

Feedback

You may wish to complete this feedback form and return it in the post to:

Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board
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Or, alternatively contact the Safeguarding Adults Board Manager, Deb Ward via email at **Deb_ward@sandwell.gov.uk** or by phone on **0121 569 5477** to give verbal feedback.

To improve the report next year can you please specify what information or areas you would like included:

SSAB Challenges for the Year Ahead 16/17

Prevention	<p>Facilitate a campaign with Sandwell Safeguarding Children's Board and Domestic Abuse Safety Partnership building on the Think Family model. Host a conference promoting Making Safeguarding Personal</p> <p>Develop and map a range of preventative work within the community.</p> <p>Develop a service user engagement plan in partnership with Healthwatch by December 2016. Write and promote a learning and development strategy.</p> <p>Annual board development day April 2016 Develop a website for the board by December 2016.</p>
Quality and Excellence	<p>Work with partners to develop a self-assessment audit tool.</p> <p>Develop an effective data set on reported deaths both expected and unexpected.</p> <p>Ensure making safeguarding personal is imbedded in practice.</p>
Protection	<p>Review the SAR process.</p> <p>Review Position of Trust policies and procedures with partners.</p> <p>Ensure all paperwork is Care Act compliant including review of referral forms and safeguarding paperwork.</p>

Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board

ANNUAL REPORT 2015/2016

Executive Summary

Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board

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Introduction

This summary highlights some of the work undertaken by the Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board 2015/16. The Board ensures all partner organisations work together to prevent abuse and to protect people if they are harmed or exploited.

12 agencies are represented on the Board and there are four meetings a year.

There have been many developments and achievements in the last year and details can be found in the full Annual Report. For a copy please contact: Lisa Roberts on **0121 569 5471** or follow the link below:

http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/downloads/file/4948/sandwell_safeguarding_adults_board_annual_report

Board Campaign

The current campaign 'See Something, Do Something' and the short film used to further promote this campaign, have improved everybody's understanding of safeguarding. This film is used as a standard tool in all of our training and has been adopted and used widely by our partners.

The film can be viewed by going to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1f0WZEuKno>

SEE SOMETHING DO SOMETHING

**Safeguarding
is everyone's
business**



SEE SOMETHING

If you are concerned that an adult with care and support needs is at risk of abuse or neglect and is unable to protect themselves

DO SOMETHING

- In an emergency dial **999**
- Call Sandwell Council on **0121 569 2266**
- Out of hours **0121 569 2355**

Board Priorities - 2015/16

Protection

Contribute and influence the strategic development of practice and undertake safeguarding adult reviews.

Quality & Excellence

Continue to focus on effective delivery and high quality processes.

Prevention

Continue to raise awareness of adult abuse communicating effectively with all partners and members of the public.