

# DBCP SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARDS NEWSLETTER

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## **Safeguarding Adults Boards Meeting on 27 June 2024**

- We welcomed a new member, Councillor Steve Robinson, who is the new Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care within Dorset Council.
- BCP Assertive Engagement Team, which sits within the safeguarding adult's hub within BCP Council presented 2 personal safeguarding stories. Both cases highlighted the importance of consistent engagement, a multi-agency approach and making safeguarding personal.
  - a Lithuanian gentleman with a long history of sleeping rough and mental health issues received support from the collaborative efforts of the Assertive Engagement Team and other agencies in assessing his capacity. They applied to the Court of Protection, secured stable accommodation, benefits, and a bank account, and supported his communication and future plans. The presentation highlighted the challenges and successes of the case, emphasising the importance of multi-agency risk management, engagement and a person-centered approach.
  - a young adult who was groomed into a 'county line' drugs supply gang who had already received support from the complex safeguarding team in children's social care. The importance of transitional safeguarding was a focus within this case and again the importance of information sharing and holding a variety of different meetings, including Multi Agency Risk Management (MARM) meetings and how the young person's voice is represented so they don't end up falling through the net.
- An update on safeguarding issues relating to the Bibby Stockholm barge was shared
- Board Members reviewed the SAB risk register and were assured that none of the SAB risks had increased/changed nor were any new risks added.
- The updated Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Policy was agreed and approved. This can be found on our website [here](#) and will be on our Dorset website.
- Dorset Police updated on the system-wide task group for Right Care, Right Person (RCRP). A 6-month review was commissioned to look at the number of calls received, decisions made, and case examples to follow through. There had been good engagement from all agencies involved in the steering group and a further update on the delivery of all the phases will be presented at the March 2025 Board.
- The SABs' budget report was approved.

## **SAR Learning Event – held on 20<sup>th</sup> June**

A SAR Learning Event was held for all partners and professionals  
The focus was to reflect on learning, to seek assurance that learning is being implemented and how we work in partnership.

- Expert speakers presented on SAR Simon, Billy and Aziza and SARs from the Norfolk and Durham area as well as the recently published Second National SAR Analysis.
- Attendees were asked to reflect on the learning by responding to 2 important questions:
  - What one thing are you going to do from listening to these presentations?
  - What is one major issue where you do not feel assured that multiagency partners are working together?

We received a large number of responses and will be collating all of these and provide a report to the Board. We would like to thank all that attended as well as a big thank you to our Speakers, Michael Preston-Shoot, Karen Maher, Celia Johnson, Kirsten Bland, Catherine Breakwell and Heather Roach, from Norfolk SAB and Lesley Jeavons from Durham SAB.

## **Important upcoming dates for the diary**

### **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 10am-12pm - Proactively addressing Prisons, Probation and Safeguarding**

*This meeting will be considering some of the safeguarding issues affecting people in prisons, and those subject to probation support. The intention is to identify how the system and partners can support staff to safeguard people and to plan an event for wider knowledge dissemination.*

### **Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 1.30pm-4.30 - DBCP SAB Board Meeting**

*Our next in-person Board Meeting, at Cobhams Sports and Social Club, Wimborne, please pop this date in diaries now*

### **18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 Safeguarding Adults Week**

*We will be sharing links to events, webinars and further information on what's happening during this week.*

## **Useful guidance and research for staff in our Partner organisations**

### **Dorset and BCP MARM Training – 4 bite sized training videos**

We have produced 4 bite sized videos to help with Multi-agency Risk Management (MARM) Guidance. These have been produced in conjunction with BCP Council, Dorset Council and NHS Dorset.

The training videos can be found on our website and can be accessed using the following link [MARM Training Videos](#) or found here [MARM videos](#) under the "VIDEO" section.

We also produced a [7 Minute Learning on MARM Guidance](#)



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