

# Safeguarding Peer Challenge



Plymouth Safeguarding Adults Board  
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# What is a peer challenge?



Critical friend approach to reviewing  
the local authority safeguarding process

Our Challengers

Our journey...

# When is it happening?



1st December 2014 - Meet and Greet with a contextual presentation: Council House.

2nd – 4<sup>th</sup> December: Windsor

Full and detailed timetable will be circulated

Anyone who will be meeting the challengers will receive briefing in advance.

# Who will meet with the challengers?



- Chief Executive
- Cabinet Members
- Director and Assistant Director
- PSAB Chair
- Commissioning and operational managers, frontline staff
- Partners including CCG, NHS providers, Police, User groups

# Focus of the Review



The peer challenge will focus on four themes which we have selected.

1. Service delivery and effective practice
2. Performance and resource management
3. Commissioning
4. Working together: Local Safeguarding Board

(Taken from the Standards for Adult Safeguarding Dec 2011)

# Types of evidence



- Strategies, improvement plans, minutes etc
- Policies and procedures and awareness and utilisation by staff (online manual)
- Guidance for staff and partners e.g flow charts, tools
- File audits
- Interviews, focus groups, forums (including off site visits)
- Information and advice for the public

# Peer Challenge Products



- Identification of successes and barriers
- Recommendation for future development
- Presentation at the end of visit
- Summary letter setting out the findings and conclusions

# In summary



- Prior to the visit, we will establish a designated web page with all the relevant information required by the Challenge team for their advance preparation and we will also prepare our staff, our Members and support our safeguarding partners
- During the visit, we will maximise our opportunities to evidence good practice
- After the visit, we will respond to and act upon recommendations for future development.