

Working as a Partnership to make Birmingham a place where vulnerable citizens live without the fear of harm and neglect

Birmingham Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Plan 2021-2024

Our responsibilities are:

- Publish Strategic Plan: our 3-year ambition.
- Publish Annual Report which includes what we have achieved.
- Complete Safeguarding Adults Reviews when adults die or are seriously injured as a result of abuse/neglect.

Our role is to help and safeguard adults with care and support needs by:

- ➔ Seeking assurance that local safeguarding arrangements are in place as defined in the Care Act.
- ➔ Assuring that safeguarding practice is person-centred and outcome focused.
- ➔ Work collaboratively to prevent abuse and neglect where possible.
- ➔ Ensuring that agencies and individuals work in a timely and proportionate manner where abuse or neglect has occurred.
- ➔ Seeking assurance that safeguarding practice is continually improving.
- ➔ Concern ourselves with a range of issues which may impact on people with care and support needs.

Our structure:

- Board with an Independent Chair
- Strategic Delivery Group
- Learning & Development Sub-Group
- Safeguarding Adult Reviews Sub-Group
- Quality & Performance Sub-Group

Strategic Priority 1

Communication & Involvement

Ambition:

Making safeguarding everybody’s business. Improve awareness of safeguarding across all citizens, communities and partner organisations.

Strategic Priority 2

Prevention & Early Intervention

Ambition:

Developing strategies that reduce the risk of abuse, as well as seeking assurance from partners.

Strategic Priority 3

Making Safeguarding Personal

Ambition:

Ensuring that adults with care and support needs are being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions to stop harm and abuse in order to feel safe.

Strategic Priority 4

Learning Through Development & Assurance

Ambition:

Making sure safeguarding arrangements for adults with care and support needs work effectively and sharing work learning to prevent harm and abuse.

Our Strategic Plan 2021-2024: What we will do

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| We will work on our website to make it more refined and accessible | Carry out temperature check on information sharing and develop a new information sharing guidance. | Carry out an assurance activity to establish how safeguarding is working for adults with care and support needs. | Seek assurance around the Health and Social Care - Integrated Care systems. |
| Continue to review our leaflets and publications and involve citizens. | Develop and implement a new Self-neglect Protocol. | Seek assurance of the process and procedure on missing adults with care and support needs. | Continue to seek assurance on LeDeR action plans and learning disability related safeguarding issues. |
| Raise awareness of Carers Stress and the pathways to refer to Adults Social Care for a Carer’s Assessment. | Continue to seek assurance from Housing partners, particularly around Exempt Accommodation and rough sleepers with care and support needs. | Seek assurance on the progress of the Poor Relations report. | Develop a Board Assurance Framework. |
| Continue to engage with and involve citizens and partners. | Continue to share information that prevents abuse and neglect due to loneliness and isolation and seek assurance around what is happening to prevent loneliness and isolation. | Continue to develop a safeguarding dashboard that will provide the Board with further themes, trends and analysis that can help with the Strategic Plan. | Sharing learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews and gain assurance of their related Action Plans. |
| Continue to seek assurances that vulnerable young adults are transitioning safely into adult services, including preparing for adulthood workstreams in Birmingham. | We will continue to seek assurance that Direct Payment users are supported to remain safe. | Seek assurance through audit activity that Making Safeguarding Personal is embedded into practice through safeguarding concerns and enquiries. | Develop a yearly Learning and Development Plan and seek assurance on workforce competency. |