

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB)

- Your organisation's role in community safety and supporting vulnerable members of the community
 - Promotion of safety and wellbeing for vulnerable older residents living in their own home
 - Partnership working (e.g. with the Council, Police, voluntary and community sector, other initiatives, etc.)
 - Any key issues around this scrutiny topic that you feel need to be highlighted
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The Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) do not have any specific crime data or work-streams relating to this group, however, you may find the information below helpful for the scrutiny review.

1. TSAB collates safeguarding data from the four Local Authorities and some of our key partners, including Cleveland Police, Foundation Trusts and Cleveland Fire Service – this information is presented on a quarterly basis to Board members. This safeguarding data does not relate to crimes and focuses on safeguarding concerns and enquiries. SBC may be able to provide more detailed information than we currently hold.
2. Prevention is one of our key priorities please see the web link for specific actions; <https://www.tsab.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Strategic-Business-Plan-2019-20-Final-First-Page.pdf>
3. The TSAB Communication and Engagement Strategy covers all age groups and we link in with local user groups where we can and to make our publicity accessible. There is an article to be published in the SBC residents' magazine over the winter months on loneliness and isolation.
4. The Board have recently heard a presentation from Age UK about the support they offer to older people. The Board also considered the HMIC Crimes against Older People report ([note: link to this report was provided to Committee Members ahead of the September 2019 meeting](#)) as well as hearing from Hannah Bows regarding her research into Domestic Abuse of Older People. This helps to raise awareness of our Board partners of relevant and current issues for vulnerable people across Tees.

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