

SAFEGUARDING MANAGER'S REPORT

Plymouth Safeguarding Adults Board October 2017



<p>1 PSAB Executive Group highlights:</p>	<p>The group last met 01 September, and areas for discussion included:</p> <p><u>TAMAR BRIDGE SAFETY:</u> Supt. Downham had raised the issue of risk associated with the Tamar Bridge, discussion to be taken to the Creative Solutions Forum in September. Devonport Police are working with the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee regarding solutions to height of railings, access, support information etc.</p> <p><u>SUB GROUP UPDATES:</u></p> <p>SAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group has accepted one referral and is considering three others: agenda item - SCR V: letters have been sent to partners regarding the report recommendations, requesting evidence and assurance, responses requested by end of September 2017. - SAR RM: agenda item - Atlas: to be discussed under AOB. Outcome of the court cases following Operation Baddeck discussed. Devon SAB is currently considering a further SAR regarding learning from the Atlas enquiry. <p>QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE: agenda item</p> <p>PLOG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work continues on the Learning and Development competency framework, and a cascade model for the Risk Management, Self Neglect and Hoarding Policy. - A range of new safeguarding leads have been invited, membership has now expanded into the VCS. <p><u>BUDGET:</u> agenda item</p> <p><u>PSAB STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-19 TRACKING:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk Management, Self-neglect & Hoarding: policy is updated and online. Wider circulation will be planned through PLOG. - Mental Health: ongoing discussion to develop regular assurance from local providers around implementation of their action plans and embedding learning from SARs in practice. - Engagement and Participation: Agenda item - SAB Management arrangements: discussion of constitution 'model' for PSAB; agenda item
<p>2 Safeguarding Adults Collection (SAC) 16-17</p>	<p>National benchmarking information from NHS Digital has been delayed until November; following receipt we will be in a position to provide further analysis. However PCC has some restricted information now and will be using it to inform the work of the developing Quality and Performance sub group.</p>

3	National Network for Chairs of Safeguarding Adult Boards (NNCSAB)	<p>NNCSAB published a report in August: 'Auditing the Impact of Becoming Statutory' which summarises the findings of a survey sent to Chairs of Safeguarding Adults Boards in October 2016. The aim of the survey was to assess the impact of the implementation of the Care Act 2014 on SABs and to capture the effects of making SABs statutory partnerships. It is designed to inform SABs, the Dept. of Health and other stakeholders about the progress of SABs, the impact of the Act, and to support further development of SABs.</p> <p>https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Safeguarding%20Adults%20Boards%20audit_August%202017.pdf</p>
4	SW ADASS Safeguarding Leads Group Conference	<p>The conference to present findings of the regional thematic review of SCR/SARs commissioned from Prof. Preston-Shoot will be held in Taunton on 20 November. We are awaiting confirmation of the number of places we've been allocated, please email any further expressions of interest in places to adultsafeguarding@plymouth.gov.uk by 13 October 17.</p>