

BSAB News

In this edition, we have a briefing from our Chair, and we say a fond farewell to some key members of the board. We also share the outcome of another successful partnership event held in February and an article on loneliness and social isolation which is an area of concern nationally.

Chair's Briefing

The April Chair's briefing provides updates on the work Cherry Dale has been doing to further the work of the board. Cherry provides details of forthcoming changes in response to suggestions from you, our partners in achieving our shared priorities for the citizen's of Birmingham.

Read Cherry's briefing at: <http://www.bsab.org/media/1.-Chairs-Report-April-2018.doc>

Great People Moving on...

It is with very mixed feelings that I write this message to you all as I have to inform you that 3 stalwarts of the Birmingham Safeguarding Adults Board are moving onto new roles. I could be selfish and tell you how gutted I am but instead I am going to tell you how **GREAT** they are:

Continue reading at: <http://www.bsab.org/media/2.-Great-People-moving-on.doc>



Joe Martin



Dave Boucher



Tapshum Pattni

Loneliness and Social Isolation



Loneliness is a subject that has been gaining increased attention, particularly in the last year. One reason for this is the negative impact that loneliness is known to have upon an individual's health and well-being.

But what is the difference between loneliness and social isolation? Social isolation is a lack of contact between an individual and society whereas; loneliness is an emotion; it is subjective but often linked to a lack or loss of companionship.

Read more at: <http://www.bsab.org/media/4.-Loneliness-Social-Isolation-Final.doc>

Is it a Safeguarding Adult Review Request or are you reporting Adult Abuse?

Over the last six months it has become apparent that professionals are confused about how to go about making referrals requesting an adult safeguarding response and also about asking for cases to be considered for an Adult Safeguarding Review. The following article seeks to set out the differences between the two processes.

Read more at: <http://www.bsab.org/media/5.-Is-it-a-SAR-or-adult-abuse.doc>

Is your organisation signed up to the BSAB memorandum of understanding?

The Birmingham Safeguarding Adults Board is proud to work in partnership with a diverse range of organisations across the city of Birmingham in order to both inform the work of the board and deliver change and best practice in recognition that 'Safeguarding is everybody's business'.

Read more at: <http://www.bsab.org/media/6.-Is-your-organisation-signed-up-to-the-BSAB-memorandum-of-understanding.doc>

Learning and Development

Learning and feedback from the January Practitioner Forum

The Practitioner Forum in January focussed upon responding to behaviour that challenges from people with learning disabilities. The main point of feedback was in recognition that behaviour's that challenge are a form of communication from those with learning disabilities.

Read more at: <http://www.bsab.org/media/7.-Learning-and-Feedback-from-Practitioner-Forum-January.doc>

Learning and feedback from the March Practitioner Forum



The March practitioner forum was based upon the theme of self-neglect. The case example was a 69 year old woman who was refusing support following her discharge from hospital. Her presenting needs included neglect to herself and her property with risks to her deteriorating health.

Read more at: <http://www.bsab.org/media/8.-Learning-and-Feedback-from-the-March-2018-Practitioner-Forum.doc>

Is your organisation Trauma Informed?

It is BSAB's ambition for Birmingham to be a Trauma informed city...

The Birmingham Freedom Project has purchased a licence which entitles them to show the documentary film: Resilience—The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope.

If you have facilities and an audience to show the film, you can arrange a screening of this film by contacting Jacky by e-mail at:

info@birminghamfreedomproject.org



Practitioner Forum 17th May 2018

Disability Hate Crime



Case Material provided by The Disability Resource Centre

For more information see flyer: <http://www.bsab.org/media/PF-Flyer-Disability-Hate-Crime-May-2018.pdf>

Important Dates

SAR Learning Event

27th June, 10:00—16:00

More information to follow

BSAB Partnership Meeting

Tuesday 10th July, 09:30—15:00

Theme:

Our partner making a difference this month is

Trident Reach



See Trident Reach's Postcard at:

<http://www.bsab.org/media/Trident-Postcard.pdf>

Make a contribution to BSAB News

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