

## Communication Plan on a page

Vision

**Working in partnership to support and safeguard the people of Stockport to enable them to live safe healthy and where possible independent lives**

Why we are here:

The Communication and Engagement Sub Group provide a cohesive voice for the partnership. We are here to raise the profile of both safeguarding boards in Stockport with key stakeholders and the public.

Our priorities:

**Transitions**

**Neglect**

**Domestic Violence and Abuse**

**Complex Safeguarding**

How we do it

**Communication**

**Engagement**

**Participation**

**Influence**

Provide timely and relevant information about the work of both Boards to key stakeholders. E.g. newsletter and 7 minute Briefing papers.

Devise creative ways to bring the function and work of the Boards to the public's attention.

Identify, disseminate and embed lessons from SCR/SAR's and practice reviews and audits. E.g. Conferences and learning events.

Provide engagement opportunities for two way effective communication with, and between, stakeholders.

Oversight of the work of the Practitioner Forums to ensure two-way communication between the Board and the front-line.

Raise awareness of policies and procedures and consult with practitioners to inform new or revised procedure developments.

Conduct a bi-annual staff survey.

Create opportunities for children, young people and adults at risk to influence and inform the work of both safeguarding boards and its decision making structures.

We will listen and act upon the lived experiences of The child or adult at risk.

Communicate key messages across both safeguarding boards to influence and improve best practice and to ensure consistency.

Clear communication, including the publication of information and targeted communications to specific audiences.

**The Impact Of What We Do**

Improved visibility and influence

Children, young people and adults at risk are in the right place in the system to meet their needs

Lessons are learned and practice improves

Improved SSCB/SSAB services based on the views of children, young people and adults at risk

Children, young People and adults at risk are safe

Workforce will feel confident

Practitioners are more engaged with the work of the SSCB/SSAB

Improved Safeguarding Practice based on Quality Audit information