



Oldham Safeguarding Adults Board

Plan on a Page: Annual Business Plan April 2021 to March 2022

Our Vision is for Oldham to be a place where safeguarding is everyone's business and where people are supported in their right to live safely. A place where partners work together to prevent abuse and neglect and who are committed to delivering excellent safeguarding practice through a culture of learning.

Strategic Objective: Safeguarding Leadership

What will we do?

Lead and champion the role of adult safeguarding as part of local and regional Integrated Care System proposals.

Improve the collection and review of partnership safeguarding data to understand trends and direct multi-agency responses.



Priorities for 2021/22

Covid-19 – review the learning from the Covid-19 pandemic and continue to monitor and risk manage the impact of Covid-19 on adult safeguarding trends.

Integrated Care Systems – lead on adult safeguarding and align the work of the Board with the proposed new Integrated Care System and local decision making arrangements.

Safeguarding Data – create an adult safeguarding data collection framework and reporting process to inform the targeting of resources and campaigns.

Strategic Objective: Prevention and Early Intervention

What will we do?

Work with local communities to raise the profile of safeguarding and empower people to report concerns.

Reduce avoidable safeguarding incidents through a skilled and proactive workforce confident in the application of relevant safeguarding legislation and strengths-based approaches.



Priorities for 2021/22

Improve visibility – working with the Safeguarding Children Partnership, align with national safeguarding campaigns and develop resources to help people recognise and know who to speak to about a concern.

Back to Basics training – Implement the Workforce Development Strategy covering key aspects of Care Act legislation, with a focus on legal literacy and Making Safeguarding Personal.

Mental Capacity Act – provide training and leadership on the application of the Mental Capacity Act and oversee the introduction of Liberty Protection Safeguards.

Strategic Objective: Listen, Learn and Act

What will we do?

Listen to people's experiences and translate learning into multi-agency solutions designed to prevent safeguarding incidents.

Deliver continuous improvement through quality assurance processes aligned to the findings from Safeguarding Adult Reviews.



Priorities for 2021/22

Participation – establish an engagement processes to routinely involve adults and carers with lived experience of abuse or neglect in the review and redesign of services.

SAR learning – conduct a partnership review of dual diagnosis cases involving mental health and learning disability / substance misuse and seek assurance on resulting actions.

Quality Assurance – audit the implementation and impact of the multi-agency self-neglect policy and toolkit.

Strategic Objective: Safeguarding Excellence

What will we do?

Challenge safeguarding arrangements to ensure that strategy and policy translate into operational practice and positive outcomes.

Develop shared pathways across children's and adults' services to provide an effective all age safeguarding offer.



Priorities for 2021/22

Domestic Abuse – support the SafeLives review of the local Domestic Abuse offer and seek assurance from the Domestic Abuse Partnership on the implementation of the Domestic Abuse Bill.

Complex and Contextual Safeguarding – strengthen links with the Community Safety and Cohesion Partnership and develop multi-agency procedures to manage cases involving complex risk and financial and sexual exploitation.

Learning Hub – host a Learning Hub event with professionals and adults with a learning disability to explore safeguarding concerns.

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