



Bristol Safeguarding Adults Board Newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter, the next two pages set out the key items that have been discussed at our recent Board meeting.

Policies and Procedures

The BSAB and BSCB have recently approved a joint multiagency guidance:

[Think Family Approach to supporting and/or safeguarding children whose parents have support needs](#)

The multiagency guidance has been written for professionals working with parents whose complex needs impact on their ability to care for the children around them. For example parents and carers who have mental health issues; disabilities; have drug and alcohol problems; affected by domestic abuse and/or have involvement with the Criminal Justice System.

The BNSSG Clinical Commissioning Group has recently launched a multiagency strategy:

[Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire multiagency strategy for the prevention and management of pressure injuries](#)

The Strategy relates to the prevention and management of pressure injuries in all settings where people may be at risk or where pressure injuries are identified, including hospitals, hospices, care homes and the homes of individuals. Reflecting the recommendations of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, the Strategy has been developed with the expectation that it will influence a further reduction in pressure injury incidence across BNSSG.



BSAB Inter-agency Training



The BSAB is pleased to be able to offer level 3 inter-agency training for 2018/2019. The training is aimed at anyone responsible for making safeguarding decisions about adults at risk in Bristol, either through specialist direct work with high-risk groups or as safeguarding lead for an organisation, care provider or sector (staff groups B & C of the [SAB Training Standards](#)). You can find more information and book your place [here](#).

Regional Self-Assessment Audit 2018

Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire and Bath and North East Somerset Safeguarding Adults Boards have launched the Regional Adult Safeguarding and Performance Assessment Audit. The objective of the self-assessment tool is to assist Safeguarding Adults Boards to assess, monitor and evidence progress and achievements in relation to meeting adult safeguarding requirements. The Board will receive the findings of the audit in the New Year.

Joint Safeguarding Communications Sub Group – The Board has commissioned the production of a short film for members of the public to explain when and why someone might make a safeguarding self-referral and what to expect. The film is expected to be available next year and will be hosted on the BSAB website.

The Learning & Development Sub Group on referrals and Making Safeguarding Personal:

Making Safeguarding Personal should start before a referral is made; including gaining consent and identifying the adult at risks views and desired outcomes. Knowing from the referrer what actions have been taken to reduce risks is also important.



Further information

You can find lots more information about the BSAB on our website and twitter:

www.bristolsafeguarding.org



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If you have a safeguarding concern about an adult in Bristol, please [click here](#) to find out how you can report your concerns.