



Bexley Safeguarding Adults Board

Who is the BSAB?

The Bexley Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) is a statutory body established by the Care Act 2014. It is made up of senior people from organisations that have a role in preventing the neglect and abuse from adults. Its main objective is to protect all adults in its area who have needs for care and support and who are experiencing or at risk of abuse or neglect against which they are unable to protect themselves because of their needs.

The Board is to protect and promote individual human rights so that adults stay safe and are at all times protected from abuse, neglect, discrimination, or poor treatment.

Our statutory and funding partners are:



We have promised to:

- Reduce risk to adults in vulnerable situations, as well as reacting effectively when it happens
- Not tolerate abuse
- Provide information and support on how to access services to ensure the safety of adults in vulnerable situations
- Ensure there is communication with the public to develop awareness of the need to safeguard and protect adults in vulnerable situations from harm
- Ensure local systems aim to protect people at risk are proportionate, balanced and responsive
- Hold local agencies responsible and to give good reason for practice relating to Adult Safeguarding, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and Mental Capacity
- Work together to prevent harm and improve services

Welcome to the BSAB Winter 2018 newsletter

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How to Report a Concern:

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

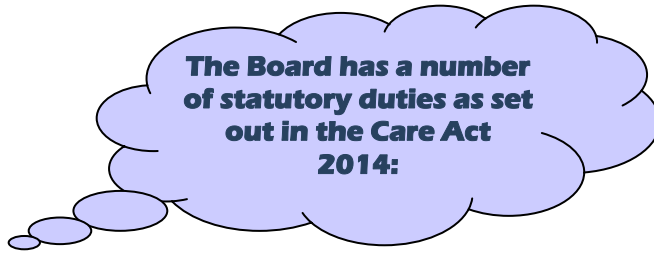
Contact us today for help and advice

Ring Bexley Contact Centre on : 0208 303 7777; where trained professionals will assist you with your concern.

**If you need help in an emergency:
Contact the Police at 101 or 999**



Helping adults to live a life free from abuse or neglect



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.
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.

Recent Board Publications:

- [Annual report 2018-2019](#)
- [Mental Capacity Act Toolkit](#)

The Team:

Anita Eader – BSAB Practice Review & Learning Manager

Alexandra Gregory – BSAB Coordinator

SAR Updates:

What is a SAR ?

A Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) is a multi-agency process that considers whether or not serious harm experienced by an adult or group of adults at risk of abuse or neglect, could have been predicted or prevented and uses that consideration to develop learning that enables the safeguarding adults partnership in Bexley to improve its services and prevent abuse and neglect in the future.

The purpose of a SAR is to prevent serious harm or the risk of serious harm to adults at risk of abuse or neglect by learning from complex cases that agencies find challenging, which, on initial analysis, demonstrate areas of practice that could have been delivered more effectively and additionally, where there are clear concerns that agencies have not worked as well together as they might.

Upcoming Training:

- Safeguarding Adults Level 1(Basic Awareness)
- Basic awareness of the Mental Capacity Act Level 1
- Multi- Agency Safeguarding Adults Workshop Level 2/3
- Modern Day Slavery Awareness Training
- Safer Recruitment in the Vol & Community Sector
- Undertaking assessments and Best Interest decisions under the Mental Capacity Act Level 2 Training
- Practice Development Workshop - Information gathering from Provider agencies/Organisations

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

Active SAR's:

We currently have 4active SAR's being reviewed:

Published SAR's:

Please see our website to see our published SAR's

www.safeguardingadultsinbexley.com/protecting-adults/serious-adult-review-learning/



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