

Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board

Strategic Plan 2024-2027



Safeguarding is everybodys business

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Our responsibilities are:

Publish Strategic Plan: our year ambition.

Publish an 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 2014.
- ▶ 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

Business Executive Subgroup

Policy and Workforce Development Sub-Group.

Safeguarding Adult Review Sub-Group.

Quality, Audit and Performance Sub-Group.



Our Strategic Plan 2024-2027: What we will do?

Strategic Priority 1

Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP)

Ambition - To be assured that safeguarding is underpinned by the principles of MSP and that adults are supported to achieve the outcomes that they want, we will:

- ▶ continue to seek assurance that MSP is at the heart of adult safeguarding for all agencies and ensure that as a Board we actively support a culture of MSP.
- ▶ continue to support and develop practitioners understanding and application of the Mental Capacity Act 2005.
- ▶ undertake audit activity to seek assurance that MSP is embedded in safeguarding practice.
- ▶ monitor the implementation of Right Care, Right Person model.
- ▶ seek assurance in relation to the effectiveness of adult safeguarding, and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS).
- ▶ continue to develop and disseminate materials to support understanding of Making Safeguarding Personal and Mental Capacity Act 2005.

Strategic Priority 2

Prevention and Early Intervention

Ambition - To reduce the risk that adults with care and support needs will experience harm from abuse or neglect, we will:

- ▶ develop a Prevention and Early Intervention Strategy and ensures that we continue to work closely with other statutory Boards.
- ▶ continue to review and implement our Workforce Development Strategy to include and reach a wider range of partners and agencies.
- ▶ continue to develop and promote practice in supporting people who self-neglect.
- ▶ seek to further understand those accessing adult safeguarding taking into account their protected characteristics.
- ▶ continue to promote and raise awareness of a range of preventative initiatives and services to support people within the community.
- ▶ continue to explore sources of support for individuals affected by the cost-of-living crisis and promote these.





Our Strategic Plan 2024-2027: What we will do?

Strategic Priority 3

Engagement and Communication

Ambition - To ensure that safeguarding processes and approaches are accessible for all within our communities, we will:

- ▶ continue to develop our Board website to make it more user friendly and accessible.
- ▶ continue to produce regular newsletters, Board resources and deliver Learning Events across the partnership.
- ▶ seek to engage individuals or their representatives in the work of the Board and its subgroups.
- ▶ continue to engage with partner agencies by the development of a stakeholder and provider engagement forum.
- ▶ review our information and publications to make sure they are accessible, reach marginalised groups and are available in the main languages spoken in Coventry.
- ▶ engage with those directly accessing adult safeguarding to understand their experience.

Strategic Priority 4

Development and Assurance

Ambition - To ensure that the Board continuously improves delivery of its key responsibilities, we will:

- ▶ develop a Board assurance framework that includes Peer review of the work of the Board.
- ▶ continue to implement the CSAB Quality Assurance Framework ensuring that we respond to emerging safeguarding issues.
- ▶ work closely with LeDeR reviews to seek assurance that actions are implemented and learning is shared.
- ▶ continue to promote and improve our SAR process and ensure that we are learning from SAR's locally, regionally and nationally.
- ▶ continue to develop and promote the West Midlands Adult Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and seek assurance of the effectiveness of causing others to make enquiries processes.
- ▶ seek to understand the profile of people receiving services outside of the city and assurance as to how they are safeguarded and supported.