



## Strategic Business Plan 2019-20

**Vision:** Our safeguarding arrangements will effectively prevent and respond to adult abuse

### Prevention

#### Aim:

**We will develop strategies that reduce the risk of abuse**

#### Objectives

##### We will:

1. Ensure people are able to access early help and preventative services
2. Reduce barriers to reporting all forms of abuse
3. Further raise public awareness of TSAB work and adult safeguarding
4. Improve engagement with local communities

### Protection

#### Aim:

**We will work effectively together to ensure the protection of adults**

#### Objectives

##### We will:

1. Provide effective, consistent, timely and proportionate responses to reported abuse
2. Encourage a strengths based approach which puts the person at the centre of all safeguarding work
3. Develop strategies and guidance for dealing with all forms of abuse
4. Carry out focused work on specific aspects of adult safeguarding to ensure a collaborative and person centred approach

### Partnership

#### Aim:

**We will develop a whole community approach to the prevention of abuse**

#### Objectives

##### We will:

1. Ensure statutory agencies work together in an effective manner to protect adults from abuse and neglect
2. Actively engage with partners in children's focused and community safety services to promote the delivery of joint priorities and objectives
3. Influence and challenge existing and emerging strategic groups and networks on specific and relevant safeguarding issues
4. Further improve the appropriate sharing of information in every aspect of the work of the Board and partner agencies

### Professional Accountability

#### Aim:

**We will work to ensure the accountability of all partners in protecting adults at risk of abuse**

#### Objectives

##### We will:

1. Gain assurance from our partners about the effective delivery of their services
2. Listen to the voice of the adult to help shape professional practice and improve service delivery
3. Deliver and achieve the Board's performance benchmarks
4. Strive to continually improve and develop safeguarding practice

**We will use the principles of engagement, Making Safeguarding Personal and good practice to achieve the following actions:**

Prevention	Protection	Partnership	Professional Accountability
<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <p><b>We will do this by:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Supporting and encouraging the promotion of local community based services to help to reduce the impact of loneliness and isolation</li><li>2. Further extending the TSAB Safeguarding Champions network</li><li>3. Taking part in an Annual National Safeguarding Awareness Campaign</li><li>4. Refreshing the TSAB Communication and Engagement Strategy</li></ol>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <p><b>We will do this by:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identifying aspects of safeguarding work which would benefit from a better co-ordinated approach</li><li>2. Delivering effective learning, training and development opportunities which reinforce person-centred working and a strengths based approach</li><li>3. Reviewing the current TSAB Inter-Agency procedures to ensure they are contemporary and reflect best practice</li><li>4. Preparing for the implementation of the MCA Amendment Bill</li></ol>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <p><b>We will do this by:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Striving to introduce a Joint Children and Adults Strategic VEMT Group</li><li>2. Ensuring all meeting agendas and discussions reflect the changing landscape of adult safeguarding work, legislation and priorities</li><li>3. Ensuring appropriate representation at strategic groups and networks</li><li>4. Reviewing the current TSAB Sub-Group structure for effectiveness</li></ol>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <p><b>We will do this by:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Delivering a Quality Assurance programme which includes: peer review, Quality Assurance Framework/Self Audit (QAF) and multi-agency audits</li><li>2. Making best use of performance information to determine actions and priorities to help keep people safe</li><li>3. Effectively responding to and learning from all serious safeguarding incidents, including Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs), Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs)</li><li>4. Determining methods for engaging with, and listening to the voice of the adult</li></ol>