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Plymouth Adult Safeguarding Board

Update/Report to SAB

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PURPOSE OF THE UPDATE or REPORT	Update on recent ADASS guidance on Making Safeguarding Personal for SABs and other agencies
STRATEGIC PLAN REFERENCE	N/A
SAB SUB-GROUP	N/A

SUMMARY UPDATE/REPORT	<p>The introduction of the Care Act in 2015 had a significant emphasis on Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP) with a focus on engaging with people about the outcomes they want at the beginning and middle of working with them, and then ascertaining the extent to which those outcomes were realised at the end. In brief, MSP seeks to achieve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A personalised approach that enables safeguarding to be done with, not to, people • Practice that focuses on achieving meaningful improvement to people's circumstances rather than just on 'investigation' and 'conclusion' • An approach that utilises practitioner skills rather than just 'putting people through a process' • An approach that enables practitioners, families, teams and SABs to know what difference has been made <p>In keeping with a commitment to widen this agenda across all agencies and sectors who work with adults with care and support needs, ADASS and the LGA have just completed publication of a suite of resources intended to support SABs and partners in developing and promoting the MSP agenda. The resources describe what 'good' might look like in MSP for a range of organisations and promote ownership of this agenda within and across all organisations.</p> <p>The lead document for SABs sets out the headlines of what should</p>
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	<p>be promoted and facilitated by safeguarding adults boards across all sectors and organisations, and underlines that development of Making Safeguarding Personal is not simply about a focus on personalised frontline practice. It requires a whole system approach in which the board has a coordinating role and the resource sets out steps towards achieving this::</p> <p>https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/25.25%20-%20Chip_MSP%20safeguarding_WEB.pdf</p> <p>The full suite of documents comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what might 'good' look like for health and social care commissioners and providers? • what might 'good' look like for the police? • what might 'good' look like for advocacy? • what might 'good' look like for those working in the Housing Sector? • supporting involvement of service users
RECOMMENDATIONS & PROPOSED ACTIONS	
	For information and discussion
	PSAB Exec group to consider recommendations and the related mechanisms and approaches for co-ordination, implementation and oversight of organisational responses

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