



Bexley Safeguarding Adults Board

Helping adults to live a life free from abuse or neglect

Summer Newsletter 2019



The next Bexley Magazine will feature Eleanor Brazil, OBE, Independent Chair Bexley Safeguarding Adults Board —

'The Care Act 2014 placed a number of duties on local authorities and its partners to take steps to ensure the safety and well-being of adults in their area who have care and support needs. This includes people suffering from mental ill-health, individuals who have learning or physical disabilities and older people who need care.'



Every local authority area has a Safeguarding Adult Board (SAB) whose members are senior professionals and managers from Adult and children's social care, housing, health, police, the fire service, voluntary organisations and representatives of care providers.

In Bexley the SAB is chaired by an independent person, Eleanor Brazil who ensures that the Board monitors the work of the different agencies to together ensure that steps are taken to reduce the risk of harm to individuals who may be in situations where they could be vulnerable to abuse.'

If you are concerned about an individual please contact 0203 045 5159; where trained professionals will assist you with your concern, or email bexleycare.spc@nhs.net. If you wish to share your experience and introduce yourself to Eleanor, please email: eleanor.brazil@bexley.gov.uk — (considering GDPR at all times).

- ⇒ SAR Mrs BA Follow Up Session: 5th September, 10-11.30: Bexley Civic
- ⇒ Managing Risk Event: 5th September: 12-16.30: Hall Place

To confirm your space for either event, email—bsab@bexley.gov.uk



- BSAB Publications:**
- [Mental Capacity Act Toolkit](#)
 - [SPOC SAR GUIDANCE](#)
 - [Published SAR's](#)
 - [Previous BSAB Newsletters](#)



FOR MORE RESOURCES:

www.safeguardingadultsinbexley.com/who-are-we/resources/

New information on Home Office support for Professionals Locally has been added!

Upcoming Training:



Did you know that Modern Slavery is now a mandatory training for all Bexley Staff? Please see the new Modern Slavery Strategy for all Bexley Professionals —

<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/sites/bexley-cms/files/2019-03/Modern-Day-Slavery-Strategy-25-February-2019.pdf>

To book training or to see what's available please click [here](#)





What's a Safeguarding Adults Board?

[http://](http://www.safeguardingadultsinbexley.com/who-are-we/)

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Statutory Duties



The Bexley Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) is a statutory partnership under the [Care Act 2014](#), providing leadership for adult safeguarding in the London Borough of Bexley.

They provide a range of information for people who may experience or be at risk of experiencing harm, families and carers and professionals who work with people in a health and social care setting.

The Bexley Safeguarding Adults Board also provides general information on keeping safe and how to report concerns.

How to Report a Concern:

Please don't stay silent about any concerns you have about a potentially vulnerable adult.

Bexley's Contact Centre:

Ring 0203 045 5159; or

email bexleycare.spc@nhs.net— where trained professionals will assist you with your concern.

BSAB Contact details:

BSAB Email:
BSAB@bexley.gov.uk

BSAB Address:

London Borough of Bexley
Safeguarding Adults Board
Civic Offices
2 Watling Street
Bexleyheath
Kent

BSAB Website:

www.safeguardingadultsinbexley.com

Alternatively, you can contact—

Anita Eader,

BSAB Practice Review & Learning Manager

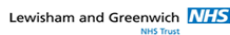
Phone: 0203 045 5315

Email: anita.eader@bexley.gov.uk

If you wish to know more about any of our work, through the BSAB Sub Groups please get in touch.

The Board has a number of [statutory duties](#) as set out in the Care Act 2014:

1. Ensure Statutory Partners are appropriately represented on the SAB.



2. Develop and produce a 3 year Strategy and an annual Business Plan in order to direct the work of the Board that reflects priorities.

3. Publish a SAB annual report/accountability statement highlighting the Board's progress and achievements in meeting stated objectives

in the Strategic Safeguarding Plan and ensuring this is widely reported across partner agencies and organisations. [See BSAB Annual Reports](#)

4. Learn from the experiences of individuals, through undertaking Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SAR) in accordance with the national guidance of best practice and the [Board's SAR protocol](#)

[Recently published SARs with their Learning and BSAB Action Plans](#)

[Next Board Dates: 12th September 2019 and 12th December 2019](#)



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