

## Newcastle Safeguarding Adults Board

### Summary Minutes

Meeting held on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**, 1pm – 3:30pm, St Nicholas Hospital

Please note these are not full minutes. They are intended to provide an overview of discussions and decisions.

Due to the confidential nature of some of the items discussed, it is not possible to publically share full minutes.

The Newcastle Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB) is the multi-agency partnership responsible for ensuring that adults at risk in Newcastle are safeguarded and protected.

#### **Lead GP Update**

Newcastle's Lead GP for safeguarding introduced herself to the Board and updated members on areas in general practice adult safeguarding that she is involved with.

#### **IPC Audit Update**

Board members were provided with a report on the theme "Adults at risk of going missing" explored by the NSAB Audit Group. This was in direct response to a recommendation from the Joint Serious Case Review. The key themes arising were: definitions of missing in relation to adults (and the difference between adults and children); adults reported missing from supported accommodation; whether an adult being reported missing is a safeguarding adults issue; gaining more understanding of why an adult was missing; and trigger plans for a missing adult. Board members were asked to note the content of the report and consider any issues warranting further consideration of multi-agency action.

#### **Suicide Prevention Strategy**

Board members received an update on Public Health's Suicide Prevention Strategy and action plan. There is a regional Suicide Prevention Partnership and each local authority area has an improvement plan. One of the key areas of action is targeting high risk groups, in particular men.

#### **SAP Consultation Feedback 2019**

Board members were provided with a report detailing the outcome of the consultation exercise undertaken on behalf of the Board between January – April 2019 to find out the views of key service user groups and the wider public in relation to NSAB priorities for 2019-2020. Feedback from the consultation exercise has been used to inform a number of the priorities identified within the Board's Strategic Annual Plan for 2019-20.

#### **Strategic Annual Plan 2019-2020**

The final Strategic Annual Plan for 2019-20 was shared and endorsed by Board members. Priorities identified were based upon some of the recurring issues and themes shared by partner agencies at the self-assessment session in December 2018 and following a working group meeting on 17 January 2019, along with feedback received from the SAP consultation exercise, including the Let's Talk Newcastle consultation.

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 17 July 2019, 1pm - 3.30pm

For more information about Safeguarding Adults, and the work of the Newcastle Safeguarding Adults Board, please visit:  
<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/safeguarding-and-abuse/safeguarding-information-professionals/newcastle-safeguarding-adults-board>