



Oldham Safeguarding Adults Board

Plan on a Page: Annual Business Plan April 2022 to March 2023

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 2022/23

Leadership – strengthen safeguarding accountabilities in response to Safeguarding AR learning; ensure that OSAB priorities are embedded in single agency business plans and policies.

Integrated Care Systems – as the adult safeguarding lead, the Board will work with the new Integrated Care System to jointly align governance and decision-making arrangements.

Safeguarding Data – complete phase two of the OSAB Partnership Data Dashboard; expanding data collection to include diversity indicators, place-based profiles, GMP and health safeguarding data.

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 2022/23

Improve Visibility – launch a high-profile campaign to improve the public's understanding of safeguarding and how to report a concern; host a series of community outreach conversations.

Back to Basics – Workforce Strategy to prioritise training on Modern Slavery, Mental Capacity Act, Team Around the Adult & Risk Management (TRAM), Domestic Abuse and Predatory Marriage.

Early Intervention – using learning from SARs, produce an Adult Safeguarding Prevention Strategy aligned to Oldham's universal prevention offer; roll out OSAB's new Hoarding Awareness training.

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 2022/23

Participation – ensure safeguarding experiences lead to service improvements in Oldham; capture insight through a single mechanism so people do not need to repeat their stories.

Connectivity – establish processes to routinely share SAR learning and quality assurance insight with other multi-agency partnerships and place-based teams.

Evaluate - audit how well agencies are working together to implement self-neglect, Mental Capacity Act, and risk management (TRAM) policies.

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 2022/23

Quality Assurance – seek assurance on multi-agency responses to the findings in the Greater Manchester Child Sexual Exploitation Report.

SAB Peer Review – in preparation for the CQC inspection framework conduct a reciprocal SAB Peer Review focusing on Board leadership and the impact of multi-agency safeguarding processes.

Transitional Safeguarding – develop a shared understanding and pathway for all age complex safeguarding and exploitation; strengthen multi-agency Transitional Safeguarding and Think Family approaches across Children's and Adults services.

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