

DBCP SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARDS NEWSLETTER

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Safeguarding Adults Boards Meeting on 12 December 2024

- Dorset Healthcare presented a safeguarding story, highlighting the effective multi-agency working and the importance of early intervention and joint working
 - “Oliver” was referred to the Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) at 17 for wounding with intent and possession of an imitation firearm. He received a Youth Rehabilitation Order and later a five-year custodial sentence for possessing a knife. While in custody, Oliver expressed far right and anti-Muslim sentiments. Upon release, he was supervised by probation, approved premises staff, and a clinical psychologist. After a room search revealed searches for explosives and terrorist groups, Oliver breached curfew and was arrested. He was later sentenced to 10 years and six months for receiving terrorist training.
 - Oliver’s case involved proactive joint working between youth justice, probation, and Dorset Healthcare. His transition from youth to adult services was well-managed, and there was effective information sharing and use of extremism procedures.
 - Early referral to MAPPA, effective joint working, and additional license conditions for internet and phone use were highlighted as best practices. Opportunities for further partnership working to enhance room searches and security measures were also noted.
- We had a Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (PSIRF) update from NHS Dorset, on the ongoing review of its implementation and the work on the prevention and management of pressure ulcers across Dorset, with a safeguarding lens being applied to this work.
- The SAR Edward final report was approved by the Board, highlighting the importance of multi-agency working and the need for shared understanding of cuckooing. The Action Plan derived from the report recommendations will be agreed by the Feb 2025 SAR Subgroup meeting.
- Public Health Dorset presented more detailed information on the proposals for governance of a suicide cluster response and the interface with local authority suicide prevention plans.

Important upcoming dates for the diary - 2025

Thurs 20 March 2025 – DBCP SAB Board Meeting and Development Event

This will be our first Board meeting of 2025 and will include the Development Event. Venue, Cobhams Sports Club, Wimborne, 9.30am-5pm, please pop this date into your diaries.

7 Minute Learning

A recommendation from SAR Billy was for a 7-Minute Learning Review to be published on ***Diagnosis Overshadowing***. Please ensure you share this in your team meetings, it can be found on both the BCP Safeguarding Adults Board website and the Dorset page [here](#) or [here](#)

Useful guidance and research for staff from our Partner organisations

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFS) have evidence of more fires being caused by lithium-ion batteries. They have shared some useful information on lithium-ion batteries as well as further links to e-bikes/scooters [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Batteries](#)