatives to address emerging safeguarding issues. By taking these steps, we can work towards a community where everyone can live a decent and fulfilling life, and where the most vulnerable members are protected from harm.

Our plan has been developed through coproduction with the Joint Partnership Board (JPB) and other partner agencies on the Board and have aligned the proposed priorities using our joint experience from delivery of the last 3 year plan. The

proposals also emerge specifically from learning from peer challenges, Safeguarding Adults Reviews and outcomes from the annual Board challenge event.

The three agreed HSpB Priorities:

- 1. Priority 1: Prevention & Awareness**
- 2. Priority 2: Learning, Reflection and Practice Improvement**
- 3. Priority 3: Safeguarding and Quality of Services**

### **Priority 1: Prevention & Awareness**

A summary of key areas identified:

- Collaborate with community groups and other organisations to promote awareness of safeguarding issues and to develop tailored approaches to prevention. To share knowledge, and expertise, around prevention and awareness-raising.
- Develop and deliver safeguarding awareness campaigns aimed at the general public, using a variety of media channels, including social media, and events.
- Encourage the reporting of concerns by the public and provide clear guidance and support for those who report concerns.
- Use feedback and complaints to identify areas for improvement.
- Develop and implement targeted engagement activity with vulnerable groups, including awareness-raising sessions and training to promote knowledge and understanding of safeguarding issues.
- Many adults experiencing abuse and neglect may not be known to services or some, for whatever reason, may choose not to engage with, or have limited engagement with agencies. Consequently, we need the support of people in the community to help identify situations of abuse and neglect, including self-neglect. We will continue to proactively raise awareness among people, communities, charities and volunteers.

### **Priority 2: Learning, Reflection and Practice Improvement**

A summary of key areas identified:

- Encourage a culture of continuous learning and improvement across the partnership, including regular safeguarding training and development opportunities.
- Promote multi-disciplinary working, establish networks and partnerships across the NCL to encourage the sharing of knowledge and expertise.
- Regularly review and update policies and procedures to ensure that they reflect best practice and current knowledge.
- Dissemination of SAR learning and 7 minute briefings with partners and the North Central London.

### **Priority 3: Safeguarding and Quality of Services**

A summary of key areas identified:

- Monitor the quality of services in the provider market provided to vulnerable adults, including regular audits, inspections, and feedback from service users and their families.
- Establish clear policies and procedures for safeguarding vulnerable adults

- Promote a culture of openness and transparency where concerns can be raised without fear of reprisal.
- Conduct thorough background checks and vetting of all staff and volunteers working with vulnerable adults.
- Ensure that staff across the partnerships are trained in identifying signs of abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and in reporting any concerns promptly and appropriately.

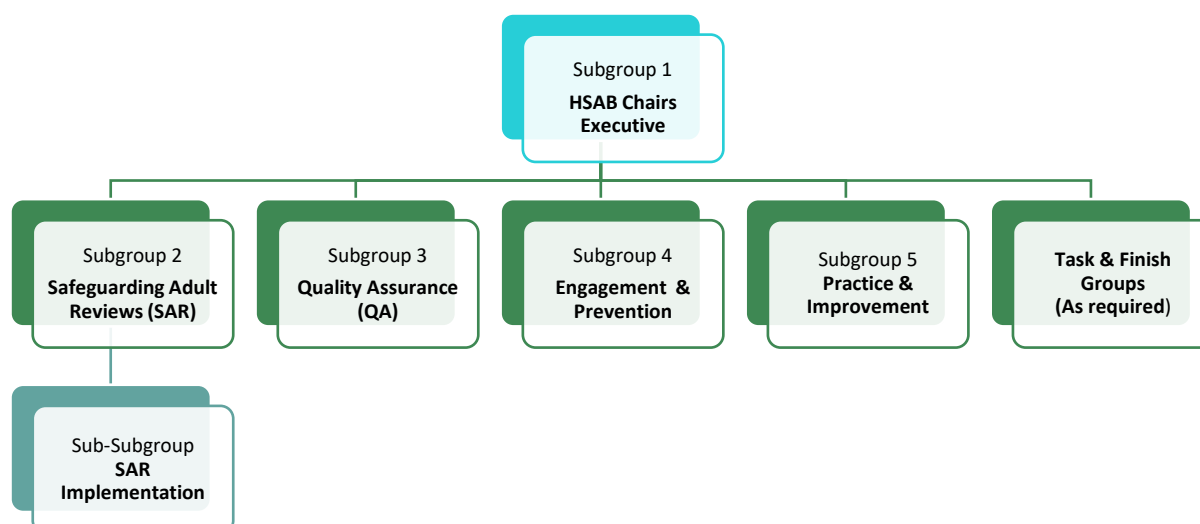
### About the JPB and their role in the development of the strategy

The Haringey Joint Partnership Board was established to provide an interface with both the NHS and the local authority, for adult social care service clients and carers in Haringey. Its purpose is to facilitate consultation and co-production on policies and operational issues that will impact on them. It is made up of representatives of a number of active Reference Groups who work with decision makers to ensure that their particular needs are taken in account. The themed Reference Groups comprise specific groups of people and include learning disability; autism; older people; mental health; physical disability; dementia; severe and complex learning disability and autism; carers; those transitioning from child to adult social care. The Reference Groups are alert to the lived experience of service users at risk and wish to participate in shaping the Safeguarding Strategy going forward.

### How will we deliver the priorities in 2023/24

The delivery of the priorities and objectives will be the responsibility of the Board's sub-groups, task and finish group and partners.

Subgroups:



In April 2023, the UK Government announced their intention to step away from the introduction of the Liberty Protection Safeguards (the LPS) and the implementation of the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019 (the 2019 Act). In light of the UK Government decision, the HSAB will either reconvene the MCA DoLS subgroup or delegate the Practice & Improvement subgroup to have an oversight on the current DoLS system to ensure we continue to protect and promote the human rights of those people who lack mental capacity.

- **Chairs Executive Subgroup** provides effective leadership direction to the Board, to ensure that it operates efficiently and effectively, and that it delivers high quality safeguarding services to vulnerable adults in Haringey.
- **Quality Assurance Subgroup** supports the Board to fulfil its remit of ensuring local safeguarding arrangements are effective. Monitor and evaluate the quality and effectiveness of safeguarding policies procedures, practises and performance.
- **Engagement & Prevention Subgroup** oversee the delivery of the Haringey Safeguarding Adults Prevention Strategy, and development and coordination of multi-agency safeguarding adults training provision. Delivery of safeguarding awareness campaigns. Promote effective communication and engagement with the local community and relevant stakeholders; and to ensure that information about the HSAB's work, priorities, and initiatives is accessible and understandable to a wide range of individuals.
- **Safeguarding Adults Review Subgroup** considers referrals for any case which may meet the statutory criteria for a SAR under Section 44 of the Care Act 2014. The Subgroup makes decisions against the statutory criteria; makes arrangements for and oversees all SARs; and ensures recommendations are made and messages are disseminated to all partners so that lessons are learned.
- **Practice & Improvement Subgroup** will be ensuring that the recommendations and actions from Safeguarding Adult Review findings are acted upon; and improve the quality of safeguarding practise and ensure that vulnerable adults receive the support and protection they need.

### **Joint HSAB/Haringey Safeguarding Childrens Partnership**

A number of actions from our plan cross-over with the Haringey Safeguarding Childrens Partnership including Transitional Safeguarding and Think Family. Both Boards will continue to meet biannually to ensure joint collaborative working across both agencies. The main objective is to ensure that all agencies work together for the purpose of improving local safeguarding and promoting welfare of children and adults in care and support needs at risk in Haringey.

### **How does the Strategic Plan Link with the Haringey Corporate Delivery Plan 2022-2024**

The Board Strategic Plan links with the new Corporate Delivery Plan 2022-2024 (Adults, Health and Welfare Theme) replacing the Haringey Borough Pan 2019-

2023<sup>1</sup>. The Delivery Plan includes the outcomes we are working towards as an organisation and the activity planned to deliver these outcomes.

In November 2022 Haringey Council launched the Haringey Deal. The Deal is all about forging a different way of working. This includes pledges to focus on building greater trust between the council and residents; learning when mistakes are made and putting things right quickly; empowering communities to make change happen for themselves; and finding new ways to share power with residents and communities. The Deal also recognises the critical importance of ‘getting the basics right’.

There are some big challenges ahead for the HSAB and the Council including supporting residents through the cost-of-living crisis, dealing with the long-term impacts of the pandemic on resident’s health and well-being; and striving to reduce the unacceptable inequalities in our borough, and ensuring every resident can live a secure, healthy, and fulfilling life.

The Strategic Plan supports the foundations of the Haringey Deal for doing things together. We need to know our communities and start getting the basics right. Haringey communities are diverse and continuously changing, we need to develop a better understanding of who our residents are and how we can best work with residents. The Board has been working very closely with the JPB in co-production to better understand the safeguarding needs of our residents, and we will continue to work with the JPB to hear the voices that are too often overlooked as well as learning from our mistakes to get better.

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<sup>1</sup> [Priority 2 - People | Haringey Council](#)

## Our Delivery Plan 2023/24

The plan is informed by our vision, partnership values, findings from Safeguarding Adult Reviews, performance information and consultation with partner agencies, the public and practitioners. The core objectives for our plan are grouped under the 3 proposed priorities and aligned against the safeguarding principles.

The delivery plan will reviewed annually.

### **PRIORITY 1: PREVENTION AND AWARENESS**

#### **Aligned Principle: Prevention**

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>To meet this objective over the coming years we will:</b>	<b>Key indicators of success and impact</b>
<p><b>Objective 1.1</b> The Board and the Joint Partnership Board to set up and maintain regular engagement.</p>	<p>Attend quarterly meetings with the Joint Partnership Board to maintain clear actions and activities for the year.</p> <p>Maintain co-production with the Joint Partnership Board.</p>	<p>The Board has effectively connected with the JPB to share messages on adult safeguarding and the roles and responsibilities of the board and the delivery of the board's plan.</p>
<p><b>Objective 1.2</b> Identify community groups that require targeted engagement activity.</p>	<p>Continue to use data available to target engagement activity and monitor short and long term impact jointly planned with the Joint Partnership Board.</p> <p>Participate in planning and delivering of prevention activities across the North Central London region.</p>	<p>An increase in relevant knowledge and awareness within the targeted group(s).</p>
<p><b>Objective 1.3</b> Delivering a communication and engagement plan for 2023/24 to raise awareness of safeguarding in Haringey.</p>	<p>Set up a communication and engagement subgroup (or merge with the Prevention &amp; Learning subgroup)</p> <p>Agree scope, aim, terms of reference, membership and chair</p> <p>Defining and prioritising communication and engagement based on national priorities and the Board Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>Partners have effectively utilised messages and plans developed by the Board/subgroups to raise awareness of adult safeguarding including how to recognise and report abuse.</p>

## PRIORITY 1: PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

### Aligned Principle: Prevention

Objectives	To meet this objective over the coming years we will:	Key indicators of success and impact
	<p>Quarterly report to be presented to the Board on the progress of the new communication and engagement subgroup</p> <p>Establish a programme of events for safeguarding Adults Week in November 2023 (internal/North Central London events etc)</p>	<p>Improved engagement with the initiatives that the Board are running during safeguarding adults week.</p>
<p><b>Objective 1.4</b> Joint work with the North Central London to address cross-cutting safeguarding themes (regional events/activities)</p>	<p>Contribute, plan, and publicise regional activity across the North Central London.</p>	<p>There is evidence of two way information sharing between regional networks.</p>
<p><b>Objective 1.5</b> To consider the safeguarding impact of the cost of living crisis (including food and fuel poverty).</p>	<p>Ensure that residents have information on what is available to help them.</p> <p>Monitor safeguarding impact and develop relevant actions where necessary.</p>	<p>Increased awareness and understanding of the cost of living crisis and its impact on vulnerable adults among local communities, service providers, and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Positive feedback from service users, carers, and families about the quality of services and support provided in response to the cost of living crisis.</p>

## PRIORITY 2: LEARNING, REFLECTION AND PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT

### Aligned Principle: Empowerment, Protection, Proportionality

Objectives	To meet this objective over the coming years we will:	Key indicators of success and impact
<p><b>Objective 2.1</b></p>	<p>Set up a practice review subgroup.</p>	<p>Partners can provide the Board with assurance that</p>



## PRIORITY 2: LEARNING, REFLECTION AND PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT

Aligned Principle: Empowerment, Protection, Proportionality

Objectives	To meet this objective over the coming years we will:	Key indicators of success and impact
<p>Develop mechanisms to support practice improvement in safeguarding across the partnership</p>	<p>Agree scope, aim, terms of reference, membership and chair</p> <p>Continue to promote and improve use of the Multi-Agency Solutions Panel and improve responses to self-neglect.</p> <p>Ensure that learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews is embedded in practice across the partnership and quarterly reporting to the Board.</p> <p>Undertake multi-agency case file audits to identify areas for improvement.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance group will oversee the delivery of the multiagency case file audits on two different themes in the year.</p>	<p>key findings/recommendations from Safeguarding Adult Reviews have been effectively incorporated into organisations practice and culture.</p> <p>Actions and recommendations from multi-agency audits have been implemented across the partnership where relevant.</p>
<p><b>Objective 2.2</b> Deliver a consistent approach to conducting and sharing learning effectively.</p>	<p>Continue the dissemination of Safeguarding Adult Reviews learning through Safeguarding Adult Reviews reports, Domestic Homicide Reviews, Coroners inquests, 7-minute briefings and learning events.</p> <p>Partners to assure the Board of improvements made as a result of Safeguarding Adult Reviews and impact of change through reports to the Board, and Safeguarding Adult Reviews learning workshops.</p>	<p>Staff across partner agencies are aware of the key learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews and can evidence impact of improvements made as a result of Safeguarding Adult Reviews learning.</p> <p>The Board is assured that all deaths and other incidents involving serious abuse or neglect are assessed within the Safeguarding Adult Reviews protocol and the process managed well with</p>



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Aligned Principle: Empowerment, Protection, Proportionality

Objectives	To meet this objective over the coming years we will:	Key indicators of success and impact
	<p>Annual Safeguarding Adult Reviews learning event.</p> <p>Consider joint dissemination work with NCL SABs</p> <p>Ensure that there is ongoing monitoring of Safeguarding Adult Reviews learning (e.g., Housing issues).</p>	<p>the focus from a range of experiences.</p>
<p><b>Objective 2.3</b> Incorporate national and regional learning and innovations into practice improvement.</p>	<p>Contribute to national policy and practise through our active participation in regional and national networks and forums.</p> <p>Review Making Safeguarding Personal data to check that staff/professionals from all organisations ask people about their desired outcomes at the point of raising a safeguarding concern and report to the Board any areas for support to improve Making Safeguarding Personal practice.</p> <p>Partners in Haringey to provide assurances to the Board that they have appropriately prepared for the introduction of Liberty Protection Safeguards.</p> <p>Undertake multi-agency Mental Capacity Act Audits to provide assurance to the Board that partner agencies are identifying and delivering training on Mental Capacity Act, and that Mental Capacity Act</p>	<p>There is evidence of two way information sharing between regional and national networks.</p> <p>Quality assurance measures evidence that consent is sought from the individual where it is appropriate to do so before referral and informed of their outcomes. Any decisions on consent are well documented.</p> <p>The Board is assured that practice has improved through auditing of the quality of Mental Capacity Act assessments and that practice is continuing to be audited and issues addressed.</p> <p>The Board is assured that learning from LeDeR reviews is embedded and</p>

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Aligned Principle: Empowerment, Protection, Proportionality

Objectives	To meet this objective over the coming years we will:	Key indicators of success and impact
	<p>assessments are being completed as required.</p> <p>LeDeR <sup>2</sup>reviews annual report</p>	leads to improved safeguarding practice.

## Priority 3 Safeguarding and quality of services;

Aligned Principle: Accountability, partnership

Objectives	To meet this objective over the coming years we will:	Key indicators of success and impact
<p><b>Objective 3.1</b> Seek assurance from providers to improve service quality and reduce safeguarding risk</p>	<p>Promote whistle blowing and Person in Positions of Trust processes.</p> <p>Produce quarterly Joint Provider monitoring report in the provider market in Haringey to include Care Quality Commission status and the monitoring of training.</p> <p>Quality Assurance subgroup to undertake care organisational audits (providers) to identify key safeguarding issues that will improve the quality of services delivered to the residents.</p>	<p>The Board is assured that partner organisations have a robust procedure in place that is designed to safeguard vulnerable adults.</p> <p>The Board is assured that the commissioning activities in the provider market focus is on quality and service improvement to support users and carers and to deliver better value for money.</p> <p>Evidence shows that actions and recommendations from the audits are implemented and monitored through the reporting to the Quality Assurance subgroup.</p> <p>Improving Care Quality Commission ratings across the market.</p>
<p><b>Objective 3.2</b></p>	<p>The Board will continue to support with on-going work in the following areas:</p>	<p>Evidence and assurance to demonstrate that partner organisations understand</p>

<sup>2</sup> LeDeR is a service improvement programme for people with a learning disability and autistic people. LeDeR works to: improve care for people with a learning disability and autistic people; reduce health inequalities for people with a learning disability and autistic people; and prevent people with a learning disability and autistic people from early deaths.

**Priority 3 Safeguarding and quality of services;**

**Aligned Principle: Accountability, partnership**

Objectives	To meet this objective over the coming years we will:	Key indicators of success and impact
Working with other partnerships to address safeguarding issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homelessness and Safeguarding</li> <li>• Modern Day Slavery</li> <li>• Transitional Safeguarding and Think Family jointly with the Childrens Partnership</li> <li>• Violence Against Women and Girls</li> <li>• Serious Youth Violence</li> </ul>	each other's roles, responsibilities and legal duties to ensure they provide a collaborative safeguarding response.
<p><b>Objective 3.3</b> The Board meets its statutory responsibilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Safeguarding Adults Partnership Audit Tool.</li> <li>• Produce and disseminate the 2022/23 HSAB Annual report</li> <li>• Care Quality Commission inspection preparation for the Local Authority and Integrated Care Board to present preparation plans to the Board.</li> <li>• Review Board policies and procedures to ensure they are up to date and relevant.</li> </ul>	<p>The Board is assured of improvements made as a result of findings from the Safeguarding Adults Partnership Audit Tool audits.</p> <p>Board attendance is of the required level of seniority which is able to directly make decisions and provide the appropriate level of scrutiny, constructive challenge and proactively seek improvement.</p> <p>The Board is assured that Care Quality Commission preparations from the Local Authority and Integrated Care Board are in place.</p>