

Feedback

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

Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board
100, Oldbury Road
Smethwick
B66 1JE

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:

Who can I tell my concerns to?

To make a Safeguarding Referral call:
Enquiry Team - 0121 569 2266 or
Out of hours - 0121 569 2355

SSAB Challenges for the Year Ahead 16/17

Prevention	<p>Continue to improve local understanding of safeguarding building on a campaign focus.</p> <p>Undertake a scoping exercise and community mapping of local prevention work and services.</p> <p>Ensure Making Safeguarding Personal is at the forefront of all practice.</p>
Quality and Excellence	<p>Work with partners to development a self-assessment audit tool.</p> <p>Develop an effective data set on reported deaths both expected and unexpected.</p> <p>Develop a Service User Engagement Plan in partnership with Sandwell Consortium.</p>
Protection	<p>Launch the Safeguarding Adult Review procedure and ensure the procedure is embedded in practice.</p> <p>Review Position of Trust policies and procedures with partners.</p> <p>Ensure all paperwork and policies continue to be Care Act compliant and participate in regional reviews of the West Midlands safeguarding procedures.</p>

Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board

ANNUAL REPORT 2016/2017

Executive Summary



Introduction

This summary highlights some of the work undertaken by the Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board 2016/17. The Board ensures all partner organisations work together to prevent abuse and to protect people if they are harmed or exploited.

During 2016-17 there was a total of 444 Safeguarding enquiries received by Adult Social Care. When customers using services living in Sandwell were asked if they felt safe 78.2% responded "I feel as safe as I want"

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:

www.sandwellsaab.org.uk

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:

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 - 2016/17

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