



## Safeguarding Adults in Stockport

A quarterly safeguarding newsletter brought to you by Stockport Safeguarding Adults Board

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### Who should read this Newsletter?

Everyone with an interest in safeguarding adults at risk, to enable them to live their lives free from abuse and neglect, and to access and receive appropriate care. We hope this Newsletter will be an important means to keep you up to date, and to share good practice and important information. If you would like to contribute to the next Newsletter or be a feature in our spotlight, please email [lsb@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:lsb@stockport.gov.uk)

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### Message from the Independent Chair

I am delighted to introduce to you the current Safeguarding Adults Board newsletter. There are a number of interesting articles to read and a number of them provide useful information for all practitioners who operate within this area of safeguarding to know about.

The Stockport Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) has published its Joint Strategic Business plan which identifies Stockport's key strategic priorities for 2017-2020.

The key priorities are:

- Complex Safeguarding
- Transitions
- Neglect
- Domestic Violence and Abuse



These key priorities are of the utmost importance to practitioners working across the children, young people and adults workforce and the Safeguarding Adults Board is working hard to embed those priorities into partner agencies practice.

As you can see from the breadth of articles the SSAB and their partners are working hard to keep adults in need of care and support safe from harm.

I hope you both enjoy and find the newsletter helpful to your day to day work. If you have any feedback or ideas for future articles please let us know so we can put them in our next newsletter.

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### News from the Board

**SSAB Strategic Business Plan:** The Strategic Plan highlights the SSAB's strategic priorities and objectives. Delivery of the Strategic Plan will occur in three 3 key phases: Year 1 will focus on planning and preparation; Years 2 will focus on delivery and evaluation, and finally in Year 3, the Board will review its activities and progress against its published objectives and will undertake planning and consultation to develop a new Strategic Plan for 2020 onwards. You can read the plan [here](#).

**SSAB Annual Report:** Stockport Safeguarding Adult Board have published 2017-18 Annual Report. Board members each reported and provided assurance to the Independent Chair on how their organisation is embedding the key four strategic priorities within their workforce. You can read the report [here](#).

**Safeguarding Promotional Material:** SSAB have recently refreshed a suite of safeguarding leaflets to ensure information is abreast of the Care Act 2014. All leaflets have been updated with useful information, including up to date contacts.

Materials are available to view, and partners are encouraged to \*print leaflets and posters so they are available and on display within the workplace.

- [The Safeguarding Adult Process](#)
- [Safeguarding Adults from Abuse](#)
- [Dignity in Care Leaflet](#)
- [Dignity in Care Poster](#)

\*Contact [Printing Services](#) for any print enquiries.

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### The Herbert Protocol

The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme being introduced locally by Greater Manchester Police and other agencies which encourages carers and family members to compile useful key information which could be used in the event of a vulnerable person going missing.

[The Herbert Protocol](#) aims to put systems in place to allow for early intervention when vulnerable people go missing. The protocol has been successfully used in other areas and has been well received by families and carers.



## Domestic Violence and Abuse



In June 2018 members of the SSAB worked in partnership with colleagues from the 3rd sector to promote the Domestic violence week of action with the [yellow sofa campaign](#). Stalls were set up with banners, and free goodies to promote awareness of domestic violence and abuse.

Social media was also used strongly throughout the course of the week and partners contributed in the awareness raising on their own twitter profiles. #sittingrightwithyou. As a result of the campaign there was raised awareness of the work of the SSAB. Contacts were made across a wide range of community groups and approximately 100 members of the public were spoken to throughout the week and were provided with some level of information.

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## Annual Safeguarding Conference

Stockport are excited to announce a joint Children and Adults safeguarding annual conference. The aim of the conference is to promote close working between partners to prevent abuse and neglect.

The Objectives of the day are to explore the issues and challenges for professionals working with both children, young people, families and adults at risk.

Due to high demand the event has sold out, but please don't fret, as video footage will be coming soon to showcase the main highlights of the day.

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## Adult Safeguarding Training

Agencies remain responsible for providing the professional development that enables their staff to do their jobs. To support you with this the Board offers a programme of multi-agency safeguarding training and workshops covering topics such as

- Basic awareness of safeguarding, including Making Safeguarding Personal
- Training for provider managers
- The Mental Capacity Act. & Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

You can find more information about classroom and e-learning courses on the website. Booking on these courses is done electronically through our [Learning Pool portal](#), (Please note we are no longer accepting bookings via email or phone).

If you have any queries regarding our training courses please contact our [training team](#).

The Boards Training and Development Sub-group are currently in the process of reviewing the training programme for both children and adults services. The training programme for 2019-20 will follow once finalised.

Below is a selection of our upcoming courses

### October 2018

- 11th - Safeguarding Adults Basic Awareness

- 27th - Safeguarding Adults Basic Awareness

## November 2018

- 5th – Mental Capacity Act & DOLS

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### Red Bag Initiative

The Red Bag pilot started in Stockport on 1st May 2018 and is a partnership project between Stockport Council, Stockport CCG, Stockport NHS Foundation Trust and North West Ambulance Service.

You can find out all about the initiative [here](#).

Twenty care homes, two extra care housing schemes and one home care provider have been involved in the pilot. We are in the process of reviewing progress to date and the new NHS England guidance to ensure that our local pathway meets the national standards. Following this, we are planning to roll out Red Bags to all care homes in Stockport from November 2018 and will be offering training and support to all providers over the coming months. If you have any questions about this please get in touch: [Sarah Statham](#) Tel: 07800 618275 [Rachel Roberts-Newton](#) Tel: 07866 999929



### Elder Abuse Week 2018

Stockport Safeguarding Adult Board supported World Elder Abuse awareness day on 15th June 2018. The campaign was promoted throughout Stockport, and flyers were advertised via local council intranet, websites and disseminated wider to the workforce.

Independent providers also embraced the opportunity by raising awareness within their own work place. I CARE Solutions had branches who had marked the day by having a 'wear purple to work day'. This was a great example and could be used in other work places too. Some care providers involved the day by displaying posters throughout care homes, and others arranged coffee mornings.



Stockport Town hall was also lit in purple to commemorate the campaign.

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### Upcoming campaigns

There are several awareness raising campaigns you can get involved with. Here are a few coming up soon. If you do wish to get involved and wish to share news of your events, then please let us know and we can share in the next newsletter.

- [Young carers Awareness Week](#)
  - [Dignity Action Day](#)
  - [World Mental Health Day 2018](#)
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### **Information, guidance and websites**

Don't forget to log on to the latest [Stockport Safeguarding Adults Board Website](#)

**The next Safeguarding Newsletter will be circulated in early 2019. If you have any news to share we would like to hear from you. Please call Lee Woolfe on 0161 474 3590 or email [lsb@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:lsb@stockport.gov.uk)**



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