



Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board

Three Year Strategy
2024-2027

What does the Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board do?

The Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board (SASPB) has a responsibility and/or legal duty to ensure that Sheffield has effective multi-agency arrangements for safeguarding and preventing abuse for our most vulnerable adults.

The board has a statutory responsibility to have a three-year strategy that reflects the views of people and communities in Sheffield and to report back on its work each year in the annual report.

The board commits to its legal responsibility to carry out Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SAR) of the most serious cases to ensure that lessons are learnt, and good practice shared to ensure a more joined up partnership approach to safeguarding.





This document has been co-produced by members of the Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Customer Forum.



Our Vision

Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board's (SASPB) shared vision is to stop and prevent the abuse of adults at risk in Sheffield through working together, promoting learning, and raising awareness and understanding.



Our Purpose

We exist to ensure that agencies work together to effectively safeguard and promote the safety and wellbeing of adults within Sheffield and ensure that systems are in place to protect people from abuse and neglect.



Our Mission

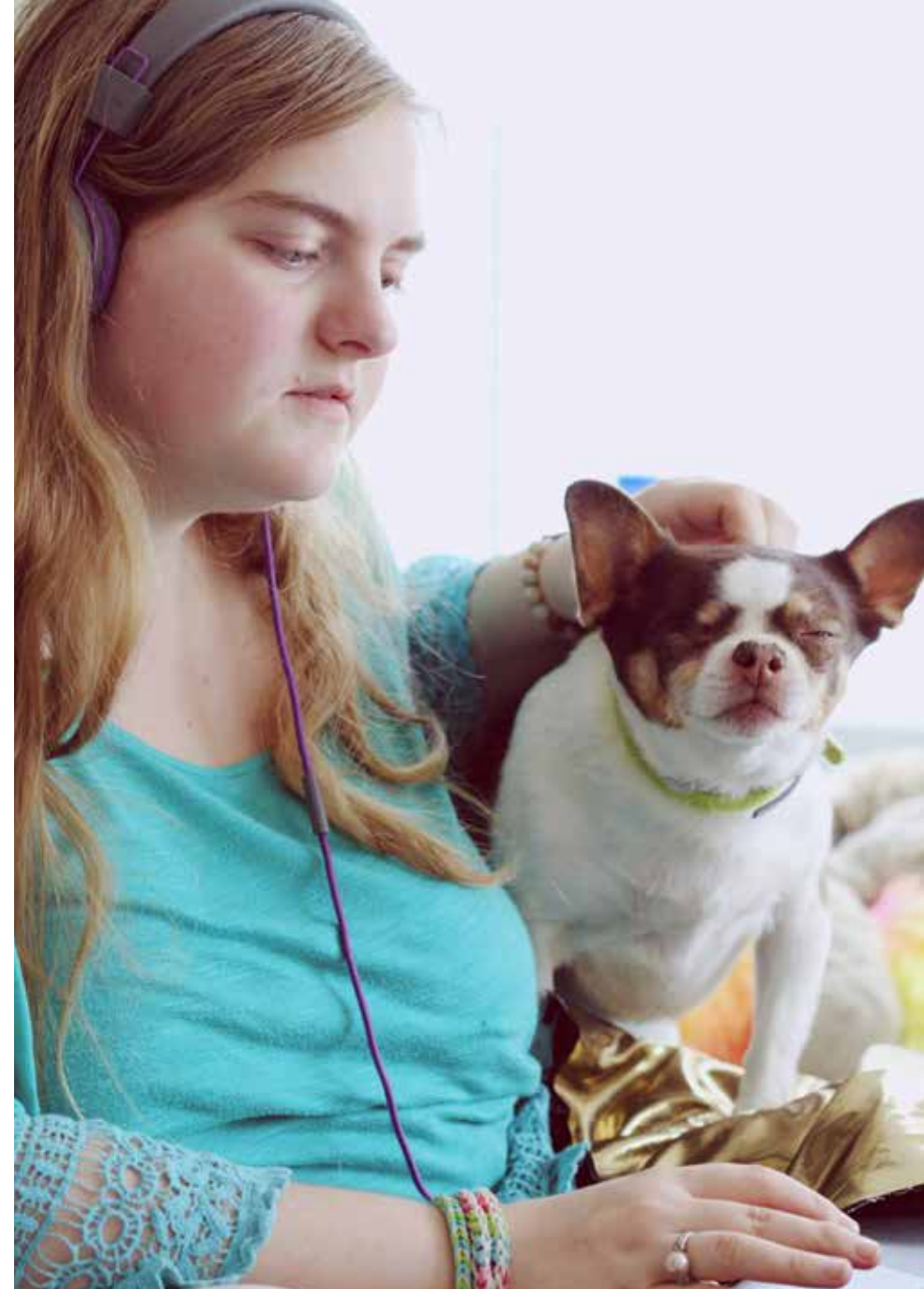
We will do this by supporting all partners to embed good practice across their organisations, by using co-production and ensuring that safeguarding arrangements are monitored and improved as a result of effective and robust challenge.

Key Principles of safeguarding

The Care Act 2014 Safeguarding Principles:

Empowerment People supported and encouraged to make their own decision and informed consent	Protection Support and representation for those in the greatest need	Proportionality The least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented
Prevention Its better to take action before harm occurs	Partnership Local solutions through services working with their communities	Accountability Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding

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Priority 1 Co-production

Consider diversity and ensure considerable efforts are made to include a wide range of views from different people with different characteristics, wherever we can.

Promote strong partnership working at the earliest opportunity to ensure the right people are all involved at the right point, using expertise and knowledge to support prevention, achieve the best outcomes, making the best use of limited resources.

Use co-production and co-delivery where possible to ensure the voice of the adult at risk, their carer's, families, and wider community is heard in respect of safeguarding adults. To involve citizens as partners in developing safeguarding in Sheffield, reflecting this in the way we work.

Co-production should run through everything that we do. Co-production runs through all other SASPB priorities and is the foundation of the SASPB Strategic Plan.



Priority 2

Communication and Engagement

The aim is for all sectors in Sheffield to recognise abuse, neglect and exploitation and know what action to take to support and protect the adult their family and the public. Gather the voice of professionals to understand gaps in knowledge and raise awareness of abuse and neglect.

To enable safer communities who can recognise abuse and neglect, take action to protect themselves as well as giving confidence to others to respond in a way that prevents, reduces or removes the risk of harm.

Seek to explore ways to hear the voices of those seldom heard, to raise awareness of safeguarding adults and to give people the confidence to speak up and raise their concerns.

Improve community awareness including using available opportunities to increase public involvement and expand our reach through more innovative and different communication methods such as social media.

Make better use of the SASPB website as a method of communication and awareness raising.

Raise awareness of the SASPB training offer.

Priority 3

Voice of the Adult and their Carers

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Ensure the role of carers and the challenges they face are recognised.

This includes raising awareness of the importance of safeguarding unpaid carers who themselves are covered by the Care Act 2024.

Work in partnership with the advocacy service to ensure adults have information about and access to the advocacy service.

Strengthen opportunities for adults with lived experience to provide feedback.





Priority 4 Safeguarding Accountability

Strengthen systems to understand partnership safeguarding data to enable best practice, encourage professional challenge and professional curiosity and evidence what is working well, whilst highlighting areas requiring further development and/or strengthening.

Promote monitor and review the SASPB projects including Safe Places and Not Born Yesterday.

Seek to understand the quality of safeguarding practice through robust quality assurance and multi-agency scrutiny.

We will build a culture across the partnership which welcomes mutual accountability and enables constructive challenge to flourish. This will include promotion of accountability, participation, and transparency.

Priority 5

Reflection and Learning

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Share and embed learning from Safeguarding Adult Review's (SARs) and other reviews. This includes identifying common themes across different reviews including SARs, Domestic Homicide Reviews, Domestic Abuse Serious Incident Reviews, Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews and other reviews where relevant.

We will promote and embrace good safeguarding practice identified in statutory adult safeguarding reviews and audits.

Link with regional and national forums for emerging themes and issues in safeguarding and SARs and identify collective action and respond to these.

We will reflect upon learning from statutory reviews and audits, using this to inform new ways of working. This includes making sure that the principles of making safeguarding personal are at the centre of practice reviews and audits.

Support greater sharing of knowledge, expertise and learning experiences, so that all those working and volunteering in our communities with adults at risk are knowledgeable and confident in their safeguarding adult roles and responsibilities.



Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board web page: [Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership \(sheffieldasp.org.uk\)](http://sheffieldasp.org.uk)

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The screenshot shows the Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board website. At the top left is the SASPB logo, a stylized globe with the text 'SASPB Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board'. To the right are three buttons: 'Making Safeguarding Personal... your feedback' (purple), 'Report Adult Abuse (Professionals)' (orange), and 'Report Adult Abuse (the Public)' (orange). Below these is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, For Professionals, For the Public, Carers & Families, Guidance on Staying Safe, Our Customer Forum, and Training. The main banner features a hand reaching out with the text 'Safe in Sheffield'. Below the banner is a 'Latest News:' section. The footer contains a text box about the partnership's purpose, a 'Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership website' button, a 'SUBSCRIBE to the SASP Professionals newsletter' button with an envelope icon, and four navigation buttons: 'About Us', 'For Professionals', 'For the Public, Carers & families', and 'Tweets by SheffieldASP'.

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