

# NEWSLETTER - October 2020

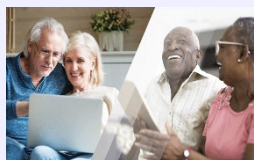


## BSAB September Board Updates:

In this edition, the BSAB would like to highlight some of our learning and special events, what partners are working on, and sign post you to some new/updated services in Bexley.

**The BSAB meeting in September agreed to:** Add Covid-19 to the BSAB Risk Register; Create a Task & Finish Group to focus on Pressure Ulcer Pathways in Bexley; Continue with our Self-Assessments/Challenge Events; Add ASC Pathways as a standing item; Add BAME matters at all Board meetings and Sub Groups as a standing item; and Invite key links in the community to present at Board in December – including: Lakeside Surgery and Peabody Housing Services.

If you would like to share information/suggest a topic or get in touch, please email - [bsab@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:bsab@bexley.gov.uk)



- **Ageing Well Event** From 17 October, a one stop online area is on the Bexley [website](#).
- **Anti-Slavery Day** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Click here - [The Bexley Modern Slavery Referral Pathway](#)
- Click here - [Learning Disability Virtual Big Health Week](#) Monday 2nd November to Friday 6th November 2020 for: Annual Health Checks, Looking after your Mental Health, Healthwatch and health advocacy, Cancer awareness, and Healthy relationships
- **National Safeguarding Adults Week** Monday 16th -Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – we will be showcasing the categories of safeguarding and learning during this week.
- **Virtual Domestic Abuse Conference** on 25<sup>th</sup> November from 10-1pm which sees the start of the 16 days of activism. If interested, please email Deborah Simpson at [Deborah.simpson@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:Deborah.simpson@bexley.gov.uk)

## Strategic Priorities and Our Communication & Engagement Plan 2020-2023:

### The 3 Strategic Priorities are:

1. Driving professional knowledge and curiosity across the partnership to improve safeguarding practice.
2. Improving access to information so people know where to go and who to speak to in a timely and effective way.
3. Promote working with family members, involve them to reduce risks for individuals, and enhance support for them.

[Our Communication & Engagement Plan is here](#)



[Click here for Bexley Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Priorities & Memorandum of Understanding](#)

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### BSAB Publications:

- [Annual Report 2019-2020](#) is now published! We will be analysing the data in the Quality Assurance & Performance Sub Group
- Bexley SAB Framework for managing allegations against a Person in Position of Trust (PiPoT) 2018

[Click here for BSAB publications](#)

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### Learning and Development:

We provide a variety of learning and development for external staff such as:

- Safeguarding Adults level one
- Level one basic awareness of the Mental Capacity Act
- Modern Slavery and lots more

[Click here to view and book training](#)

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### Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS ) Implementation

The Liberty Protection Safeguards will provide protection for people aged 16 and above who are or who need to be deprived of their liberty in order to enable their care or treatment and lack the mental capacity to consent to their arrangements.

People who might have a Liberty Protection Safeguards authorisation include those with dementia, autism and learning disabilities who lack the relevant capacity.

The Liberty Protection Safeguards were introduced in the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019 and will replace the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards system.

The Liberty Protection Safeguards are planned to come into force in April 2022.

[Click here for the LPS newsletter](#)

[Click here for the LPS fact sheet](#)

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## Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) Learning:

We have been working diligently to sharpen our skills both as a Board but also as individual agencies.

The most important aspect of the learning reviews is to take time to ensure that Action and Implementation Plans are completed with assurances that positive steps are being taken to prevent abuse and neglect.

Newly published SAR's:

- PAUL – Trauma informed (how childhood trauma impacts on adults)
- SAHARA – Mental health, pregnancy and suicide
- N – mental and complex health issues
- VICTORIA – Risk management, elderly care and fire

[Click here for published SAR's](#)

[New SAR Theme-based Action Plan](#) is available upon request at [bsab@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:bsab@bexley.gov.uk)

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## Barring portal Invitation

Attached below is a letter from Dr Suzanne Smith, ED of Barring and Safeguarding at the DBS. They are looking for partners to participate in a project to improve the Barring Portal. The more input they get, the better the portal will be.

[Letter attachment](#)

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## Other Statutory Services links and information – S.H.I.E.L.D. and Domestic Abuse

[Click here for the SHIELD newsletters](#)

[Domestic Abuse Bexley website](#)